

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held Monday, June 8, 2009.

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. (Mayor Davis allowed the Maryland Municipal League "If I Were Mayor" County Finalists, Bella Juwita and Amarachi Ibe, to handle some of the opening responsibilities normally handled by the Mayor.)

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Konrad E. Herling, Leta M. Mach, Rodney M. Roberts and Mayor Judith F. Davis. Councilmember Edward V. J. Putens was unable to attend.

ALSO PRESENT were Michael McLaughlin, City Manager; David E. Moran, Assistant City Manager; and Cindy Murray, City Clerk. Robert Manzi, City Solicitor, arrived at 9:10 p.m.

Mayor Davis asked for a moment of silence in memory of resident Lillian E. Greenbaum and retired Greenbelt Police Sgt. Ernest W. Brumley Jr. She then led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

CONSENT AGENDA: Ms. Mach asked to remove the minutes of the regular meeting of April 27th. It was moved by Ms. Mach and seconded by Mr. Herling that the consent agenda be approved with these changes. The motion passed 4-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Work Session, April 22, 2009

Regular Meeting, May 26, 2009

Approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mayor Davis asked to remove Item #13-D, the Charter Amendment to change the date of Council elections from odd-number years to even-numbered years, from the agenda. She then read the following prepared statement.

As a result of further consideration and discussion, we have concluded that the best course is to move on increasing the size of the council from five to seven members, but to defer any decision to move the date of the election from its present odd-numbered year until after the new, larger council is seated. We also will move forward on the voter participation and education/outreach initiatives we discussed in our May 26th meeting. We believe the addition of two open seats for this year's election will give our citizens a good opportunity to add diversity to the Council and to increase voter interest and turnout. We also believe that the question of whether movement of the dates of the election to even-numbered years is prudent for the City is one which has many pros and cons. The debate on such a move will continue regardless of the action we take on it, and at this point, we are concerned that the controversy will overshadow and interfere with these upcoming important council elections. Therefore, we are deferring any decision and further discussion on the proposition of moving the date of the Council elections until the new Council is seated.

Mr. Herling and Ms. Mach said that it was important to have support from the entire City to move forward with increasing voter turnout and interest. Mr. Roberts said the best course of action would be to allow citizens to have their views known on all the proposed changes to the voting system as non-binding ballot questions.

It was moved by Mr. Herling and seconded by Ms. Mach that the agenda be approved as amended. The motion passed 4-0.

PRESENTATIONS:

Maryland Municipal League (MML) "If I Were Mayor" County Finalist: Mayor Davis introduced Bella Juwita, a fourth grade student at Springhill Lake Elementary School, and Amarachi Ibe, a fourth grade student at St. Hugh's School, as two of the District 9 (Prince George's County) finalists in the MML "If I Were Mayor" contest. Bella and Amarachi read their "If I Were Mayor" essays. Both students were accompanied by their families, along with Ms. Linda Sherwood, Principal of Springhill Lake Elementary. Mayor Davis and Council presented Bella and Amarachi with several congratulatory gifts.

Introduction of New Staff: Mayor Davis introduced Brian Booher, a second year Master's candidate selected by the Maryland Municipal League to participate in a summer internship program with the City. Mr. McLaughlin said Mr. Booher would be working on energy efficiency and sustainability issues, as well as public education and outreach for voter reform. Council welcomed Mr. Booher.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS: None

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Regular Meeting of April 27, 2009: Regarding the certificates awarded by the Maryland Municipal League, Ms. Mach said she had also received a certificate for her service on the Communications Committee. With this change, the minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Herling, seconded by Ms. Mach. The motion passed 4-0.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mr. McLaughlin congratulated Detective Michael Lanier and Officer Ryan Peck who were nominated by the City for the Prince George's County Municipal Chiefs Association (PGCMCA) Investigator and Officer of the Year awards, respectively. He said he attended the PGCMCA awards luncheon with Mayor Davis, Chief Craze and members of the Police command staff, and Detective Lanier was presented with the Investigator of the Year award. Mr. McLaughlin also commented on the success of Grad Night.

Ms. Mach and Mayor Davis both commented on Greenbelt Day Weekend events, including the Community Build Playground, the Not for Seniors Only workshop on pedestrian safety, the Eleanor Roosevelt presentation, and the Naturalization ceremony. Ms. Mach also reported on her attendance at the National League of Cities Human Development steering committee meeting.

Mayor Davis commented on the Green Ridge House breakfast in honor of Older Americans Month, the awards ceremony at Turning Point Academy, the Council of Governments Foster Parent Appreciation Gala, the Glenarden Woods Medieval Feast, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) commencement ceremony and National Trails Day at Greenbelt Park. She also said she had attended the "Project Style" fashion show for charity arranged by ERHS student Randy Young.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

LEGISLATION

Adoption of the Budget: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments.

Mr. Roberts moved the following changes to **General Fund Revenues**. Ms. Mach seconded; the motion passed 4-0. Mr. Roberts commented that he was not in favor of increasing the burglar alarm fees.

General Fund Revenues

Taxes				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
422100	Reduction in State Highway User revenue	\$555,000	\$500,000	(\$55,000)
	Total Taxes	\$20,929,800	\$20,874,800	(\$55,000)

Licenses & Permits				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
432400	Increase annual burglar alarm fee	\$26,000	\$38,000	\$12,000
	Total Licenses & Permits	\$1,048,600	\$1,060,600	\$12,000

Revenue from Other Agencies				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
442102	State reduction in Youth Service Bureau – 5%	\$77,500	\$73,500	(\$4,000)
443127	Restore School Resource Officer Grant	0	60,000	60,000
443108 443109 443124	Combine existing M-NCPPC Grants	84,000	0	(84,000)
443128	Combine existing M-NCPPC Grants	0	84,000	84,000
443128	Increase M-NCPPC grants	84,000	184,000	100,000
	Total Revenue from Other Agencies	\$773,600	\$929,600	\$156,000

	Total General Fund Revenue	\$25,694,600	\$25,807,600	\$113,000
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General Fund Expenditures

Mr. Herling moved the following changes to **Administration, Elections, Finance & Administrative Services, Information Technology, Community Promotion, Public Officers Associations and Total General Government**. Ms. Mach seconded; the motion passed 4-0.

General Fund Expenditures

Administration				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
120-01	Transfer pay increase (\$6,500) and City Manager increase (\$7,800)	\$397,000	\$411,300	\$14,300
120-28	Increase Dental Contr.	138,500	139,000	500
	Total Administration	\$590,800	\$605,600	\$14,800

Elections				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
130-71	Additional voting reform outreach	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$10,000
	Total Elections	\$25,900	\$35,900	\$10,000

Finance & Administrative Services				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
140-01	Transfer pay increase	\$482,900	\$495,400	\$12,500
140-01	Contract Postal Unit	495,400	510,400	15,000
140-28	Increase dental contr.	176,100	176,600	500
140-55	Contract Postal Unit postage	14,300	19,300	5,000
	Total Finance & Administrative Services	\$824,800	\$857,800	\$33,000

Information Technology				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
145-01	Transfer pay increase	\$235,500	\$242,100	\$6,600
145-28	Increase dental contr.	81,800	82,200	400
	Total Information Technology	\$429,300	\$436,300	\$7,000

Community Promotion				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
190-01	Transfer pay increase	\$85,700	\$87,700	\$2,000
	Total Community Promotion	\$274,800	\$276,800	\$2,000

Public Officers Associations				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
195-45	Fund additional MWCOG initiatives (\$1,000); Increase PGCMA dues (\$600)	\$46,500	\$48,100	\$1,600
	Total Public Officers Associations	\$49,500	\$51,100	\$1,600

	Total General Government	\$2,492,300	\$2,560,700	\$68,400
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Mr. Orleans questioned and was provided answers to several questions regarding the Contract Postal Unit.

Ms. Mach moved the following changes to **Planning, Community Development, and Total Planning and Community Development, Police, Animal Control and Total Public Safety.** Mr. Herling seconded; the motion passed 4-0.

Planning				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
210-01	Transfer pay increase	\$250,800	\$258,500	\$7,700
210-28	Increase dental contr.	80,800	81,100	300
	Total Planning	\$346,000	\$354,000	\$8,000

Community Development				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
220-01	Transfer pay increase	\$438,100	\$449,700	\$11,600
220-28	Increase dental contr.	144,500	144,900	400
	Total Community Development	\$685,900	\$697,900	\$12,000

	Total Planning & Comm. Development	\$1,031,900	\$1,051,900	\$20,000
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Police				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
310-03	Transfer pay increase for command staff (\$20,000); Savings due to retirements (-\$30,000)	\$4,226,300	\$4,216,300	(\$10,000)
310-04	Transfer pay increase for civilian personnel	673,800	692,300	18,500
310-28	Increase dental contr. (\$1,500); Savings due to retirements (-\$50,000)	2,512,800	2,464,300	(48,500)
	Total Police	\$10,209,800	\$10,169,800	(\$40,000)

Animal Control				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
330-01	Transfer pay increase	\$104,900	\$107,800	\$2,900
330-28	Increase dental contr.	32,300	32,400	100
	Total Animal Control	\$175,400	\$178,400	\$3,000

	Total Public Safety	\$10,607,800	\$10,570,800	(\$37,000)
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Mr. Orleans asked and was provided answers to questions regarding the dental contribution increase and pay increases for police officers.

Ms. Mach moved to amend the motion to remove the dental contribution of \$1,500, noting this was part of the Collective Bargaining Agreement that would be addressed next year. Mr. Herling seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Mr. McLaughlin noted the increase for the dental contribution covered the Police command staff and civilian personnel. With this clarification, Ms. Mach moved to rescind the previous motion. Mr. Herling seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Davis moved the following changes to **Public Works Administration, Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Street Maintenance, Street Cleaning, Refuse Collection, Roosevelt Center, and Total Public Works**. Mr. Herling seconded; the motion passed 4-0.

Public Works Administration				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
410-01	Transfer pay increase for office staff	\$382,600	\$392,100	\$9,500
410-06	Transfer pay increase for maintenance staff	158,600	170,600	12,000
410-28	Increase dental contr.	366,800	368,300	1,500
	Total Public Works Administration	\$1,065,800	\$1,088,800	\$23,000

Motor Vehicle Maintenance				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
420-25	Transfer pay increase for auto mechanics	\$79,300	\$85,000	\$5,700
420-28	Increase dental contr.	80,400	80,700	300
	Total Motor Vehicle Maintenance	\$298,900	\$304,900	\$6,000

Street Maintenance				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
440-08	Transfer pay increase	\$185,900	\$195,300	\$9,400
440-28	Increase dental contr.	153,800	154,400	600
	Total Street Maintenance	\$789,200	\$799,200	\$10,000

Street Cleaning				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
445-14	Transfer pay increase	\$31,400	\$32,300	\$900
445-28	Increase dental contr.	15,800	15,900	100
	Total Street Cleaning	\$76,400	\$77,400	\$1,000

Refuse Collection				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
450-16	Transfer pay increase for refuse collectors	\$351,500	\$361,000	\$9,500
450-28	Increase dental contr.	153,900	154,400	500

	Total Refuse Collection	\$773,200	\$783,200	\$10,000
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Roosevelt Center				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
470-01	Transfer pay increase	\$33,800	\$34,700	\$900
470-28	Increase dental contr.	12,900	13,000	100
	Total Roosevelt Center	\$65,500	\$66,500	\$1,000

	Total Public Works	\$3,074,200	\$3,125,200	\$51,000
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Mr. Orleans asked and was provided answers to questions relating to increased dental contributions in this section of the budget.

Mr. Roberts moved the following changes to **Greenbelt CARES, Greenbelt Assistance in Living, Service Coordination Program, and Total Social Services.** Mr. Herling seconded; the motion passed 4-0.

Greenbelt CARES				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
510-01	Transfer pay increase	\$342,500	\$351,400	\$8,900
510-28	Increase dental contr.	109,500	109,600	100
	Total Greenbelt CARES	\$512,100	\$521,100	\$9,000

Greenbelt Assistance in Living				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
520-01	Transfer pay increase	\$126,100	\$129,700	\$3,600
520-28	Increase dental contr.	48,800	49,200	400
	Total Greenbelt Assistance in Living	\$185,000	\$189,000	\$4,000

Service Coordination Program				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
530-01	Transfer pay increase	\$42,500	\$43,400	\$900
530-28	Increase dental contr.	19,700	19,800	100
	Total Service Coordination Program	\$69,400	\$70,400	\$1,000

	Total Social Services	\$766,500	\$780,500	\$14,000
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Ms. Mach moved the following changes to **Recreation Administration, Recreation Centers, Aquatic & Fitness Center, Community Center, Greenbelt Kids, Therapeutic Recreation, Adult Leisure and Fitness, Arts, Special Events, Parks, and Total Recreation and Parks.** Mr. Herling seconded; the motion passed 4-0.

Recreation Administration				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
610-01	Transfer pay increase	\$409,900	\$420,500	\$10,600
610-28	Increase dental contr.	138,500	138,900	400
610-37	Restore Recreation newsletter	15,000	37,000	22,000
	Total Recreation Administration	\$685,500	\$718,500	\$33,000

Recreation Centers				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
620-01	Transfer pay increase	\$154,600	\$157,200	\$2,600
620-28	Increase dental contr.	61,000	61,400	400
	Total Recreation Centers	\$551,400	\$554,400	\$3,000

Aquatic & Fitness Center				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
650-01	Transfer pay increase for pool staff	\$206,800	\$212,500	\$5,700
650-28	Increase dental contr.	100,000	100,300	300
	Total Aquatic & Fitness Center	\$1,054,200	\$1,060,200	\$6,000

Community Center				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
660-01	Transfer pay increase	\$235,200	\$241,900	\$6,700
660-28	Increase dental contr.	92,500	92,800	300
	Total Community Center	\$761,900	\$768,900	\$7,000

Greenbelt Kids				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
665-01	Transfer pay increase	\$60,900	\$62,900	\$2,000
	Total Greenbelt Kids	\$385,300	\$387,300	\$2,000

Therapeutic Recreation				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
670-01	Transfer pay increase	\$80,100	\$82,100	\$2,000
	Total Therapeutic Recreation	\$169,000	\$171,000	\$2,000

Adult Leisure & Fitness				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
675-01	Transfer pay increase	\$46,800	\$47,800	\$1,000
	Total Adult Leisure & Fitness	\$121,200	\$122,200	\$1,000

Arts				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
685-01	Transfer pay increase	\$59,900	\$61,900	\$2,000
	Total Arts	\$191,200	\$193,200	\$2,000

Special Events				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
690-22	Organization leaders	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$1,000
690-68	Contr. Group increase	79,700	81,100	1,400
	Total Special Events	\$181,600	\$184,000	\$2,400

Parks				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
700-24	Transfer pay increase	\$518,200	\$533,200	\$15,000
700-28	Increase dental contr.	249,500	250,500	1,000
	Total Parks	\$1,086,100	\$1,102,100	\$16,000

	Total Recreation & Parks	\$5,187,400	\$5,261,800	\$74,400
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Mr. Herling moved the following changes to **Greenbelt Connection, Greenbelt Museum, Total Miscellaneous, Non-Departmental, Total Non-Departmental, Fund Transfers, Total Fund Transfers, Total General Fund Expenditures**. Ms. Mach seconded; the motion passed 4-0.

Greenbelt Connection				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
920-01	Transfer pay increase (\$1,000); Add Saturday service & extend Sunday service to 4 pm (\$10,000)	\$53,400	\$64,400	\$11,000
	Total Greenbelt Connection	\$89,500	\$100,500	\$11,000

Greenbelt Museum				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
930-01	Transfer pay increase	\$53,700	\$55,500	\$1,800
930-28	Increase dental contr.	27,100	27,300	200
	Total Greenbelt Museum	\$88,900	\$90,900	\$2,000

	Total Miscellaneous	\$181,200	\$194,200	\$13,000
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Non-Departmental				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
990-72	Transfer pay increase to all departments	\$250,000	\$50,000	(\$200,000)
	Total Non-Departmental	\$456,000	\$256,000	(\$200,000)

Fund Transfers				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
999-81	Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	\$300,000	\$255,000	(\$45,000)
	Total Fund Transfers	\$1,558,300	\$1,513,300	(\$45,000)

Total General Fund Expenditures				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
	Total General Fund Expenditures	\$25,355,600	\$25,314,400	(\$41,200)

Mr. Sayles, 6108 Breezewood Drive, thanked Council on behalf of the Transit Riders United (TRU) for increasing Greenbelt Connection service on the weekends.

Mr. Orleans thanked Council for increasing Greenbelt Connection service on the weekends, but noted his preference for a fixed route schedule instead of the current on-demand service.

Mr. Roberts moved the following changes to the **Capital Projects Fund**. Ms. Mach seconded; the motion passed 4-0.

**Capital Projects Fund
Revenues**

Taxes				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
490000	General Fund transfer – due to State reduction in Highway User Revenue	\$300,000	\$255,000	(\$45,000)
	Total Revenue & Fund Transfers	\$1,261,000	\$1,216,000	(\$45,000)

**Capital Projects Fund
Expenditures**

Capital Projects				
Account #	Description	From	To	Change
930502	Pedestrian Crossing @ Northway	\$15,000	\$25,000	10,000
920400	Bus Shelters	2,000	0	(\$2,000)
930400	Street Survey Projects – Add Westway (\$72,000) Reduce base repair (\$3,000) Defer resurfacing of Gardenway & Research (\$109,000)	253,000	213,000	(40,000)
930800	Community Center Facility – Memorial Wall	13,000	0	(13,000)
	Total Capital Projects	\$1,559,100	\$1,514,100	(\$45,000)

Mr. Orleans asked and was provided answers to several questions regarding bus shelters.

An Ordinance (1299) to Adopt the General Fund, Building Capital Reserve Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Special Projects Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects Fund, 2001 Bond Fund, Community Development Block Grant Fund, and Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund Budgets for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year 2010 Beginning July 1, 2009 and Including June 30, 2010

Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Ms. Mach introduced the ordinance for first reading and moved suspension of the rules in order to allow second reading and passage of the ordinance tonight. Mr. Herling seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Herling – yes
Ms. Mach – yes
Mr. Roberts – yes
Mayor Davis – yes

Ms. Mach introduced the ordinance for second reading and moved that it be adopted. Mr. Herling seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Herling – yes
Ms. Mach – yes
Mr. Roberts – yes
Mayor Davis – yes

Council thanked Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Moran, and all the department heads for their work on the budget. Ms. Mach said she was pleased funds were included to retain the Contract Postal Unit, expand Greenbelt Connection service, mail the Recreation Department newsletter and improve the street surface on Westway.

Mr. Herling said, given the constraints Council and staff had to work with, the budget process was successful. He noted that he would like to see funding included in a future budget for a Marketing Coordinator for the City.

Mr. Roberts said he is very concerned about raising taxes, considering the actual value of peoples' homes have gone down and the expected decrease in assessments from the State. He said these issues should have been addressed more this year.

Mayor Davis said she was pleased that Council had been able to maintain services and keep all existing positions without raising the tax rate. She commented that no members had proposed extensive cuts during the budget process. Mayor Davis also noted that Council had found a way to increase dental insurance coverage for employees.

The ordinance was declared adopted (Ordinance No. 1299, Book 12).

An Ordinance 1295 to Amend Chapter 8, “Elections” of the Greenbelt City Code in Order
to Revise Section 8-1, “Precincts” For The Purpose Of Adding A New Precinct

Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Mr. Roberts introduced the ordinance for first reading.

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, “Corporation-Municipal,” Subtitle “Home Rule” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition As Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Services Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Adding a New Section 27a, Titled “Early Voting” (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-1)

Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Mr. Herling introduced the resolution for first reading.

A Resolution of the City Of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition As Amended), Title, “Corporation-Municipal,” Subtitle “Home Rule” to Amend the Charter of the City Of Greenbelt Found, In Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department Of Legislative Services Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Amending Paragraph (A) of Section 4, Titled “Creation; Qualifications; Compensation” and Section 31 Titled “Election Of Council” to Increase the Size of the Council from Five to Seven Members (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2009-2)

Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Ms. Mach introduced the resolution for first reading.

A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 1042 and Establish a New Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (Green ACES) - Committee Name Change

Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Mr. Herling introduced the resolution for first reading.

A Resolution to Repeal Resolution Number 1032 and Establish Service Charges for Garbage, Trash, and Recycling Collections in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland Effective July 1, 2009

Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Ms. Mach introduced the resolution for first reading.

PURPLE LINE ALIGNMENT: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments.

Mayor Davis moved to send the proposed letter to the COG Transportation Planning Board, State Senator and Delegates, State Department of Transportation and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

Mr. Roberts moved for a change in wording in the third sentence of the second paragraph to include “minimize any impacts using best practices including tunneling and changing the alignment.” He said he was not opposed to the Purple Line but alternative routes, such as use of existing streets instead of regional parks, should be considered. He further stated the City needed to show support to the Town

of Chevy Chase in their efforts to protect the Capital Crescent Trail and the environment, including the existing tree canopy.

Mayor Davis said the original letter states “using best practices” which means exploring any method or technique that will improve the project, and does not exclude looking at alternatives that will improve the project. Mr. Herling noted the wording in the original letter “minimize any impacts on the environment” would address the concerns expressed by Mr. Roberts. Ms. Mach said the Purple Line would minimize impacts to the environment by reducing the number of cars on area roadways.

Mayor Davis asked for support of Mr. Robert’s motion to add the words “tunneling and changing the alignment” to the original letter. The motion failed 1-3. (Davis, Mach, Herling)

Mayor Davis asked for support of the motion to send the original letter as presented. The motion passed 3-1. (Roberts)

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE (POS) FY 2010 ANNUAL PROGRAM: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments.

Mr. Roberts moved that Council approve the allocation of \$25,255 in FY 2010 POS funds to the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Renovation and Expansion Project and directed staff to submit the required application. Mr. Herling seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Orleans asked and was provided answers to several questions regarding POS program.

Ms. Mach asked how many tennis courts would receive lighting using the FY 2009 POS funds. Mr. McLaughlin said the proposal at this time was to do four, but he is aware of the interest of the Greenbelt Tennis Association to have all the courts lighted. A final determination can be made when costs are known.

MEETINGS: Council reviewed the meeting schedule.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn the regular meeting was made by Ms. Mach and seconded by Mr. Herling. The motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Davis adjourned the regular meeting of Monday, June 8, 2009, at 10:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Murray
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 June 8, 2009."

Judith F. Davis
Mayor