

## Regarding the Library Relocation Decision in Clarksburg Town Center

I am writing to express my concerns and sentiments about the decision to relocate the Clarksburg library. We believe that the community's voice in this matter should carry greater weight, and we request a reconsideration of the current decision-making process.

The Clarksburg Square Road location in Clarksburg Town Center has already been developed, and the library construction could commence without delay. This location offers a viable and efficient option for the library, addressing the needs of the community promptly.

The Town Center library land on Clarksburg Square Road has been given to the county and is ready for immediate construction. This site is prepared and available for use, making it a timely and cost-effective choice.

Previous plans, including the Master Plan and various site plan approvals, were sanctioned with a Town Center location for the library. Deviating from these plans may not align with the initial agreements and commitments made to the community.

County representatives assured Town Center residents that they would have a library in Clarksburg Town Center. Keeping this promise is crucial to maintaining trust and fulfilling the expectations set for the community.

The budget for the new library location has exceeded the initial allocation. This substantial increase raises questions about the fiscal responsibility of the decision and may impact the community negatively.

The prolonged analysis of the new library location has caused delays in the construction timeline. This delay is inequitable to the community, as it hinders access to essential library services.

If the county aims to pursue affordable housing initiatives, we propose considering the Stringtown Road location for such developments. This would allow the county to honor its commitment to building the library in Clarksburg Town Center, as initially promised.

In conclusion, I respectfully request that the decision-makers reevaluate the relocation decision, giving due consideration to the concerns and preferences of the community most affected by this development. We believe that a transparent and inclusive decision-making process will result in a solution that benefits everyone involved.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to a positive resolution that prioritizes the interests of the community.