

The Honorable Nancy Floreen, President
Montgomery County Council
100 Maryland Ave.
Rockville, MD

July 16, 2010

Dear Council President Floreen:

The Ad Hoc Water Quality Working Group was appointed by the Council in October, 2009 and charged with studying stormwater, water quality, and watershed protection information, and recommending ways to protect the water quality of Ten Mile Creek related to Clarksburg Stage 4. The Working Group met ten times during seven months, and heard input from a range of stormwater; planning; construction site; and watershed protection experts. In addition, a number of Working Group members toured Clarksburg Stage 4 properties on both sides of I-270 and visited Ten Mile Creek itself.

We have completed our work, and are hereby transmitting to you our final report and recommendations. The enclosed four-part package consists of the following elements:

- A fact-finding summary that condenses the information we gathered throughout our seven months of meetings, and which culminated in an all-day meeting on February 16, 2010;
- A report of the “Option 2 Subgroup,” summarizing the views and recommendations of those who support Option 2 from the 1994 Clarksburg Master Plan;
- A report of the “Option 4 Subgroup,” summarizing the views and recommendations of those who support Option 4 from the 1994 Clarksburg Master Plan;
- A report from Carl Elefante, containing his conclusions from his service on the Working Group.

We would be happy to answer any questions about this report. We hope you find it useful in your deliberations on Clarksburg Stage 4 and the protection of Ten Mile Creek.

Yours,

Diane Cameron
Co-Chair

Carl Elefante
Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Water Quality Working Group