



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION held Wednesday, August 28, 2002 for the purpose of meeting with the 22nd District Delegation.

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 8:07 PM. It was held in the Senior Classroom of the Greenbelt Community Center

PRESENT were Mayor Judith Davis and Council Members Alan Turnbull, Edward V. J. Putens, Rodney Roberts and Thomas X. White.

ALSO PRESENT were Paul Pinsky, Senator; Anne Healey and Tawanna Gaines, Delegates; Michael McLaughlin, City Manager; David E. Moran, Assistant to the City Manager; Jim Giese, News Review and Maniko Barthelemy, The Gazette

Mayor Davis began by explaining that this was a “get acquainted” session. She stressed that the City hoped to illustrate how it conducted its legislative program, and had worked with its Senator and Delegates in the past. She also reviewed the City’s 2002 legislative program.

Senator Pinsky stated that Greenbelt’s legislative program was very similar to what other municipalities did in terms of dinners and wrap-up briefings.

Council members stressed the City’s previous experience with bond bills. It was noted that the City still needed \$450,000 to complete the Springhill Lake renovation project. Senator Pinsky stated that bond authorizations sometimes expire, and suggested that the City check into this matter.

Next, the issue of the Jaeger Tract was discussed. Senator Pinsky indicated that he was continuing to seek funds at the State level. He also mentioned that Congressman Hoyer’s office was working on an extension of the Federal matching funds.

Community Development Block Grant funding was discussed. Mayor Davis noted that the County was changing the way it allocates CDBG funds. She reported there was a September 18 meeting to discuss this issue. Senator Pinsky suggested that the Mayor contact Chairman Shapiro to request that this matter be deferred until after the General Election.

During a discussion of the City’s car sharing program, Senator Pinsky referenced a concept of providing better bus transportation/shuttle service to Metro Stations. Council indicated support for this idea. There was discussion about the County “TheBus” service and how it worked.

There was discussion of some of the other issues on the City’s past legislative program.

Information Items

Mr. McLaughlin distributed a police report and an opinion from the City Solicitor.

Mayor Davis noted that the date for the meeting with Patti Shwayder from AIMCO (Springhill Lake's management) was September 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
David E. Moran
Assistant to the City Manager
City Clerk