

MINUTES OF THE FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010 AT THE GREENBELT COMMUNITY
CENTER

Chairperson Mudrock called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT WERE Advisory Board members Valerie Elliott, Franklin Noll, Joe Murray, Donna Hoffmeister, Susan Gregersen, Ruth Kastner and Damian Ossi.

ALSO PRESENT was Amy Hofstra, Community Planner

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved without change.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No minutes were approved.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON PARTNERSHIP FOR FOREST STEWARDSHIP:

Tickets to the event were given to Mr. Ossi and Mr. Murray.

NEWS REVIEW AD:

The Board decided to place an ad in the News Review to remind people how to properly dispose of leaves. The final wording of the ad was "Fall is here. Help keep our green areas healthy and free of invasive plants. Remember to dispose of leaves properly. Do not put leaves in woods, parks, or playgrounds." Ms. Mudrock will follow up by sharing the ad with the GHI woodland committee to ask if they would like to add their name to the ad.

REGULATORY SIGN:

The Board agreed to approve the latest version of the regulatory sign prepared by Mr. Murray. The Board decided to ask Ms. Craze if standard sizes were used for such signs, and to recommend appropriate dimensions. Ms. Mudrock suggested that a life size mock up be brought to the City Council for approval.

SIGN DIET:

The Board reviewed the messages on the sign inventory provided by Ms. Craze. The Board felt that messages regarding park rules should not be placed on the regulatory sign discussed above. However, the Board decided to recommend to Ms. Craze that it was not necessary to include a message prohibiting bike riding on any new sign, as this message is included on the regulatory sign discussed above. The Board also agreed with the suggestion of Ms. Craze to include Spanish on the new signs.

NEXT MEETING:

The Board decided to leave a discussion of the brochure and entrance signs for the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Board was set for Thursday, November 18, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Hofstra

These minutes were approved by a vote of 6-0.

APPROVED