

ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING Greenbelt Community Center July 24, 2013

Approved Minutes Prepared by Jaime Fearer

I. The meeting began at 7:37 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian Gibbons, Matt Johnson, Jeff Lemieux, Keith Chernikoff, and Maria Silvia Miller

COUNCIL LIAISON PRESENT: N/A

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Jaime Fearer

OTHER ATTENDEES: Bill Orleans

- II. Agenda was approved
- III. The June 19, 2013 minutes were approved
- IV. Board Updates
 - Ms. Fearer gave updates on the details she is aware of concerning the current status of the North and South Cores; Ms. Craze will update the board in late summer/early fall
 - Ms. Fearer gave updates on the Bus Stop Accessibility Study
 - Mr. Orleans pointed out to the board that the public comment period for the Transportation Planning Board's draft Regional Transportation Priorities Plan is now open; Ms. Fearer will send out the link
- V. Referral to APB for review and recommendations: Police Department Signage
 - Ms. Fearer presented staff's position that installing some directional signage in Historic Greenbelt, according to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices standards, would be appropriate, possibly at Southway and Crescent Road, and then near the intersection of Crescent and Ridge Road in both directions
 - Mr. Gibbons said that he does not believe the existing sign at the police station needs to be updated
 - Mr. Johnson said that the City may want to consider signage near the intersection of Crescent Road and Kenilworth Avenue; he also stated that signage on MD 193 may be too far one [both Kenilworth and MD 193 locations would be under State Highway Administration jurisdiction], though he is not opposed to it or the consideration of signage at the Baltimore-Washington Parkway off ramp [also not under City jurisdiction]
 - Mr. Lemieux said that signage just at Crescent and Ridge Roads in both directions, and perhaps on Kenilworth at the intersection with Crescent Road, would be enough
 - Overall, the board would like people to be able to find the police station and avoid visual clutter on the roadside
- VI. Review PowerPoint presentation for upcoming City Council Work Session on the draft City of Greenbelt Pedestrian and Bicyclist Master Plan
 - Board and staff made edits to the PowerPoint presentation
- VII. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.