

WORK SESSION OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held Wednesday, October 31, 2018, for the purpose of meeting with Greenbelt Crowne Plaza hotel.

Mayor Jordan started the meeting at 7:07 p.m. It was held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Community Center.

PRESENT WERE: Councilmembers Colin A. Byrd, Judith F. Davis, Leta M. Mach, Silke I. Pope, Edward V.J. Putens, Rodney M. Roberts and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Nicole Ard, City Manager, and David E. Moran, Assistant City Manager.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Rick Gaede, General Manager, and Jim Day, Director of Sales & Marketing, Crowne Plaza Greenbelt; Bill Orleans and Melissa Sites, Greenbelt News Review.

Mr. Gaede presented a Powerpoint presentation outlining a \$14.5 million renovation plan for the hotel. He indicated that most of the work was inside including all guest rooms, banquet rooms and public areas. Mr. Gaede expected the renovation to be completed by June 2019.

Mr. Day stated that additional meeting space would be added. He indicated that about 60% of guests are meeting/business clients and 40% are transient.

Mr. Gaede stated there would be a grand opening in the Fall once all the renovations are complete.

Information Items

Mr. Moran discussed potential dates for the Legislative Dinner. Council agreed to set the date for December 17.

Ms. Mach shared that Chef Karim was trying to schedule a grand opening for Cedars of Lebanon and wanted Council to attend. Mayor Jordan noted Chef Karim was trying to schedule it before Thanksgiving and was also trying to get someone from the Chamber of Commerce to attend.

The meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*David E. Moran
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