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Oakland Mills Community Association Public Space Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Attendees:

- Warren Wortman, chair
- Jim Caffey
- Mike Westendorf
- Marc Klein

Discussion(s):

- **Stevens Forest Rd.** In the span of a week, two bicyclists have been struck by cars at the intersection of Kilimanjaro and Stevens Forest. Neither was severely injured, thankfully. Jonathan Edelson and Warren Wortman will be drafting a letter to advocate for improvements to Stevens Forest Rd and the unsafe situation. Warren Wortman also witnessed the morning Stevens Forest ES pedestrian, car, and bus traffic on 2 mornings, prompted by an email complaint about the crosswalk on SF Rd near the pool.
- **OMHS NoMow Hill** - The hill has been mowed. We will discuss with Yards Alive to improve the plantings on the hill.
- **Orchard Green and MD 108 pedestrian crossing.** Tomorrow, October 20th, we will visit some of the local businesses along Red Branch Rd and MD 108, to inform them of this project. Also, we plan to give testimony at the County Exec's Budget hearing (not yet scheduled).
- **The Dobbin Road Pathway.** Howard County will hold a virtual meeting to discuss the Dobbin Road Pathway on Oct 28, 2021, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Webex). Warren Wortman and Mike Westendorf plan to attend.
- **Free Bikes 4 Kidz.** Mike Westendorf attended the Free Bikes 4 Kidz event last Saturday, repairing bikes and plans to attend one this Saturday. It is located at 6100 Merriweather Dr.

Action Items:

- Visit Red Branch Rd businesses about the MD 108 crosswalk
- Prepare testimony to present to the County Exec about the MD 108 crosswalk and Orchard Green pathway
- Attend the Dobbin Road Pathway virtual meeting

Next Meeting: November 16, 2021, from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm via zoom.