MINUTES OF THE FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Co-Chairs Mr. Damien Ossi and Dr. Donna Hoffmeister, and members Ms. Beth Novick, Dr. John Paul Schmit, and Mr. Thomas Doggett.

ALSO PRESENT: Staff liaison, Environmental Coordinator, Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll.

OPENING ROUND: Co-Chairs Mr. Damien Ossi and Dr. Donna Hoffmeister invited all present to check in and update the group with any items of interest.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved with additions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes for 5/25 were approved with corrections.

MAGLEV UPDATES: The Board provided updates on the maglev.

ACTIONS FOR GODDARD BRANCH TRAIL: Dr. John Paul Schmit provided an update on the Goddard Branch Trail and will write a report to council.

LESSONS LEARNED – GREENBRIAR CLEANUP: The Board discussed the Greenbriar Cleanup event and any lessons learned.

MASTER TRAIL PLAN WORK SESSION: The Board agreed to a 7/5 work session with Council.

SET PRIORITIES: The Board reviewed past priorities and set new ones for further discussion at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting was scheduled for August 24th, 2023 at 7:00 pm in person at the Public Works building.

ADJOURNED: 8:40 pm

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Kevin Driscoll, Environmental Coordinator

These minutes were