



**ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD
APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING
Greenbelt Community Center
January 18, 2012
Minutes Prepared by Jaime Fearer**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:41 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: George Branyan, Brian Gibbons, Jeff Lemieux, Matt Johnson, and Keith Chernikoff

COUNCIL LIAISON PRESENT: Emmett Jordan

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Jaime Fearer

OTHER ATTENDEES: Bill Orleans
- II. Agenda was amended and approved.
- III. The January 4, 2012 minutes were approved.
- IV. Staff and APB Chair recommendations on Ms. Gladstone's leave of absence
 - Staff and APB convey their sincere thoughts to Ms. Gladstone and her family. A 4-month leave of absence was approved for Ms. Gladstone. Ms. Gladstone will keep staff and APB apprised of any changes. If the leave of absence should continue longer than 4 months, staff and APB will revisit. Ms. Gladstone will remain on APB email correspondence.
- V. Summary of Greenbelt Metro Area / MD 193 Corridor Sector Plan Meeting #5 on traffic and transportation conditions – 1/12/12
 - Mr. Gibbons made a short presentation during the meeting on APB's Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan. Mr. Johnson discussed the survey and traffic study results. APB asked Ms. Fearer if she could request specific count data and synchro output from M-NCPPC (Ms. Fearer has requested the information).
- VI. Potential East Coast Greenway Route Adjustment
 - The current route goes through Roosevelt High School. The proposed re-route would turn right on Ora Glen Drive, left on Mandan Road, and left on Hanover Parkway to the Spellman Overpass. APB approved the route adjustment unanimously.

- Questions APB requested Ms. Fearer pass along to the East Coast Greenway contact (Ms. Fearer has passed on the questions):
 - Does the East Coast Greenway provide wayfinding/signage for the route in Greenbelt? If not, is this something the City could look into?
 - Could the East Coast Greenway include/promote the Roosevelt Center, Community Center, and maybe even the Aquatic Center as a way station/rest stop (with food, entertainment, activities, and restrooms) on the website and in the guide book?

VII. Greenbelt Middle School Task Force update from Mr. Chernikoff

- Mr. Chernikoff is APB's liaison to the Greenbelt Middle School Taskforce. The Taskforce is now examining multiple options for partners and a viable solution. Mr. Chernikoff will forward the current notes regarding the Taskforce's programmatic brainstorming. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Lemieux asked about the potential for a nonprofit and/or small business incubator. Mr. Gibbons asked if reverting the land back into green space is a viable option; Mr. Chernikoff replied that the Maryland Historical Trust would likely not approve that.

VIII. Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan – Next Steps

- Ms. Fearer will put the notes/comments back into the matrix and send out to APB for final review. Mr. Branyan will send Ms. Fearer his "3 Es" draft to combine with the draft introduction to present at the next meeting.

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 pm.