



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS AGENDA

**Greenbelt Station Community
Greenbelt Station - Verde (Clubhouse)
8010 Greenbelt Station Parkway
Wednesday, August 14, 2019
8:00 PM**

Work Session Packet - *Agenda*

- *Introductions*
- *Council Discussion*
- *Questions and Answers*
- *Other Items*

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Greenbelt Station Resident Questions
City Response in red

1. Schools update: What has the City already done? (I know it's a lot, but many don't) How can we help things along? Who can we contact?

The City has included this issue as a Legislative Priority each year since 2015. The City has met with Board of Education members and officials on several occasions. Attached is the most recent letter to Dr. Monica E. Goldson, CEO of Prince George's County Public Schools.

2. Recreation/Art in GBS: Where are we on art in the park? What were the results of the survey?

The online survey on public art planning for Greenbelt Station Central Park is open through August 11. Residents can access the survey at www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts through that date. Staff anticipates making a handout available at the Work Session summarizing the community input gathered through this process.

3. Retail: Is there any plan for retail in walking distance of our community? The park area that is now empty was once up for sale, but wasn't purchased in the timeline. Something over here would be awesome.

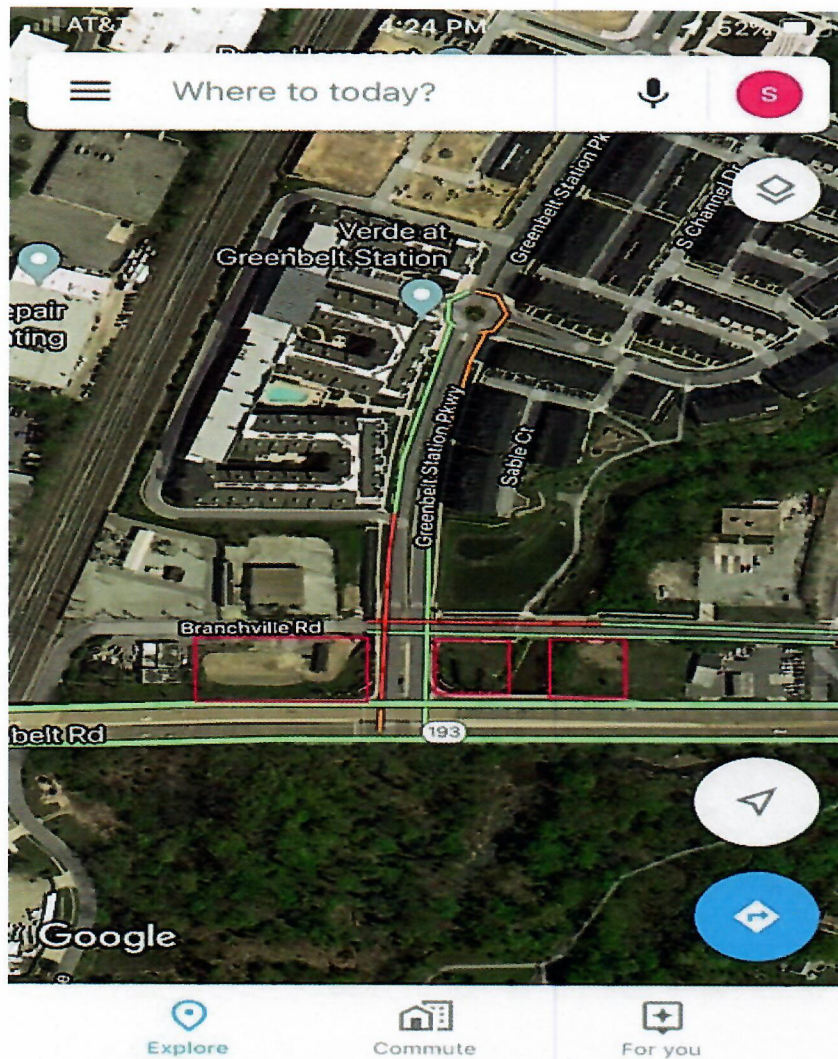
Current plans for the development no longer include a retail component. Perhaps there are future opportunities along the Branchville Road corridor that are commercially zoned, but staff is unaware of current plans for redevelopment in the corridor.

4. Parking: In what ways can we work with Berwyn Heights to get some kind of parking in the empty lot by the Shell? What about land by Indian Creek trail?

What is the plan for the land near Branchville where the trail lets out? (When it gets turned over to the City) (some suggestions made to the Council have included a water feature/sprinkler/splash pad, more play space, shade, a dog park and parking)

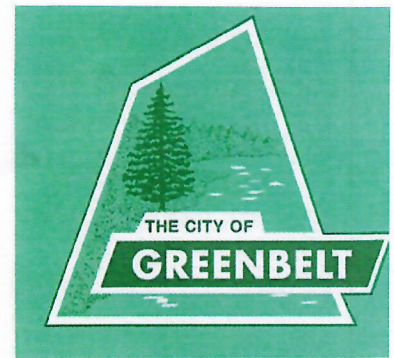
Residents are wondering what they are going to be doing with the plots outlined in red on the map below. We are also eager to offer suggestions!

The property on the south side of Branchville Road is outside the City's boundaries and is privately owned. This land is zoned for commercial use. The City is not aware of the owner's plans for this property. The land adjacent to Indian Creek is being conveyed to the City as parkland and there has been some discussion of a possible dog park being constructed in this area.



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July 18, 2019

Dr. Monica E. Goldson, CEO
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Dear Dr. Goldson,

The Greenbelt City Council extends congratulations on your appointment as Chief Executive Officer of Prince George's County Public Schools. Please accept our wishes for continued success in serving our community.

We appreciate your response to questions raised during the work session with Council on June 4, 2019. However, clarification is desired regarding the proposal, next steps and timetable. Please provide additional information regarding the effort that you propose for addressing Springhill Lake Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. We continue to request that Greenbelt Station students be assigned to Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Please clarify whether your proposal would allow all high school aged Greenbelt Station residents to be assigned to Eleanor Roosevelt High, and let us know the status of this specific part of our request.

The Council is very appreciative of your willingness to provide interim support to Greenbelt Station parents seeking to enroll students at Greenbelt Elementary School by providing bus transportation. Your consideration of finding solutions to allow enrollment in the upcoming school year while working with the District's procedure for longer term change is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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