



## Harford Islamic Center (HIC) thanks all those in attendance at the DAC Public Hearing on 3/04/2020

By the majesty of God, yesterday was a great step forward in the formation of the Harford Islamic Center (HIC). The Development Advisory Committee (DAC) public hearing was a great community-building effort. We were thrilled by the standing-room only crowd that attended the DAC public hearing for our establishment. We sincerely ***"Thank"*** all those in attendance, who came out, voiced their concerns, supported our cause, showed great concern on logistical affairs, stated their right for opposition and above all remained calm and maintained poise, throughout the hearing. It was democracy at its finest, with community members speaking with passion, raising concerns and providing insight.

Going forward HIC's goal is to continue building solid community relations with everyone, including all the residents of Quail Creek Ct. The concerns raised by these neighbors have not gone unheard. We are especially focused on the safety and security of the children in this neighborhood. Please be assured we will take all of these issues under serious consideration.

At this time, please allow HIC to assess the current situation, consider the DAC requirements and community concerns and reflect upon what is best for everyone involved. We ask that you join us in prayer for the betterment of our entire community and all of our neighbors. Our doors are open to all to have a sound, peaceful discussion about our plans, Islam and any other concerns you may have. Please contact us at [info@hic-md.org](mailto:info@hic-md.org) to arrange a proper meet and greet. We look forward to working with everyone to reach an amicable direction. God Bless.

Sincerely,

Harford Islamic Center Management

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