



*BUDGET WORK SESSION of the Greenbelt City Council held May 19, 2008 , for the purpose of reviewing the Green Ridge House section of the Proposed FY 2009 Budget.*

*Mayor Davis started the meeting at 7:35 p.m. It was held in the Dining Room at Green Ridge House.*

*PRESENT WERE: Council members Konrad E. Herling, Leta M. Mach, Rodney M. Roberts and Mayor Judith F. Davis. Edward V. J. Putens arrived at 8:15 pm .*

*ALSO PRESENT WERE: Lynnette McGrath and Kim Potts of Community Realty, Christal Batey , Community Resource Advocate, and Michael P. McLaughlin, City Manager.*

*Green Ridge House Residents Association President Hazel Parent began by welcoming the City Council. Mayor Davis introduced the members of Council.*

*Mr. McLaughlin highlighted the accomplishments for FY 2008. Mr. McLaughlin reported that capital improvements to Green Ridge House were continuing and this was to be expected given the age of the facility. Mr. McLaughlin listed the capital improvements proposed for FY 2008.*

*Mayor Davis thanked those residents that participated in selecting the new exercise equipment. She also asked several questions about the detailed budget including the time for vacancies, maintenance and the Service Coordinator position. Ms. Mach made a number of comments about the budget for maintenance, including inquiring whether any energy efficiency steps were being taken. Ms. McGrath advised that improvements are being made.*

*One resident asked for information about the Zipcar program.*

*Mayor Davis concluded by stating that all the items raised by residents would be considered and she thanked everyone for participating. The meeting ended at 8:20 p.m.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Michael McLaughlin*

*City Manager*