

Mayor Kevin Utz
City of Westminster
56 W. Main Street
Westminster, MD 21157

Dear Mayor Utz,

In conjunction with Bike Maryland, a group of interested citizens has formed the Carroll County Bicycle Advocacy Committee. The group intends to become an active participant in making Carroll County a safe and welcoming destination for bicyclists. The issues we are concerned about include safety, connectivity, benefits to the county in terms of transportation and recreation, and a balance between road versus mountain biking.

Our group is interested in participating in the task force that will study and recommend options for the former Wakefield Valley Golf Course. Pre-existing golf cart paths can easily be re-purposed for families and recreational cyclists looking for a safe place to ride, jog, and walk. In order to consider all possible recreational opportunities the bicycling community needs to be represented. We are also interested in working with you and your staff to further Westminster's bicycle friendliness to make it accessible and safe for all citizens.

We would like to schedule a meeting with you in order to start a dialogue about these issues. Please contact us at your earliest convenience as we would like to have our voice heard as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

The Carroll County Bicycle Advocacy Committee