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Oakland Mills Community Association Public Space Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Attendees:

- Warren Wortman, chair
- Mike Westendorf
- Bob Marietta
- Marc Klein

Discussion(s):

- Dr. Ball has proposed the Fiscal Year 2023 Capital Budget plan which includes \$8.2 million for pathways, bike lanes, sidewalks, curb ramps, and other projects to help implement our Pedestrian Master Plan, Bicycle Master Plan, and Complete Streets Policy.
- e-scooters will begin in the Spring of 2022. According to Jessica Bellah, the <u>Spin e-scooter range</u> includes the Oakland Mills Village Center and Blandair Park.
- The \$28K cash reserve will be used for the Long Look Lane Project.
- Bike HoCo will hold future bike corrals at the 4th of July fireworks at the Columbia Lakefront and the OM Fall Festival on October 1st.
- Yards Alive cul-de-sac native plant update
- Due to the small size of the Stevens Forest Rd traffic circle, the state of Maryland prohibits tree
 planting. The Public Space Committee supports Bob Marietta's suggestion to have a picture of an oak
 tree painted on the circle.

Future Events:

- May 7th (9am 1:00pm) Plant Share
- May 14-15 (in-person event May 14) BikeAround Spring 2022
- May 16-20 (B2W Day event afternoon of May 20 @ ColorBurst Park) Bike to Work Week
- July 4th Bike Corral for Columbia Fireworks at the Lakefront
- Oct 1st, starting @ 9 am Bike Corral for OM Fall Festival

Next Meeting: May 17th - 7:00 pm - Zoom