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Terrapin, MD 23431

February 14, 2018

Terrapin Court House

Attn: William Houser, Councilman

1226 Halifax Road

Terrapin, MD 23431

Dear Councilman Houser:

Subject: Fixing Dangerous Potholes

Last Saturday on February 12, 2018, Mrs. Ida Smith’s prized Mercedes was damaged after driving over a pothole on Friend Avenue. Mrs. Smith will have to pay $400 for the repairs to her car. This is now the seventh accident caused by potholes this month alone.

Potholes first became a problem in our city last summer during the Dan River flooding in May. The flood was made first priority and our Public Works worked hard to make sure it would not happen again. Because of this, potholes were put on the backburner and soon forgotten about by city officials as Harvest Fest and the Christmas Parade were given full attention. Potholes have given Ed’s Car Repair a lot of business at the citizen’s expense. Tires and rims are not inexpensive to repair, and for Mrs. Ida Smith, a costly repair is a nightmare.

We are asking that the potholes be fixed. The effects of the flood are still seen in the potholes as the expansion and contracting of the water underneath has caused the pavement to crack. By getting the potholes fixed we as a community can move past the flooding and look towards a bright future for our city.

We thank you for everything you have done for our city and for your time.

Sincerely,

Terrapin Community