

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held Monday, October 23, 2017.

Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

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

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Dale Worley, Acting City Manager and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of Greenbelt resident Sam Hofberg and former residents Marvin Jager, George Nielsen, Michael Madden and Anne Jones Hansen.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA – Ms. Davis requested the “Petition for entertainment permit fee exemption for the New Deal Café” be special ordered to add as Item #18 on the agenda. It was moved by Mr. Putens and seconded by Ms. Pope that the consent agenda be approved. Motion carried 7-0.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was moved by Mayor Jordan to rearrange the order of the presentations and seconded by Mr. Putens that the agenda be approved. Motion carried 7-0.

PRESENTATIONS

Recognition of Prince George’s County Fire Chief Benjamin Barksdale: Chief Barksdale introduced himself to the City Council and the citizens of Greenbelt.

Sustainable Maryland Certified: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. The city was awarded the designation of Sustainable Maryland Certified (SMC). Luisa Robles, City Sustainability Coordinator presented to the City Council.

Maryland Association Youth Services Bureau (MAYSB) Award: Dr. Liz Park presented Delegate Tawanna Gaines with the Maryland Association of Youth Service Bureaus Award.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

Lana Trullinger, Greenbelt resident, petition about the parking at Greenbelt Station Parkway. Council will refer the petition to staff and PSAC.

New Deal Café Entertainment Permit, request for a letter of support for exemption of the entertainment permit with Prince George’s County. It was moved by Mr. Putens and seconded by Ms. Pope to have the Mayor draft a letter of support. Motion carried 7-0.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS: None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Ms. Davis provided information on upcoming events; Ms. Mach mentioned her concern about the WSSC issue at the Roosevelt Center.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

LEGISLATION

OTHER BUSINESS

Approval of Capital Office Park Pavilion/Tenant Amenity 6404 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. It was moved by Ms. Davis and seconded by Ms. Pope to approve DSP 84095-04 the Capital Office Park Pavilion/Tenant Amenity. Motion carried 7-0.

Draft State Consolidated Transportation Program, FY 2018-2023: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. It was moved by Ms. Davis and seconded by Ms. Mach to transmit a letter to Transportation Secretary Pete Rahn, stating the City Council's opposition to the removal of the Full Interchange at Greenbelt Metro Station project from the Construction Program and to request the MD 193 Greenbelt Road Streetscape Project be added to the CTP. Motion carried 7-0.

Letter Opposing Maglev Train Proposal: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. It was moved by Ms. Davis and seconded by Ms. Pope to draft a letter opposing this project. Motion carried 7-0.

Letter Opposing the Widening of I-270, Capital Beltway (I-495) and Baltimore Washington Parkway (295): Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. It was moved by Ms. Davis and seconded by Mr. Putens to send a letter to Governor Hogan opposing this proposal along with the 2012 study from the BW Parkway. Motion carried 7-0.

Easement for 10 Lakeside Drive: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. It was moved by Ms. Davis and seconded by Ms. Pope to approve the easement and to fund the cost of the tree removal. Motion carried 7-0.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Councilmembers commented on their attendance at the following events.

- Business Breakfast (Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach and Mr. Herling)
- Maryland Municipal League Fall Conference (Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach and Mr. Herling)
- 13th Annual Utopia Film Fest Reception (Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis, Ms. Pope, Mr. Herling, Mr. Putens and Mr. Roberts)
- Fall Fest, Schrom Hills Park (Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach, Mr. Herling and Mr. Putens) Thank you Recreation Department, Fire Department, Greenbelt Baseball and other groups
- Jazz Festival (Ms. Davis)
- 13th Annual Oktoberfest, St. Hugh's (Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis, Mr. Herling, Mr. Putens and Ms. Pope)

- Greenbelt Concert Band, American Legion (Ms. Davis)
- Press Conference, Announcement of \$25 million Department of Education grant given to Prince George's County Public Schools (Mayor Jordan and Ms. Davis)
- Greenbelt Branch Office Opening, Comptroller Peter Franchot (Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach and Mr. Herling)
- Meet and Greet, Del. Alonzo Washington (Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach, Mr. Putens and Ms. Pope)
- Health Fair (Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis and Ms. Mach) Thank you to staff
- Retirement Celebration for Karen Haseley (Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach, Mr. Putens and Ms. Pope)
- FOGM lecture, New Deal Utopias (Ms. Davis)
- Makerspace Repair Café (Ms. Davis)
- Franklin Park Family Fall Festival (Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach, Ms. Pope and Mr. Putens)
- Greenbelt Rotary Club Wine-Tasting Gala (Ms. Davis and Mr. Putens)

COUNCIL REPORTS: None.

Mayor Jordan thanked Mr. Herling for his years of service on the City Council. Mr. Herling gave a speech about his experience and appreciation as a Council Member.

MEETINGS: Council reviewed the meeting schedule

ADJOURNMENT: Ms. Mach moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Putens seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

Mayor Jordan adjourned the regular meeting of Monday, October 23, 2017, at 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the regular meeting of the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, held October 23, 2017.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor