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2024-12-04 10:08:42	Kurt	Svendsen	ARNOLD	MD	21012	Yes		See attached 1-page PDF RE: Citizen Action	https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_general_testimony/43869/testimony-invitation-to-audience-2024-12-16-spoken.pdf
2024-12-15 19:34:18	Jim	Bongiorno	Odenton	Maryland	21113	Yes		<p>I have testified both online and in person at every County Council meeting since 10/21/24 about the mismanagement of the field lights at GORC Park.</p> <p>Using information obtained under the Maryland Public Information Act, it appears that at least \$73,000 was wasted lighting empty fields for the month of October 2024 alone. \$73,000 wasted for just ONE month. It is quite possible that \$200,000 has been wasted lighting empty fields since the County and the GORC started using the new field lighting scheduling system in May.</p> <p>To estimate the loss, I compared the lighting report and bulb wattage provided by the County to my time stamped pictures of lit, empty fields, and applied BGE's rate to the excess hours.</p> <p>I had hoped to calculate the loss using GORC Park's utility bills. Unfortunately, no such bills exist. Although GORC Park has its own meter, the County claims that the utility costs for the 268 field light bulbs at GORC Park are not tracked. That's troubling.</p> <p>To my knowledge, no fines have been imposed on the GORC under the county regulation that existed prior to October 2024, and no one has investigated why the financial penalty was abruptly removed from the regulation on or about October 1, 2024.</p> <p>Why have the County Executive and the County Council failed to act on this negligent behavior? Why didn't the County Auditor act when I notified him of this risk months ago? If something as simple as field lights cannot be properly managed, then what does that say about how the County is spending the rest of our taxpayer dollars?</p> <p>Attachment: Oct 2024 GORC Park Lighting Cost Estimate</p>	https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_general_testimony/44741/gorc-park-field-light-waste-2024-10.jpg
2024-12-15 21:21:29	Hillary	Milla	Olney	Md	20832	Yes		<p>Dear County Council,</p> <p>I am asking the council to draft a resolution condemning genocide and calling on the MD delegation to the US Congress to pass an embargo on weapons sales to Israel until a permanent ceasefire is agreed to.</p> <p>Be brave and lead the State of Maryland in standing up for humanity. At the end of your days on this planet, I hope you will be able to say that you did everything in your power to stop this genocide.</p> <p>May God be with you, Hillary Milla</p>	