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Oakland Mills Community Association Public Space Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Attendees:

- Casey Bryant
- Rebecca Bryant, OM Board Member
- Jim Caffey
- Marc Klein
- Amy Wortman
- Warren Wortman, Chair

Lightning View Rd

A bike lane has still not been marked on Lightning View Rd. Mr. Wortman has texted Howard County Bike/Ped Coordinator, Chris Eatough, for more information.

Non-ADA Compliant Curb cuts

Ms. Wortman has submitted a letter to Kris Jagarapu, Chief of Howard County Bureau of Highways, listing non-compliant ADA curb cuts. No response was received.

Orchard Green Tot Lot Path

No update on connecting the Orchard Green Tot Lot to MD 108. Mr. Wortman will contact Virginia (Ginny) Thomas, Columbia Council Representative for an update.

Parking on Stevens Forest Rd Bike Lane

No parking signs have been placed on Stevens Forest between White Acre Rd and Basket Ring Rd. Several attendees reported parking has stopped in the bike lane. Mr. Wortman sent a thank you to Howard County Council Member Opal Jones.

Debris in the Mellenbrook Road Bike Lane

OM Village manager, Sandy Cederbaum, contacted Mr. Wortman concerning a complaint in the Thunder Hill neighborhood. The complaint reported debris in the Mellenbrook bike lane and a boat parked on Lightning View in the bike lane. As mentioned earlier, Lightning View does not have a bike lane but a boat was parked along the street. On Mellenbrook, the debris in the bike lane made the lane unusable in many areas. The committee agreed to meet on Saturday, August 22nd at Thunder Hill Elementary School at 10:00 AM and sweep the bike lane.

Next Meeting

For future meetings, the committee has agreed to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month via Zoom. The next meeting will be held on September 15th at 07:00 PM.