



**ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD
APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING
Greenbelt Community Center
April 15, 2009
Minutes Prepared by Amy Hofstra**

Meeting was called to order at 7:40pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE Jim Cohen, Brian Gibbons, Keith Chernikoff, George Branyan, Emmett Jordan, and Sheldon Goldberg.

CITY STAFF PRESENT WAS Amy Hofstra.

OTHER ATTENDEES present included Bill Orleans.

The agenda and the minutes of April 1st were approved without any changes. Ms. Hofstra announced that a new APB member had been selected by Council, Ms. Sandra Lange. Ms. Hofstra also informed the Board that the consultant given the contract for the Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan was Toole Design Group. Ms. Hofstra will be meeting with the project leader from Toole as well as the project coordinator from the Council of Governments on the 21st to discuss the details of the project and next steps.

The Board began the meeting by discussing the public meetings that would be held this summer. Mr. Cohen emphasized that it was important to ensure that announcements in the local paper be submitted in time to ensure publication before the meeting. Mr. Jordan suggested that the meetings be fun activities in order to attract residents. He also suggested that the Board be careful to avoid planning a public meeting when another large event was already scheduled. Mr. Jordan and Mr. Branyan both expressed a desire to invite key residents who do a lot of bicycling to attend the mobile workshop with the consultant.

Mr. Jordan recommended that the Board create a list of important destinations within the Greenbelt area. Ms. Hofstra compiled the list and sent it to all Board members after the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Orleans also mentioned that City Staff Karen Haseley was working with SCAC on a pedestrian planning project. Ms. Hofstra commented that the Senior Citizen Advisory Board and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board should both be invited to participate in the public meetings.

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The Board agreed that the consultant should be invited to attend their next meeting on May 6th. The Board adjourned at 8:45pm.