

**MINUTES OF THE FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018 IN THE GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

PRESENT were members Chair Valerie Elliott, Vice-Chair Susan Gregersen, Dr. Donna Hoffmeister, Dr. Owen Kelley, Mr. Damien Ossi, and Dr. John Paul Schmit.

ALSO PRESENT was Mr. Jason Martin, Environmental Coordinator and Greenbelt local Bryan Bruns

OPENING ROUND: Chair Valerie Elliott invited all present to check in and update the group with any items of interest.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved with changes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Meeting minutes of December 21, 2017 were approved by consent.

SPRING CLEAN UP: A spring clean-up was scheduled for March 17, 2018. Location TBD.

GHI WOODLAND AND FOREST PRESERVE BOUNDARY TRIP: John Paul Schmit and Damien Ossi told the Board about a joint effort on January 20, 2018 between FPAB members and GHI woodlands committee members to map the boundary between GHI woodlands and Forest Preserve woodlands.

APPROVAL OF OPPOSITION LETTER ON SCMAGLEV PROJECT: The letter was approved by consent with changes.

FINALIZATION OF SECTION 5 INVASIVE SPECIES: Section 5 Invasive Species was discussed and final edits were made.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

CLOSING REMARKS: Final comments by the Board members were shared.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Jason Martin, Environmental Coordinator

These minutes were approved by consent