



**Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board
Wednesday, September 4, 2024
6:30 pm**

**Greenbelt Community Center
Room 202**

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES
Minutes prepared by Jaime Fearer

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Keith Chernikoff	X	
James Drake	X	
Ben Friedman, Chair		X
Isabelle Gournay, Vice Chair	X	
Matthew Inzeo	X	
Maria Silvia Miller	X	
Syed Shamim		X

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Isabelle Gournay, Keith Chernikoff, Maria Silvia Miller, James Drake, Matthew Inzeo

STAFF PRESENT: Jaime Fearer

COUNCIL LIASION AND/OR COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: N/A

ALSO PRESENT:

- Presenters: Lubna Chaudhry (Neighborhood Design Center), Anusree Nair (N-NCPPC)
- Arts Advisory Board: Amanda Larsen (Staff Liaison), Barbara Stevens
- J Davis

- II. Agenda: Approved as presented.
- III. Minutes of June 18, 2024: Approved as presented.
- IV. Council Liaison Update:

- N/A
- V. Discussion (with the Arts Advisory Board): Neighborhood Design Center (NDC) presentation on wayfinding sign design concepts and an outline of the City's strategic wayfinding plan
- Questions and comments from APB and AAB:
 - Will Deco designs be incorporated into the conceptual sign designs?
 - NDC plans to include Deco conceptual designs in the Council Work Session presentation.
 - How to integrate private business signage into a City wayfinding plan?
 - Will interpretive/informational signs (like at the Museum) be a part of the wayfinding hierarchy?
 - Would this plan help lead to the consolidation of the abundance of individual signs across the City?
 - Looking at the character of a place can dictate variations in signage across different parts of the City.
 - Could commercial/business owners be surveyed separately on their vision for signage?
 - Will this study help to connect/unite the different parts of the City that are divided by State highways/large roadways?
 - Can Council's Work Session presentation include additional conceptual sign designs and incorporate feedback from this meeting?
 - What about considerations for color-coding or numbering the parking lots in Center City?
 - It would be good to have recommendations that can be implemented alone or in concert in the final plan.
 - Next steps:
 - Council Work Session tentatively scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2024, at 7:30 pm
 - M-NCPPC, NDC, and City staff will meet with agency stakeholders, including SHA, County DPW&T, and County DPR trails staff (tentatively scheduled for November)
- VI. Staff Updates:
- Beltway Plaza: Council Work Session scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2024
 - Buddy Attick Park Draft Master Plan: APB will review at their Wednesday, ~~October 2,~~ ~~2024~~ September 18, 2024, meeting
 - Draft "Traffic Calming Study: Center City": APB will review at their Wednesday, October 16, 2024 meeting. The general Community Meeting will be Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 7:00 pm, and the Council Work Session will be on Monday, November 18 at 7:30 pm.
 - It would be great to have APB members in attendance to help "staff" project tables on October 29.
 - Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA)/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (ATHA) grant awarded (\$55,000) to develop a "Master Preservation Plan for Greenbelt Cemeteries"

- Staff expect updates on our grant applications for Hanover Parkway Bikeway Final Design (MDOT) and Safe Streets and Roads for All/Vision Zero Action Plan (USDOT) in the coming weeks

VII. New Business: No new business was discussed.

VIII. The meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.