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Oakland Mills Public Space Committee

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

7:00 p.m. Opening of the meeting

Approve Agenda

7:05 p.m. Kick-Off Remarks Warren Wortman, OMCP Public Space Chair (10 min)

- Mellenbrook Bike Lane cleanup
- Lightning View bike lane status
- Orchard Green Pathway update

7:15 p.m. Topics (30 min)

- Lighting View, Mellenbrook traffic count
- County Council Meeting - Bike Lane legislation
- Howard County ADA upgrade list of curb cuts
- Oakland Mills Rd proposed protected pathway
- What do folks think about e-bikes and scooters on CA paths?
- White Acre and Stevens Forest 3-way stop
- Howard County Bike Lane legislation
- Howard County Planning Advisory Committee - needs policy input

7:45 p.m. Future Events

- [Free Bikes for Kids](#) - Oct-Dec, they need \$, bikes and mechanics
- Bike to Work, [Race Pace](#), 9/21, 9/23 - 9/27
- Complete Streets
 - HoCo Plan available for review September 16-30
 - Virtual Workshops September 23, 1:00 PM or 7:00 PM
 - More info and registration: <https://bit.ly/3hfCXNt>
- Horizon Virtual Walk Audit: Oct. 21 at 7:00 PM

7:55 p.m. Next Meeting (Zoom)

October 20th - 7:00 PM

8:00 p.m. Adjourn



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Oakland Mills Community Association Public Space Committee Meeting Minutes

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Attendees:

- Warren Wortman, chair
- Rebecca Bryant, OM Village Board Member
- Casey Bryant
- Amy Wortman
- Marc Klein
- Jim Caffey
- Mike Westendorf

Action Items:

Bike Lane legislation (CB 49-2020) is on the County Council docket for the September 21st public hearing and the October 5th legislative session. We urge the OM Village Board to submit testimony supporting CB 49-2020; AN ACT prohibiting parking in a bike lane; defining certain terms; and generally related to parking control in Howard County.

The Public Space Advisory Committee has learned of the Howard County "curb cut" ADA upgrade list. We feel that the Oakland Mills Village Board and this committee should see this list. Can the OM Village Board request the list in its entirety or at least those items in Oakland Mills from the Department of Public Works Highways office 410-313-2430?

The OM Public Space Committee recommends changing the intersection at White Acre and Stevens Forest to a 3-way stop. Adding additional stop signs would make it safer for bicyclists attempting to reach the path leading to the 29 pedestrian bridge and turning from White Acre onto Stevens Forest. Several complaints have been registered about this from residents.