

ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING Greenbelt Community Center February 3, 2010

Minutes Prepared by Amy Hofstra

The meeting was called to order at 7:39pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE Brian Gibbons, Keith Chernikoff, and George Branyan.

CITY STAFF PRESENT WAS Amy Hofstra.

OTHER ATTENDEES present were Ann Landry Lombardi.

The minutes of January 20, 2009 were approved with one change. The Board passed a motion to amend the agenda. Mr. Gibbons asked to update the Board on a meeting of the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC). Mr. Gibbons informed the Board that the PSAC had been asked by the City Council to consider the deteriorating conditions of the Emperian Village Apartments (EV). PSAC members spoke with some affected community members and determined that the problems in the community were serious and the greater community needed to be informed of the severity of the problems. However, PSAC also felt that the problems in EV were too large for the Committee to address. Mr. Gibbons indicated that a task force would likely be recommended, and he volunteered to participate and keep APB members informed of their activities.

The Board then reviewed the pedestrian crash data obtained from Officer Scott Kaiser. Several members noted how many accidents involving pedestrians occurred in parking lots. Mr. Branyan felt that more detailed information might be available from the State Highway Administration crash reports and he volunteered to obtain such data. Ms. Hofstra agreed to ask Officer Kaiser if any additional data from 2008 or 2009 was available.

The Board spent the remainder of the meeting reviewing the introduction written by Mr. Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons recorded all of the suggestions in order to incorporate them into a revised draft.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.