



**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION/LEGISLATIVE DINNER
Held Thursday, December 9, 1999 at the Greenbelt Marriott
For the purpose of discussing legislative issues**

Mayor Davis convened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT WERE Council members Edward V.J. Putens, Rodney M. Roberts, Alan Turnbull and Thomas X. White; and Mayor Judith F. Davis.

ALSO PRESENT WERE Leo Green, State Senator; Joan Pitkin, Mary Conroy and James Hubbard, State Delegates; Jim Burton, Legislative Aide to Audrey Scott; Michael P. McLaughlin, City Manager; Robert A. Manzi, City Solicitor; David E. Moran, City Clerk; and Karl Hille, The Greenbelt Gazette.

Mayor Davis welcomed the legislators and thanked them for attending. The Mayor outlined the City's 2000 Legislative Program. The following eight items were identified as Greenbelt's Legislative Priorities:

- Oppose Funding of Beltway Ramps at Metro Station
- Full Planning and Zoning Authority for Municipalities
- Super Majority on Zoning Text Amendment Votes
- Disposition/Protection of ICC Right-of-Way
- Allow Municipal Aggregation of Electric Customers
- County Process on Priority Transportation Listing
- School Resource Officer Funding/Reimbursement
- Restore Payment of COG Membership Dues

The following funding items were presented to the Legislators: Further Restoration to the Mother & Child Statue; Restoration of Reliefs on Community Center Wall; Expansion of Springhill Lake Recreation Center; New Recreation Center in Greenbelt East; Restoration of 1937 Fire Truck and Renovation of Jayees Club House

The Legislators, Council and Staff discussed each item. At the conclusion of the meeting the Legislators thanked the City for their hospitality.

The work session was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

David E. Moran

City Clerk