



Oakland Mills Community Association Public Space Committee Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Attendees:

- Warren Wortman, chair
- Jim Caffey
- Marc Klein

Discussion(s):

- **Village Board results for 2022 - no election.** 5 Board members, & 1 CA rep.
- [South Entrance Trail Project](#)
 - Warren Wortman contacted Kris Singleton, a DPW Engineer working on the South Entrance Trail Project. This trail will follow the Little Patuxent River, going under US 29 and Broken Land Parkway, connecting Stevens Forest Rd to the downtown shared use path. Mr. Singleton stated that the Design plans are about 60% complete. He expects the final Design plans will be completed this year. Due to the large size of the project, a full procurement process will be conducted before construction can begin. He hopes that the infrastructure bill will provide funding for this exciting project.

- Warren Wortman used the above picture as his zoom background at the OMCA Board Meeting on March 8th. Sharon Boies, who had discussed her opposition to the Lake Elkhorn Watershed restoration project during residents' remarks at that meeting, wanted to know the address of the property in this picture: 5349 Thunder Hill Rd. Mr. Wortman mentioned that just upstream of this property is the Glenmont HOA, not CA. Also, downstream there are more dramatic examples of erosion. Ms. Boies intends to walk this portion of the stream in the near future. BTW, this stream is not part of the proposed Elkhorn Restoration project.



- **Orchard Green Tot Lot Path.** Mr. Wortman also discussed the proposed crosswalk, sidewalk, and pathway allowing people to walk safely from the Orchard Green Tot Lot to the north side of MD 108 at the light at Red Branch Road with Mr. Singleton. Mr. Singleton mentioned that both he and Chris Eatough (Howard County Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator) are supportive of this project and hope funding will be available.

Next Meeting: April 19th - 7:00 pm - Zoom