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**MINUTES OF GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION,  
Held Saturday, November 4, 2000**

The Council met to tour two areas of the City. Present were Mayor Judith F. Davis and Council members Edward Putens, Rodney Roberts, Alan Turnbull and Thomas White. Also present were Celia Craze, Director of Planning and Community Development, Kenny Hall, Director of Public Works and Michael McLaughlin, City Manager. The tour began at 10:30 A.M. in Greenbrook.

Greenbrook Trails - Council toured the area of Greenbrook adjacent to Schrom Hills Park. Joining Council were three members of the Greenbrook Estates homeowners' association. The tour was to view the area in order to determine if a path could be extended into Schrom Hills.

Council viewed the existing private trail. This trail ends before it reaches Schrom Hills Park and must cross a stream to get there. It was also noted that residents are presently walking through private yards to get to the park. Ms. Craze outlined possible alignments for a trail extension, noting pluses and minuses of the alignments. Council walked the area.

There was agreement that an extension should probably be done. Staff is to examine the area in more detail and develop options for consideration. It was thought this would take six months.

Council thanked the residents for participating and left to go to Northway Fields.

Northway Fields - Council met to look at the areas that have been used by the City to store materials such as topsoil and sediment from lake projects. Concerns had been raised that proper sediment control measures were not in place and the adjacent woodlands were being disturbed.

Council looked at the southern storage area. Staff noted that it was no longer planning to use the Northway areas to store materials on a long-term basis. Projects that require removal or storage of materials now require the contractor to handle the materials. The areas are being used to store materials on a short-term basis (less than one year).

It was also noted that although appropriate sediment control measures were put in place when required, the areas were in use long before sediment control measures first were required.

Council members accepted the staff explanation. It was requested that the area receive a trash pick-up. It was expressed that a defined parking area might discourage the limited trash dumping that seemed to still be occurring. Mr. Hall agreed to having the area picked up and developing a plan to better define the parking area.

The tours were concluded at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael McLaughlin

City Manager