



Oakland Mills Community Association
Public Space Committee Meeting Minutes
(ZOOM)

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Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Attendees:

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

Discussion(s):

- The Spin e-scooter “litter” is being reported at Oakland Mills. The committee agrees scooters are good for Oakland Mills but the current implementation needs correction. Perhaps an “e-scooter day” can be arranged with Phillip Dodge of Downtown Columbia for Oakland Mills and/or Chris Eatough.
- 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. Bike HoCo suggests people park at Oakland Mills or Wilde Lake and ride bikes or walk to the fireworks. No more volunteers are needed - good news. Online publicity has been great. HCC has generously offered to store the bike racks in their warehouse, starting on the 5th of July.
- A sidewalk will be laid on the east side of Mellenbrook Rd near MD 108, filling a missing segment of the pedestrian route to the crosswalk at the light. This is due to a [revised Howard County sidewalk policy](#).
- On July 13th, 6:00 pm, Howard County will hold an online meeting to discuss the street repaving and adding of bike lanes, including on Thunder Hill Rd. The Lightning View bike lane has still not been added and no repaving is scheduled.
- Oakland Mills Rd resurfacing project is beginning. Protected bike lanes will be added.

Future Events:

- **July 4th, 3-10 pm** [Bike Corral for Columbia Fireworks at the Lakefront](#), lower Whole Foods parking lot
- **July 13, 6:00 pm**, [Bike Howard Implementation Resurfacing Projects](#), online discussion, includes Thunder Hill Rd
- **Oct 1st, starting @ 9 am** Bike Corral for OM Fall Festival (FB4Ks as well)
- **Oct 19th, 10 am - 3 pm**, Bike Corral at HCC Sustainability Day

Next Meeting: August 16th - 7:00 pm - Zoom,

note: the July 19th meeting is canceled.