



**ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD  
APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING  
Greenbelt Community Center  
March 14, 2012  
Minutes Prepared by Jaime Fearer**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm
- BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: George Branyan, Brian Gibbons, Jeff Lemieux, Ann Landry-Lombardi, Keith Chernikoff, Matt Johnson
- COUNCIL LIAISON PRESENT: N/A
- CITY STAFF PRESENT: Jaime Fearer
- OTHER ATTENDEES: Jared Paper-Evers (SHA), Bill Orleans
- II. Agenda was amended and approved.
- III. The February 15, 2012 minutes were amended and approved.
- IV. Springhill Lake Elementary School Safe Routes to School conceptual plans with Jared Paper-Evers from State Highway Administration
- Existing curb-to-curb width is ~36 ft.; the curb extensions are designed to be ~7 ft.
  - Mr. Johnson asked about an educational component. Ms. Fearer replied that education/interaction with the school and students began under Ms. Hofsta, and staff will look into upcoming possibilities based in part on funding availability.
  - Mr. Johnson pointed out that there is a legal, unmarked crosswalk on the east side of intersection of Springhill Lane and Springhill Drive.
  - Discussion about bus stop placement was tabled for another time because it isn't within the scope of this project.
  - Mr. Branyan would like to see the crosswalks in front of the bus stops, and possibly incorporation of bus bulb-outs.
  - Mr. Branyan asks if Safe Routes to School education programming is available through the Washington Area Bicyclist Association – Ms. Fearer will look into it.
  - Mr. Paper-Evers asks the group if they see any particular prioritization of the project elements – suggestions included the possibility of building a bump out with exposed gutter to both save cost and not impede stormwater flow.
  - Ms. Fearer will take the plans to Council once revisions are made.

- V. Greenbelt Middle School Task Force update
- Interim report presented to Council 3/5/12 with 4 alternatives, including an alternative to pass on using the building
  - Waiting for the Maryland Historic Trust assessment
  - Turning Point Charter School has expressed interest
  - Mr. Chernikoff will email the task force report to APB members
  - Council will take this to referendum, possibly as soon as November 2012
  - Ultimately, Prince George's County Public Schools will decide on whether to maintain or surplus the facility
- VI. Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan – Next Steps
- We now have the Toole “Existing Conditions” memo and can move forward on the plan draft.
- VII. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.