



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Municipal Building

This meeting will be held in-person and virtual.

**25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770**

OR

**Virtual Participation
Zoom Webinar Attendees:**

**During "Petitions and Requests," please submit your request in writing via email to
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**Monday, April 28, 2025
7:30 PM**

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge

Suggested Action:

Reading of the Greenbelt Community Pledge: The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate all people. By sharing together all are enriched. We strive to be a respectful, welcoming community

that is open, accessible, safe and fair.

4. Petitions and Requests

5. Consent Agenda

Suggested Action:

Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by Council and staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

6. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

7. Presentations

7a. National Volunteer Month

Suggested Action:

Mayor Jordan will present a proclamation proclaiming the month of April as National Volunteer Month, and the theme for National Volunteer Month 2025 is " Volunteers Make Waves."

[National Volunteer Month.pdf](#)

7b. 2025 Legislative Session Wrap-Up: Briefing with State Legislators

Suggested Action:

State Senator Alonzo Washington and Delegate Nicole Williams will provide an update on the 2025 General Assembly Session.

7c. Public Hearing - FY2026 Proposed Budget

Suggested Action:

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the Public Hearing.

- 7d. Public Hearing - Charter Amendment Resolution to Amend Section 3, "Creation; Qualifications; Compensation" of the City Charter to Raise the Compensation of the City Council

Suggested Action:

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- *8. Minutes

Suggested Action:

Regular Meeting - May 11, 2020

Regular Meeting - June 8, 2020

Regular Meeting - June 3, 2024

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Regular Meeting - October 28, 2024

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[RM200511.pdf](#)

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[RM240603.pdf](#)

[RM240708.pdf](#)

[RM241028.pdf](#)

[RM241209.pdf](#)

9. Administrative Reports

Suggested Action:

Reference: This link will display the weekly report for the City Manager and City Departments

https://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/government/city-administration/city-manager-s-office/weekly-reports/-folder-1586#docan2352_4054_3510

- *10. Committee Reports

- *10a. Forest Preserve Advisory Board Report 2025-01 - Signage at Northway Entrance to the Forest Preserve

Suggested Action:

It is recommended that the City Council accept this report.

[FPAB Report 2025-01 Northway signage.pdf](#)

*10b. Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability Report # 2025-02 -
Solid Waste Disposal Options

Suggested Action:

It is recommended that the Council accept this report.

[Green ACES Green Team recommendation 2025-02 on solid waste.pdf](#)

[Post-Grant Budget Scenarios Attachment - \(3-25-25\).pdf](#)

III. LEGISLATION

11. Charter Amendment Resolution of the Council of the City of Greenbelt to Amend
Section 4 "Creation; Qualifications; Compensation" of the City Charter to Raise the
Compensation of the Council
- 2nd Reading and Adoption

Suggested Action:

Reference: Resolution

The Council packet contains a resolution for Charter Amendment concerning Council
Compensation Adjustments from Fiscal Year 2024.

Ms. Pope introduced this resolution for first reading at the February 24th Regular
meeting. The resolution is presented for Council's consideration for second reading
and adoption.

[Salary Charter Amendment Resolution.pdf](#)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. 2025 Legislative Wrap-Up: Briefing with Carrington & Associates

Suggested Action:

Reference: Carrington 90-Day Report for Greenbelt DLS Update 2025

Carrington 2025 Weekly Bill Tracking Report Greenbelt Final Statewide

Carrington 90-Day Report for Greenbelt 2025

The Council packet includes Carrington and Associates' Reports for the City of
Greenbelt and the Weekly Bill Tracking Report.

Darrell Carrington, Carrington and Associates, will be virtually to present on the item.

[THE CARRINGTON 90-DAY REPORT for Greenbelt DLS Update 2025.pdf](#)

[Carrington 2025 Weekly Bill Tracking Report Greenbelt Final Statewide.pdf](#)

[THE CARRINGTON 90-DAY REPORT for Greenbelt 2025.pdf](#)

13. Proposal for Use of Space at the Armory Site for Composting

Suggested Action:

Reference: Compost Crew - Greenbelt Armory Usage Proposal - Feb 2025

Ms. Pompei moved to table this item until this meeting for Council discussion.

Food scraps from the City's curbside composting program are currently processed at Trinity Assembly of God (Trinity Church) as part of a local circular food waste system. The Compost Outpost® at Trinity Church serves about 440 homes but is limited by space.

To expand capacity to 660 homes and lower per-home costs, it is proposed to use additional space at the Armory site (Southway and Greenbelt Roads) to store the cure pile and conduct compost sifting twice a year. This would increase capacity with minimal changes to the existing Compost Outpost operations.

[Compost Crew - Greenbelt Armory Usage Proposal - Feb 2025 \(003\).pdf](#)

14. Discussion on Legislative Priorities and Actions

Suggested Action:

Reference:

Memorandum - T. Hruby - 04.11.2025

List of Legislative Initiatives

Ms. Pompei requested this item to be added to the agenda.

Looking ahead, there are several legislative initiatives that Council will need to schedule and prioritize.

Council is asked to discuss these priorities and formally vote to allocate staff time and resources to advance these initiatives.

[Memo mtg with County.final.th.4.11.25.pdf](#)

[List of Legislative Initiatives.pdf](#)

15. Acceptance of Report and Results of 2023 Community Questionnaire

Suggested Action:

Reference: 2023 Community Questionnaire Memo 4-23-25

Draft Final 2023 Greenbelt Survey Report

Final 2023 Greenbelt Open-ended Qs 1-5

Greenbelt survey 2023- Tables 1 2 and 3

Draft 2023 Questionnaire

Staff will present a presentation to Council on the 2023 Community Election Survey.

[2023 Community Questionnaire Memo 4-23-25v2.pdf](#)

[Draft Final 2023 Greenbelt Survey Report \(003\).pdf](#)

[Final 2023 Greenbelt Open-ended Qs 1-5 \(003\).pdf](#)

[Greenbelt survey 2023- Tables 1 2 and 3 \(003\).pdf](#)

[Draft 2023 Questionnaire.pdf](#)

16. Council Activities

17. Council Reports

*18. Meetings

[Meetings.pdf](#)

*19. Stakeholder List

[Stakeholder Schedule.pdf](#)

*20. Appointment to Advisory Board/Committee

Suggested Action:

Reference: Application and Code of Conduct

The City Council interviewed Troi Dixon on September 30, 2024, for the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE).

Approval of this item on the consent agenda will confirm the Council's intent to appoint Ms. Dixon to the Advisory Committee on Education.

*21. Resignation from Advisory Board/Committee

Suggested Action:

Reference: Email - A. Lim - 03.27.2025

Adriene Lim has submitted her resignation from the Arts Advisory Board (AAB).

Approval of this item on the consent agenda will indicate the Council's intent to accept her resignation with regret.

*22. Reappointment to Advisory Board/Committee

Suggested Action:

Reference: Reappointment Survey

Alison Gary has expressed her willingness to continue serving on the Board of Elections (BoE).

Approval of this item on the consent agenda will indicate the Council's intent to

reappoint Ms. Gary to a new term.

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Presentations

Agenda Section: COMMUNICATIONS

Subject:

National Volunteer Month

Suggested Action:

Mayor Jordan will present a proclamation proclaiming the month of April as National Volunteer Month, and the theme for National Volunteer Month 2025 is " Volunteers Make Waves."

Attachments:

[National Volunteer Month.pdf](#)

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt has a proud tradition of civic engagement and community service and recognizes the essential role that volunteers play in strengthening the fabric of our city and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Month is an opportunity to celebrate and honor the individuals who dedicate their time, talent, and energy to making a positive impact in our neighborhoods, schools, nonprofits, and government and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt is fortunate to benefit from hundreds of volunteers who contribute in countless ways, from supporting local food banks and environmental initiatives to serving on advisory boards and assisting with city programs and events and

WHEREAS, these selfless individuals exemplify the spirit of Greenbelt through their generosity, commitment, and willingness to uplift others and address community needs and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Volunteer Month in 2025 is "Volunteers Make Waves," which celebrates the power of volunteers in making a difference and creating positive change within the City of Greenbelt and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emmett V. Jordan, by the authority vested in me by the residents and City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

National Volunteer Month

and urge all residents to recognize volunteers' crucial role in our community and find ways to give back.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 28th day of April 2025.

EMMETT V. JORDAN, Mayor

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Presentations

Agenda Section: COMMUNICATIONS

Subject:

2025 Legislative Session Wrap-Up: Briefing with State Legislators

Suggested Action:

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City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Public Hearing

Agenda Section: COMMUNICATIONS

Subject:

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Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Meeting Minutes

Agenda Section: COMMUNICATIONS

Subject:

Minutes

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held Monday, May 11, 2020.

Mayor Byrd called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

Roll call was answered by Councilmembers Judith F. Davis, Emmett V. Jordan, Leta M. Mach, Silke I. Pope, Edward V. J. Putens, Rodney M. Roberts, and Mayor Colin A. Byrd.

Also present were Nicole Ard, City Manager; David E. Moran, Assistant City Manager; Laura Allen, City Treasurer; Todd Pounds, City Solicitor; Terri Hruby, Planning Director; Charise Liggins, Economic Development Coordinator; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Others present were Andre Plummer, PGCEDC; Caitlin McGrath, Friends of Greenbelt Theatre; Peter May, Bill Orleans, and others.

Mayor Byrd asked for a moment of silence in memory of Greenbelt resident Jim Cooley, Rena Hull, Louise Craig, John Holbrook, Ronald Lee Turner, and former resident Ronald Gingell.

Mr. Jordan then led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

CONSENT AGENDA: Ms. Davis requested that the minutes from Work Sessions held on October 15, 2018; April 17, 2019; July 22, 2019; February 3, 2020; and March 2, 2020, be removed. It was moved by Mr. Jordan and seconded by Mr. Putens that the consent agenda be approved as amended. The motion passed 7-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

Minutes:

Work Session, February 6, 2019
Work Session, March 7, 2019
Work Session, April 29, 2019
Work Session, January 8, 2020
Regular Meeting, January 27, 2020
Interview, March 2, 2020
Approved as presented

Arts Advisory Board, Report 20-2 (Recommended Enhancements to Lighting in Roosevelt Center): Council accepted this report.

Resignation from Advisory Group: Council accepted the resignation of Anna Socrates from the Arts Advisory Board.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mayor Byrd requested that item #16 City Response to COVID-19 be moved to #12. It was moved by Ms. Pope and seconded by Mr. Jordan that the agenda be approved. The motion passed 7-0.

PRESENTATIONS: None

PUBLIC HEARING ON FY21 PROPOSED BUDGET: Mayor Byrd read the agenda comments. He read Molly Lester's comments submitted via email regarding the FY21 proposed budget. Bill Orleans requested that the City's handling of abatement requests this year be made available for discussion at the next meeting.

COUNCIL BUDGET COMMENTS: Mr. Jordan requested this item be added to the agenda to discuss the Council's budget wish list and other budget-related comments. He noted that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City should maintain the Constant Yield Tax rate. Mr. Jordan also noted an issue with food insecurities and recommended the City set aside funding to implement a voucher program for use at its farmers market. He also suggested considering a temporary repurposing of the economic development fund the City has been building to help small businesses in the City.

Ms. Davis noted several items to consider for the budget, including deferring all vehicle and equipment replacements and all capital projects except those with grant funding until January.

She noted deferring all driveway, sidewalk, and curb work until the final highway user fund amount has been announced. Ms. Davis also supported keeping the employee classification and compensation studies.

Mr. Roberts inquired about the City's funds from the State/Federal government due to COVID-19. Ms. Ard and Ms. Allen agreed that it was unknown whether it would affect the 2021 or 2022 budget. Mr. Roberts noted that the City should not add anything to the current budget.

Mayor Byrd requested that all the items discussed tonight with the City's financial status be provided to Council as soon as possible.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS: None

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Ms. Davis requested that the minutes from Work Sessions held on October 15, 2018; April 17, 2019; July 22, 2019; February 3, 2020; and March 2, 2020, be removed for numerous errors to be corrected and placed on the next Regular Meeting agenda for approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Ms. Ard announced the current statistics of the COVID-19 related positive cases in the City's zip code. She also noted the recent activities from this past week with the opening of the tennis courts and the Farmer's Market.

Ms. Davis expressed gratitude to Ms. Ard regarding the letter to the employees on the next phase of the reopening of the City. She also mentioned how well the Farmer's Market was run this past Sunday.

City Response to COVID-19: Mr. Jordan requested this item be added to the agenda for Council discussion on topics such as reopening facilities, testing, and other activities. Mr. Jordan noted that the City would need to be creative when reopening its facilities. Ms. Davis and Mr. Putens both indicated that the City needs to be cautious when reopening. Mayor Byrd moved not to reopen playgrounds until further notice. Mr. Putens seconded. There was a discussion on

reopening and not reopening playgrounds. The motion failed 3-4. (Ms. Davis, Mr. Jordan, Ms. Mach, and Ms. Pope)

Mayor Byrd moved that participants or individuals at the Tennis Courts provide their names if they experience symptoms of COVID-19. There was no second. No action was taken.

LEGISLATION:

Resolution for State Enterprise Zone Designation: Mayor Byrd read the agenda comments.

Ms. Liggins provided an update on the Enterprise Zone Designation and an introduction of Andre Plummer. Ms. Davis inquired if the City had ever received funding for the Enterprise Zone designation. Mr. Plummer stated that the City has never received funds from the Enterprise Zone designation.

Mr. Jordan asked if the Golden Triangle is within the designated census tract. Ms. Liggins noted that it's not in the census tract.

Mr. Jordan introduced the resolution for second reading and adoption with the condition that map 806713 includes The North Core (Greenbelt Station). Ms. Pope seconded. There was discussion. Mr. Putens moved to table the resolution until the next meeting. Mr. Roberts seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Forest Preserve Advisory Board (FPAB) - Approval of Grant Funded Project: Mayor Byrd read the agenda comments. Ms. Davis moved that Council support the Forest Preserve Advisory Board grant program for the Green Mechanics project. Mayor Byrd seconded. Mr. Roberts expressed his opposition to the project. Peter May provided background information on the project. The motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

Greenbelt Theatre Expansion Plans and Façade Improvements at Pop-Up Space: Mayor Byrd read the agenda comments. Ms. Hruby corrected the agenda comments to reflect that staff did have an opportunity to review the plans. Dr. McGrath provided comments to the staff recommendations. In addition, she shared a diagram of the Theatre expansion plans and façade improvements.

Ms. Mach moved to support FOGT's renovation plans with conditions outlined by staff for the Pop-up space. Ms. Pope seconded. There was additional discussion. The motion passed 7-0.

Emergency Tenant Relief Letter: Mayor Byrd requested this item be added to the agenda. Mayor Byrd moved to send a letter to owners of apartment complexes with at least 100 units. Mr. Putens seconded. Ms. Davis moved to amend the motion by eliminating 100 units and maintaining all other language suggested in the agenda comments. Ms. Mach seconded.

Mayor Byrd moved to include sending a letter to Homeowner Associations, Condominium Associations, and Cooperatives. There was additional discussion. Mayor Byrd withdrew his motion.

The motion passed as amended 7-0.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Farmers Market Opening – Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach

ACE Zoom meeting for Educators Awards – Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach

Central Maryland Transportation and Mobility Commission meeting by Zoom—Ms. Davis

Prince George’s County Commission for Women meeting by conference call – Ms. Davis

County Executive Town Hall and Press Conference – Ms. Davis

COUNCIL REPORTS: None

MEETINGS: Council reviewed the meeting schedule. The following were added to the ready-to-be-scheduled list: GEAC, Greenbelt Station, Bernard Penney (Memorial Donation in honor of Leonie Penney) and Economic Development/Recovery.

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

Mayor Byrd adjourned the regular meeting of Monday, May 11, 2020, at 12:11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

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 May 11, 2020.

Colin A. Byrd
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held on Monday, June 8, 2020.

Mayor Byrd called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Judith F. Davis, Emmett V. Jordan, Leta Mach, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, and Mayor Colin A. Byrd. Councilmember Edward V. J. Putens arrived late due to work.

ALSO PRESENT were Nicole Ard, City Manager; Todd Pounds, City Solicitor; David E. Moran, Assistant City Manager; Laura Allen, City Treasurer; Rick Bowers, Police Chief; Gordon Pracht, Captain; Terri Hruby, Planning Director; Molly Porter, City Planner; Jim Sterling, Public Works Director; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Byrd asked for a moment of silence in honor of resident Cleent Chu-Sing Lau and former residents, Pat Carriere and Irene Fishman Siegel. Mr. Roberts then led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

CONSENT AGENDA: Ms. Davis moved to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Jordan seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Work Session - November 28, 2018

Regular Meeting - February 25, 2019

Regular Meeting - April 23, 2019

Regular Meeting - February 10, 2020

Work Session - March 11, 2020

Work Session - April 16, 2020

Approved as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Advisory Planning Board Report #2020-02 (Greenbelt NCO Zone). Council accepted this report and will consider it on the agenda of a future meeting.

RESIGNATION FROM ADVISORY GROUP: Council accepted Jean Cook's resignation from the Board of Elections.

REAPPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY GROUP: Council reappointed Valerie Elliott to a new term on the Forest Preserve Advisory Board.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Ms. Davis, on behalf of the Arts Advisory Board, moved to have item #19, Roosevelt Center Lighting, postponed until the next Council meeting. She requested adding item #17, SB-33 (Virtual Hearing Sessions). Ms. Davis moved to approve the agenda as amended. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

PRESENTATIONS:

Peace Month Proclamation: Mayor Byrd read a proclamation to recognize June as Peace Month. Alexander Barnes Sr. received the proclamation for the Prince George's Peace and Justice Coalition. Mr. Barnes described the upcoming activities for Peace Month.

13th Amendment Awareness Day Proclamation: Mayor Byrd read a proclamation to recognize the Month of June as the 13th Amendment Awareness Month. Dr. Lois Rosado, Greenbelt Racial Equality Alliance member, was present to receive the proclamation. She provided information on an upcoming event.

Constant Yield Tax Rate: Mayor Byrd announced that a notice had been published in accordance with State law. He then announced a public hearing on the CYTR at 8:49 pm. There was testimony from the general public by Becky Duncan, who indicated concerns about the property assessment rate. Mr. Roberts noted that the City may get hit hard if the rate is lower and is okay with lowering the rate only if we can maintain it and asked for any ideas. Mayor Byrd announced that the City's tax rate would be set later this evening.

No other public comment was received.

The meeting reconvened at 9:07 pm.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

Solange Hess, a resident, asked if there was going to be a Labor Day Festival Parade and (delete if there was going to be) an Outstanding Citizen, even though the Labor Day Festival has been canceled due to COVID-19.

Beth Leamond, a resident, requested that the Composting USDA Grant Application be placed on the June 22, 2020, agenda.

Amanda Jennings and Daniel Thies, Greenbelt residents, suggested that the City explore using land value tax as another revenue source.

Bill Orleans, a resident, asked if the City challenged any abatement requests from commercial property owners.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS: None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Ms. Ard read a statement in regards to the recent protest surrounding George Floyd.

LEGISLATION

FY 2020 Budget Adoption: Mayor Byrd read the agenda comments.

Mr. Jordan moved to adjust the Constant Yield Tax Rate by lowering it to \$0.8275. Mayor Byrd seconded. The motion failed 2-4. (Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach, Ms. Pope, and Mr. Roberts)

Ms. Davis moved the following changes to the Proposed FY 2021 Budget (Summary List of Changes). Ms. Mach seconded.

Summary List of Changes:

General Fund Revenues

- Increase Parking fines to \$50 \$15,000
- Commercial Abatements -1,500,000
- Reduce Income Tax -537,750
- Reduce Admissions & Amusement Tax -105,000
- Reduce Hotel/Motel Tax -326,250
- Reduce Highway User Revenues -284,950
- Reduce Recreation Charges -677,700
- Reduce Parking Citations -26,250
- Reduce Red Light Camera Fines -157,500
- Reduce Speed Camera Fines -122,500
- Transfer from Capital Projects Fund 152,400
- Transfer from Building Capital Reserve 179,200
- Delete MEA Match (Transfer from BCR) 33,100

General Fund Expenditures

- Defer Compensation Study -\$75,000
- Debt Service Fund (Dam Loan @ 4%) -20,000
- Health Insurance Savings -150,000
- Cancel Non-Essential Travel & Training -116,200
- Continue Certain Vacant Positions -693,600
- Defer/Eliminate all FY 21 Salary Increases -550,000
- Defer all Capital Projects & Reduce Fund Trans. -1,000,000
- Defer all BCR Projects & Reduce Fund Trans. -700,000
- Defer all Replacement Fund & Reduce Fund Trans. -448,300
- Delete Architectural Space Study Funding -30,000

Mr. Roberts moved to remove the Increase in Parking fines to \$50, to be voted on separately. Mayor Byrd seconded. The motion failed 2-4. (Ms. Davis, Ms. Mach, Ms. Pope, and Mr. Jordan)

Roll call vote on the original motion:

Ms. Davis - Yes
Mr. Jordan - Yes
Ms. Mach - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Putens - Yes
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Mayor Byrd - Yes

An Ordinance 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, 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 2021 Beginning July 1, 2020, and Including June 30, 2021:
Mayor Byrd read the agenda comments.

Ms. Davis introduced the ordinance for first reading and moved suspension of the rules. Ms. Mach seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Davis - Yes
 Mr. Jordan - Yes
 Ms. Mach - Yes
 Ms. Pope - Yes
 Mr. Putens - Absent
 Mr. Roberts - Yes
 Mayor Byrd - Yes

Ms. Davis introduced the ordinance for second reading and adoption. Ms. Mach seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Davis - Yes
 Mr. Jordan - Yes
 Ms. Mach - Yes
 Ms. Pope - Yes
 Mr. Putens - Absent
 Mr. Roberts - Yes
 Mayor Byrd - Yes

The Ordinance was declared passed (Ordinance No. 1374, Book 12).

Resolution for State Enterprise Zone Designation: Mayor Byrd read the agenda comments.

Mr. Jordan introduced the resolution for second reading and adoption. Ms. Mach seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Davis	- Yes
	Mr. Jordan	- Yes
	Ms. Mach	- Yes
	Ms. Pope	- Yes
	Mr. Putens	- Absent
	Mr. Roberts	- No
	Mayor Byrd	- Yes

The Resolution was declared passed (Resolution No. 2084, Book 8).

A Resolution Regarding Black Lives Matter in the City of Greenbelt: Mayor Byrd read the agenda comments.

Mayor Byrd introduced the resolution for first reading and moved suspension of the rules. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Davis	- Yes
	Mr. Jordan	- Yes
	Ms. Mach	- Yes
	Ms. Pope	- Yes
	Mr. Putens	- Absent
	Mr. Roberts	- Yes
	Mayor Byrd	- Yes

Mayor Byrd introduced the resolution for second reading and adoption. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Davis	- Yes
	Mr. Jordan	- Yes
	Ms. Mach	- Yes
	Ms. Pope	- Yes
	Mr. Putens	- Absent
	Mr. Roberts	- Yes
	Mayor Byrd	- Yes

The Resolution was declared passed (Resolution No. 2085, Book 8)

Police Training and Reporting: Mr. Roberts requested that this item be added to the agenda for discussion. Chief Bowers provided an update on the training programs received by the Police Department and announced that a community forum is scheduled for June 18. The forum will focus on discussing crime trends and addressing the department's training practices and policies, providing an opportunity for community engagement and input.

County Legislation: CB-20-2020: Mayor Byrd read the agenda comments. Ms. Mach moved that Council oppose CB-20-2020 (Subdivision). Ms. Davis seconded. The motion passed 6-0. Ms. Davis moved that Council oppose CB-33 (Virtual Meetings). Ms. Mach seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

FY 2021 Annual Program Open Space: Mayor Byrd read the agenda comments. Ms. Davis moved that Council approve the City's FY 2021 Program Open Space Annual Program as proposed. Ms. Mach seconded. The motion passed 4-2. (Mayor Byrd and Mr. Roberts)

Arts Advisory Board (AAB) – Report 20-2 (Recommendations for Enhancements to Lighting in Roosevelt Center): Ms. Davis postponed discussion until the next meeting on June 22.

Letter to the State Comptroller Opposing Public Subsidies and WSSC Water Rate Increases to Pay for Highway Construction: Ms. Davis requested this item to be added to the agenda. Ms. Davis moved that Council send the letter. Ms. Mach seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

Council Activities:

National League of Cities Regional Call – Ms. Davis
Arts Advisory Board, Zoom meeting – Ms. Davis
Advisory Planning Board, Zoom meeting – Ms. Davis
GHI Board Meeting by Zoom – Ms. Davis
Roosevelt Center and Crescent Road Black Lives Matter Vigil – Mayor Byrd, Mr. Jordan, Ms. Davis, and Mr. Roberts
Prince George's County Commission for Women, Legislative Subcommittee, conference call – Ms. Davis

Council Reports: None.

MEETINGS: Council reviewed the meeting schedule.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mayor Byrd and seconded by Ms. Mach. The motion carried 7-0. The Mayor adjourned the regular meeting of June 8, 2020, at 12:13 a.m. on June 9, 2020.

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 June 8, 2020.

Colin A. Byrd

Mayor

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL was held on Monday, June 3, 2024.

Mayor Jordan called the Meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel (virtual), Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Bertha Gaymon, City Treasurer; Brian Kennell, Acting Information Technology Director; Brian Kim, Acting Public Works Director; Jamarie Spencer, Public Information Producer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of Jerriann Weber King.

Ms. Pope then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

Mary Johnson, a resident, requested a response from the City regarding her previous petition at the April and May meetings.

Bill Orleans, a resident, mentioned that he received a response to his request; however, he is seeking information about the statute that allowed the City Council to approve a bonus for the then Interim City Manager.

CONSENT AGENDA: Mayor Jordan moved item #13, "Authorizing City Manager to execute Laserfiche Annual Maintenance Contract," to the consent agenda and was seconded by Ms. Pope. Ms. McKinney moved to approve the consent agenda as amended. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Work Session – July 12, 2023

Work Session – August 2, 2023

Approved as presented.

Authorizing City Manager to execute Laserfiche Annual Maintenance Contract: Council approved the annual maintenance contract for \$13,125.

Meeting: Council approved the meeting list.

Stakeholders: Council approved the stakeholder list.

T-Mobile request for a 110' Temporary Monopole at Standpipe Property: Council supported the following conditions that staff recommended:

1. NB+C receives approval from the Prince George's County Telecommunications Committee before the issuance of the City's permit; and
2. The City's arborist needs to review and approve tree-trimming operations; and
3. NB+C agrees to restore the site to its original condition and
4. NB+C agrees to a close-out inspection with the City's arborist to ensure the hickory tree located adjacent to the WSSC fence line was not negatively impacted by soil compaction.

Resignation from Advisory Board/Committee: Council accepted the resignation of Chiquita Jackson from the Community Relations Advisory Board and John Ottina from the Public Safety Advisory Committee.

Reappointment to Advisory Board/Committee: Council approved the reappointment of Robert Trumbule to the Advisory Committee on Trees and Rhema Bjorkland to the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: It was moved by Ms. Pompei and seconded by Ms. Pope that the agenda be approved. The motion passed 7-0.

PRESENTATIONS:

Small Cities Month Proclamation: Mayor Jordan declared June as Small Cities Month. Council Member Pope was present to accept the proclamation.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Statement for the Record – Closed Session of May 22, 2024: Ms. Weaver moved that by the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the *Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland*, the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that the Council met in closed session on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 8:38 pm, in the Municipal Building Library, and via Zoom. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) and (8) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland: 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; and 2) to consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

The purpose of this meeting is 1) to address personnel and legal matters over whom it has jurisdiction and 2) to consult with counsel about pending or potential litigation.

Vote to close the session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei	X			

Ms. Pope	X			
Mr. Roberts	X			
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

The following staff member was in attendance: Josué Salmerón, City Manager.

The Council took the following action during this session: Council agreed to hold a formal evaluation for the City Manager in mid-September and decided to seek quotes for an outside consultant to assist with the evaluation process.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
 Ms. McKinney - Yes
 Ms. Pompei - Yes
 Ms. Pope - Yes
 Mr. Roberts - Yes
 Ms. Weaver - Yes
 Mayor Jordan - Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mr. Salmerón highlighted several successful events in the City. These events included raising the Pride flag on Friday to mark the beginning of Greenbelt Day weekend, which received significant participation from our residents. He also informed us that the City's Information Technology team is exploring a State and local cybersecurity grant program to enhance our network security measures. Mr. Salmerón mentioned that staff is working to utilize state funding available in 2026 to acquire technology for early detection of network infiltration and to provide training for our team. Furthermore, plans are to enhance our environmental ecosystem and SharePoint systems to operate more effectively and securely. As part of our security enhancements, council members should have encountered multi-factor authentication prompts when logging onto the network. Mr. Salmerón also mentioned that staff is pleased to announce that Senators Cardin and Van Hollen have extended their support for our police radios request, resulting in \$362,000 in Federal funding. This support brings us closer to acquiring all the police radios we need.

LEGISLATION:

FY 2025 Budget Adoption: The Mayor read the agenda comments. Council deliberated and discussed an amendment to increase the Public Art fund by \$5,000, which was not initially included in the budget. This amount was then reflected in the total General Fund expenditure.

Ms. Weaver moved the following changes to **General Fund Revenues**. Ms. Pope seconded; the motion passed 7-0.

General Fund Revenues				
Revenue	Description	From	To	Change
411200	Reduce Abatements – Current Year – will increase total revenue amount	\$500,000	\$425,000	\$75,000
Total General Fund Revenue		\$37,956,200	\$38,031,200	\$75,000

General Fund Expenditures

Ms. Weaver moved the following changes to **General Fund Expenditures – General Government**. Ms. Pope seconded; the motion passed 7-0.

General Government				
Expenditures	Description	From	To	Change
110	Council	\$229,700	\$229,700	\$0
120	Administration	1,249,800	1,249,800	0
125	Economic Development	219,100	219,100	0
130	Election	0	0	0
135	Human Resources	545,200	545,200	0
140	Finance	956,300	956,300	0
145	Information Technology	1,001,200	1,001,200	0
150	Legal Services	185,000	185,000	0
180	Municipal Building	167,300	167,300	0
190	Community Promotions	483,300	483,300	0
195	Public Officers Association	71,700	71,700	0
Total General Government		\$5,108,600	\$5,108,600	\$0

Ms. Weaver moved the following changes to **Planning – Community Development**. Ms. Pope seconded; the motion passed 7-0.

Planning – Community Development

	Description	From	To	Change
210	Animal Control	\$565,400	\$565,400	\$0
220	Community Development	827,700	827,700	0
Total Planning – Community Development		\$1,393,100	\$1,393,100	\$0

Ms. Weaver moved the following changes to **General Fund Expenditures – Public Safety**. Mayor Jordan seconded; the motion passed 7-0.

Public Safety

	Description	From	To	Change
310	Police			
330	Animal Control	\$11,765,000	\$11,825,000	\$60,000
340	Fire 7 Rescue Service	317,800	278,200	(39,600)
Total Public Safety				\$20,400

Ms. Weaver moved the following changes to **General Fund Expenditures – Public Works**. Ms. Pompei seconded; the motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

Public Works

	Description	From	To	Change
410	Administration			
440	Street Maintenance	427,600	416,600	(11,000)
Total Public Works				(\$11,000)

Ms. Weaver moved the following changes to **General Fund Expenditures – Greenbelt CARES**. Ms. Pope seconded; the motion passed 7-0.

Greenbelt CARES

	Description	From	To	Change
510	Youth Service Bureau			
530	Service Coordinator Program	541,600	561,600	20,000
Total Greenbelt CARES				\$20,000

Ms. Weaver moved the following changes to **General Fund Expenditures – Recreation and Parks**. Ms. Knesel seconded; the motion passed 7-0.

Recreation and Parks

Description				
		From	To	Change
610	Recreation Administration			
660	Community Center	1,590,100	1,562,000	(28,100)
670	Therapeutic Recreation	733,600	809,600	76,000
Total Recreation and Parks				\$47,900

Ms. Weaver moved the following changes to **General Fund Expenditures – Miscellaneous – Grants & Contributions**. Ms. Pope seconded; the motion passed 7-0.

Miscellaneous - Grants & Contributions

		From	To	Change
910	Grants & Contributions			
920	Greenbelt Connection	\$221,300	\$223,300	\$2,000
Total Grants & Contributions				\$2,000

Ms. Weaver moved the following changes to **General Fund Expenditures – Non-Departmental**. Ms. Pope seconded; the motion passed 7-0.

Non-Departmental

		From	To	Change
72	Unallocated Appropriations	67,000	92,000	25,000
Total Non-Departmental				\$25,000

Ms. Weaver moved the following changes to **General Fund Expenditures – Total General Fund Expenditures**. Ms. Pope seconded; the motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

Total General Fund Expenditures	\$37,906,700	\$38,016,000	\$109,300
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An Ordinance to Adopt the General Fund, Building Capital Reserve Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Special Project Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects 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 2025 Beginning July 1, 2024, and including June 30, 2025: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Weaver introduced the ordinance for first reading and moved suspension of the rules in order to allow second reading and passage of the ordinance tonight. Ms. Pope seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Knesel	-	Yes
	Ms. McKinney	-	Yes
	Ms. Pompei	-	Yes
	Ms. Pope	-	Yes
	Mr. Roberts	-	No
	Ms. Weaver	-	Yes
	Mayor Jordan	-	Yes

Ms. Weaver introduced the ordinance for second reading and moved that it be adopted. Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Knesel	-	Yes
	Ms. McKinney	-	Yes
	Ms. Pompei	-	Yes
	Ms. Pope	-	Yes
	Mr. Roberts	-	No
	Ms. Weaver	-	Yes
	Mayor Jordan	-	Yes

The ordinance was declared adopted (Ordinance No. 1393, Book 12).

Council thanked the City Manager, staff, and residents for their contributions during the budget process. They acknowledged the City Manager for presenting a well-crafted budget that does not raise property taxes for City residents.

Mr. Salmerón thanked Council for their engagement and commitment throughout the budget process.

Presentation of Comcast Franchise Agreement: Council discussed the proposed 10-year renewal agreement with Comcast, aiming to secure a robust franchise that benefits municipalities and local media programming. Concerns were raised about the decreasing subscriber base for cable services and the potential impact on local media, with regulatory actions being considered to reinvest revenue from online streaming services. No action was taken. The agreement is pending the Mayor's signature.

Authorizing the City Manager to Redistribute Capital Funds and Authorized Concrete Projects in the Greenspring Communities: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Mayor Jordan moved that Council authorize the City Manager to approve the redistribution of funds from the Street Survey Project to Miscellaneous Concrete and utilize approximately \$200,000.00 to address concrete remediation work in and around Greenspring I/II. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: The Council briefly reviewed its list of activities.

Events between May 14 and May 29, 2024

May 14: MML Lunch and Learn: MML Digital Library (Weaver)
May 15: Coffee With a Cop (Weaver)
May 15: Transportation Planning Board meeting (Weaver)
May 16: Prince George's County Municipal Association meeting (Jordan, Weaver)
May 17: Bike to Work Day (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
May 17: Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee meeting (Pompi)
May 17: Choreography Club Showcase (McKinney, Pompei, Weaver)
May 19: Arts Advisory Board Happy Hour (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
May 19: Connecting Across Greenbelt - Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Weaver)
May 19: St. Hugh's Afternoon Tea (Jordan, Pope)
May 19: Mishkan Torah Open House (Pompi, Weaver)
May 20: PGCMA Legislative Committee meeting (Jordan, Pompei)
May 21: "The City" Screening and Greenbelt Community Orchestra performance (Knesel, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
May 22: Metro Washington Air Quality Committee meeting (Weaver)
May 23: Greenbelt Business Alliance Happy Hour (Jordan, Pompei)
May 23: MNCPPC Historic Preservation Reception (Jordan)
May 23: Maryland Black Mayors Association meeting (Jordan)
May 25: Invasives Removal - Bush Honeysuckle (Pompi)
May 25: Greenbelt Animal Shelter Public Open Hours (Pompi)
May 25: American Legion Picnic (Pope)
May 27: American Legion Memorial Day Ceremony (Jordan, Pompei, Pope, Roberts)
May 28: Greenbelt Advisory Committee for Environmental Sustainability meeting (Weaver)

COUNCIL REPORTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Mayor adjourned the Regular Meeting on June 3, 2024, at 8:48 pm.

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 June 3, 2024.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held July 8, 2024.

Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Greg Varda, Recreation Director; Patrick Mullen, Park Ranger Coordinator; Jaime Fearer, Assistant Planning Director; Tyra Smith, Diversity Equity Inclusion Officer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of Lillian Mae Dambrauskas, Joyce Mangum, Debra Boylan, David Christopher Brinks; former resident Constance “Connie” Nadine Thomas Schwan, and Marc “Kap” Kapastin.

Ms. McKinney then led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

Elizabeth Tobey, a resident, requested support from the City Council for the Animal Shelter.

Michael Hartman, a resident, requested that the City research options for the replacement of the Fourth of July fireworks.

Bill Orleans, a resident, indicated that there is no statute/provision for Council to allocate a bonus for the then Interim City Manager.

CONSENT AGENDA: It was moved by Ms. Pope and seconded by Ms. Weaver that the Consent Agenda be approved. The motion passed 7-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Work session, October 11, 2023

Work Session, October 18, 2023

Work Session, October 25, 2023

Approved as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advisory Planning Board (APB) Report 2024-03 (WMATA’s Proposed 2025 Better Bus Network): Council accepted the report.

Board of Elections Report #2024-02 (Procedures to Fill Council Vacancies): Council accepted the report and will discuss it at the July 29, Council Work Session.

STAKEHOLDERS LIST: Council approved the stakeholders list.

ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNITY SURVEY REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND: Council accepted the community survey report.

AUTHORIZATION OF VERSATERM (IAPRO) CONTRACT RENEWAL: Council approved the contract renewal for \$10,124.55.

APPROVAL OF VERMONT SYSTEMS (RECTRAC) SERVICES AND ANNUAL SOFTWARE INVOICE: Council approved the annual software invoice.

RESIGNATION FROM ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEES: Council accepted the resignation of Lance Beasley from the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: It was moved by Ms. Pompei and seconded by Ms. McKinney that the agenda be approved as presented. The motion passed 7-0.

PRESENTATIONS:

Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation: Mayor Jordan proclaimed July as Parks and Recreation Month. Patrick Mullen, Park Ranger Coordinator, and other Park Rangers were present to accept the proclamation and provided remarks.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS: None.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mr. Salmerón reported on the implementation of the County summer staffing plan, which involved the relocation of 24 career firefighters from the Greenbelt Fire Station. He noted the installation of AEDs in police cruisers to assist with medical emergency response times. He also discussed the installation of additional AEDs in various City locations, the revitalization of Beltway Plaza, and the plans for the Animal Shelter, including the recruitment of two full-time staff members.

LEGISLATION:

An Ordinance to Make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Greenbelt West Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024, in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for Additional Greenbelt West Fund Expenditures Over the Appropriated Amount: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Pope introduced for second reading and adoption.

Mayor Jordan seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

WMATA's Proposed 2025 Better Bus Network: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Fearer presented to Council the proposed 2025 Better Bus Network, which includes improvements such as Sunday service and connections via the new P20 route, but discontinues the combined 11 and 15X routes.

William Jones, a representative from WMATA, discussed the efforts to enhance bus service connections in the region, particularly in areas with high ridership and potential new links. He addressed concerns regarding service frequency and the necessity of making trade-offs to maintain cost neutrality. Mr. Jones also emphasized the ongoing coordination with Prince George's County and other municipalities to ensure efficient service delivery and improvements for pedestrians.

Brandon Brown, a senior planner with the Prince George's County Office of Transportation, clarified the partnership between Prince George's County and WMATA and reassured the Council that the proposal to limit buses was not aimed at eliminating bus service but rather optimizing it. The proposal aimed to limit the 11 and 15 buses and focus more on the 16 bus, which is heavily utilized and has a long route.

Staff recommended that Council submit a comment letter addressing the concerns and considerations outlined in staff's memo to be sent to WMATA and PGC DPW&T by the July 15 deadline.

Fire and EMS Services; Approval of Stipends and Incentives for Fire Protection Personnel: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. Salmerón noted the challenges faced due to the reduction of 24 career firefighters from Greenbelt Fire Station and proposed reallocating operational funds for retention and recruitment incentives from ARPA funds.

Ms. Pompei moved that Council approve payment to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Company of up to \$100,000 from reallocated ARPA funds for stipends and incentives for our Fire Protection Staff.

Ms. Pope seconded.

Council discussed how to ensure the safety of residents, placing particular emphasis on the return of career firefighters to the City and the necessity for better communication with the County. They raised concerns about the lack of data from the County justifying the removal of staff from the Greenbelt Fire Station.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel	- Yes
Ms. McKinney	- Yes
Ms. Pompei	- Yes
Ms. Pope	- Yes
Mr. Roberts	- Yes
Ms. Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

Authorizing City Manager to execute the contract for Phase II of DEI work with Tribes: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Smith informed Council about the ongoing DEI project focused on promoting transformational change. She highlighted the relocation of focus groups, the significance of diverse representation, and the effects of ongoing initiatives on staff focus and resources. Ms. Pope moved that Council approve Option B: to move all planned August focus groups to September and incur no additional costs, the total at \$32,100. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Council Activities: Events between June 18 and July 8, 2024

- 18 June: Advisory Planning Board Meeting (McKinney)
- 20 June: Greenbelt Station Community Safety Walk (McKinney, Pompei, Weaver)
- 20 June: National League of Cities First Tier Suburbs Meeting (Jordan)
- 23-26 June: Maryland Municipal League Summer Conference (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 24 June: Meeting with Housing and Community Development Secretary Jake Day (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 25 June: Meeting with staff from Congressman Glenn Ivey's office (Jordan, Knesel, Pope)
- 27 June: Board of Elections Meeting (Pompi)
- 27 June: Labor Day Festival Committee Fundraiser (Knesel)
- 28 June: Greenbelt Hotel Roundtable (Jordan)
- 29 June: Greenbelt Station Neighborhood Party (Knesel, Weaver)
- 29 June: Greenbelt Jazz Festival (Jordan, Weaver)
- 29 June: Congressman Ivey's Gun Violence Prevention Event (Jordan, Weaver)
- 1 July: Virtual Hearing for Temporary Restraining Order (Jordan, Pompei, Pope)
- 1 July: Greenbelt Police Department Swearing-In Ceremony (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Weaver)
- 4 July: Fourth of July Festivities (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope)

Council Reports: None.

MEETINGS:

Closed Session: Ms. Weaver moved that the City Council go into a closed session in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1)(8) and (10) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, to: 1) to discuss the appointment, performance evaluation

of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; 2) To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation; and 3) To discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including: (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans;

The purpose of this meeting is 1) to address personnel matters over which this public body has jurisdiction; 2) to consult with staff about pending or potential litigation; and 3) to discuss the deployment of fire staff.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel	- Yes
Ms. McKinney	- Yes
Ms. Pompei	- Yes
Ms. Pope	- Yes
Mr. Roberts	- Yes
Ms. Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

ADJOURNMENT: The Mayor adjourned the regular meeting of July 8, 2024, at 10:29 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 July 8, 2024.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL was held on Monday, October 28, 2024.

Mayor Jordan called the Meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Rick Bowers, Police Chief; Timothy White, Deputy Police Chief; Jaime Fearer, Assistant Planning Director; Brian Kim, Acting Public Works Director; Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, Environmental Coordinator; Brian Kennell, Acting Information Technology Director; Jamarie Spencer, Public Information Producer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of Greenbelt residents Maura Warner and Kathleen Susan Hurtt.

Ms. Weaver then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

Michael Hartman, a resident, requested that Council recognize Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Bill Orleans, a resident, requested the Memorandum from the Diversity Equity Inclusion Action Team in regard to Councilmember Roberts.

Stephanie O'Brien, a resident, raised a similar concern to Mr. Orleans's petition: To allow the residents the opportunity to view documents related to the agenda item concerning Councilmember Roberts.

CONSENT AGENDA: Ms. Weaver moved to remove the meeting minutes for November 27, 2023, and December 11, 2023. Mayor Jordan requested that item #26, "Approval of Buddy Attick Park Outdoor Pavilions Contract," be moved to item #16, and that item #16, "Unbecoming Conduct of a Councilmember per Standing Rules," be moved to item #20. Ms. Pope seconded the motion. Mr. Roberts then requested that item #16 be deferred to the next council meeting to allow him time to consult with legal counsel. Ms. Pope seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda as amended. The motion passed 5-2, with Ms. Pompei and Ms. Weaver voting against.

Council thereby took the following actions:

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Work Session, July 25, 2022

Work Session, August 10, 2022

Work Session, August 24, 2022

Work Session, August 29, 2022
Work Session, November 21, 2022
Work Session, December 19, 2022
Approved as presented.

Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Contract with Charles P. Johnson and Associates to Prepare a Storm Drain Base Map: Council approved the contract.

Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Contract with Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. for Engineering Associated with Approved Ped/Bike ARPA Funds for Sidewalk Completion along Hanover Parkway: Council approved the contract.

Approval for the Purchase of Police Radios: Council approved the purchase.

STAKEHOLDERS LIST: Council approved the stakeholder list.

Reappointment to Advisory Board/Committee: Council approved the reappointment of Jacob Chesnutt and Lola Skolnik to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

Approval of FY2025 Vehicle Replacement: Nissan Leaf Vehicle: The Council approved the purchase of a Nissan Leaf S Electric Vehicle for \$25,030.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mayor Jordan moved to adjust the agenda by relocating item #17, “Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force,” to item #14, and item #21, “Approval of ARPA – Information Technology Equipment and Licensing,” to item #19. Ms. Pope seconded the motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

PRESENTATIONS:

Ethan Sweep, Community Liaison from Congressman Glenn Ivey’s Office, presented updates to the Council on the Service Academy nominations and the Community Project Funding Grant program.

America Recycles Month Proclamation: Mayor Jordan proclaimed November 15 as America Recycles Day. Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll accepted the proclamation and provided an overview of this year's activities and events.

Military Families Month Proclamation: Mayor Jordan recognized November as Military Families Month.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS: None.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Mr. Salmerón announced the success of both the Annual Public Safety Awards Dinner and the Annual Advisory Boards and Committees Dinner, noting that each event was well attended. He

highlighted the positive response to the weekend activities, including Wild Rumpus and kayaking at Buddy Attick Park. Additionally, Mr. Salmerón reported that staff received 75 proposals for the City’s web design project, which will be presented to Council on November 18. He also mentioned the installation of new fencing around the Buddy Attick Park and Springhill Lake Recreation playgrounds, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for this Saturday. Mr. Salmerón further announced that the kickoff meeting to establish a schedule for community engagement in the Armory Feasibility Study has taken place. Road resurfacing work is ongoing in Roosevelt Center and other areas of the City. Finally, he noted that the FY 2024 audit process is underway.

LEGISLATION:

An Ordinance of the City Council of The City of Greenbelt Authorizing by Deed the Acquisition and Ownership of 7100 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, Maryland: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Pompei introduced the ordinance for first reading and suspension of the rules.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Knesel	- Yes
	Ms. McKinney	- Yes
	Ms. Pompei	- Yes
	Ms. Pope	- Yes
	Mr. Roberts	- Yes
	Ms. Weaver	- Yes
	Mayor Jordan	- Yes

Ms. Pompei introduced the ordinance for second reading and adoption.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Knesel	- Yes
	Ms. McKinney	- Yes
	Ms. Pompei	- Yes
	Ms. Pope	- Yes
	Mr. Roberts	- Yes
	Ms. Weaver	- Yes
	Mayor Jordan	- Yes

The ordinance was declared adopted (Ordinance No. 1396, Book 12)

An Ordinance Of The Council Of The City Of Greenbelt, Maryland To Make A Supplemental Appropriation In The General Fund In The Amount Of Fifty-Thousand And One Dollars (\$50,001) For The Acquisition And Ongoing Maintenance Of Certain Real Property Known As 7100 Greenbelt Road (Tax Id No. 21-2363638), Greenbelt, Maryland: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Weaver introduced the ordinance for first reading and suspension of the rules.

Ms. Pompei seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel	- Yes
Ms. McKinney	- Yes
Ms. Pompei	- Yes
Ms. Pope	- Yes
Mr. Roberts	- No
Ms. Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

Ms. Weaver introduced the ordinance for second reading and adoption.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel	- Yes
Ms. McKinney	- Yes
Ms. Pompei	- Yes
Ms. Pope	- Yes
Mr. Roberts	- No
Ms. Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

The ordinance was declared adopted (Ordinance No. 1397, Book 12).

Discussion of the Removal of Armrests on City Benches: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Pompei raised concerns about the armrests on benches around the city center, particularly near the Municipal Building, the Community Center and the library. She expressed concerns about the armrests being a deterrent for unhoused individuals and questioned their necessity. Ms. Pompei moved that Council authorize staff to remove the center armrests on city benches. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 5-2. (Mayor Jordan and Ms. Pope)

Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Chief Bowers presented a proposal for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States Marshals Service Capital Area Region Fugitive Task Force, which focuses on reducing regional violence by identifying, investigating, and apprehending fugitives and serious criminal offenders.

Ms. Pope moved that Council approve the MOU with the US Marshals Service Capital Area Region Fugitive Task Force. Ms. McKinney seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

7 Hillside Road Sight Distance Issue and Parking Removal: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Fearer discussed the removal of three parking spaces at a bus stop and two approaching spaces at the corner of Hillside Road and Woodland Way, citing limited visibility around the crosswalk and insufficient roadway space for safe access to the bus stop. There was a discussion about which spaces should be removed. Mayor Jordan moved that Council approve the

removal of three (3) on-street parking spaces to provide sufficient space of at least 20 feet for the marked crosswalk connecting the inner pathway just south of the subject driveway and to make the existing bus stop near the corner of Woodland Way and Hillside Road accessible. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 4-3. (Ms. McKinney, Ms. Pope, and Mr. Roberts)

Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Contract with VMP Construction Company, Inc. for Installation of Raised Crosswalks: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Fearer explained the contract with VMP Construction Company for installing raised crosswalks, with a budget cap of \$20,000, funded by the American Rescue Plan Act, to support pedestrian and bicycle master plan improvements. She also mentioned the potential for additional raised crosswalks in other areas, with a current focus on the Center City traffic calming study. Ms. Weaver moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with VMP not to exceed \$20,000 to install raised crosswalks.

Approval of Buddy Attick Park Outdoor Pavilions Contract: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. Carpenter-Driscoll presented the concept plans for the Buddy Attick Pavilion, recommending two ADA-compliant pavilions—one 20 by 20 ft. and the other 20 by 30 ft.—located at strategic areas within the park, with estimated rental revenue of \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually. He described potential impacts on the nearby picnic area and the construction timeline. Ms. Weaver moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Sparks at Play, LLC, for the pavilions' construction at a total cost of \$218,423.34. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Community Center Chillers & Boiler Replacement Project: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. Kim discussed the replacement of the Community Center's chillers and boilers, which are approximately 29 years old, noting that the existing cooling system will remain operational for one more season due to the time required for engineering and equipment procurement. Mayor Jordan moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute contracts with Shapiro and Duncan and CPJ at a total cost of \$1,068,745, using American Rescue Plan Act funding, with an additional contingency of \$168,000 for equipment and labor procurement. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Approval of ARPA - Information Technology Equipment and Licensing: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. Kennell explained the lifespan of the equipment, noting that the equipment will be used to maintain the City's technological needs throughout the budget year. Ms. Knesel moved that Council approve the purchase of IT equipment and licensing at a cost of \$100,021.61, using American Rescue Plan Act funding. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 6-0. (Mr. Roberts was not present during the vote)

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Events between October 15 and October 28, 2024

- 15 October: Greenbelt Business Alliance networking breakfast (Weaver)
- 15 October: Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department public meeting (Weaver)
- 16 October: Transportation Planning Board meeting (Weaver)
- 16 October: CCI Health Clinic ribbon cutting (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 16 October: Advisory Planning Board meeting (McKinney)

- 16 October: Youth Advisory Board meeting (McKinney)
- 17 October: Greenbelt Rotary Club (Weaver)
- 17 October: Prince George's Community Federal Credit Union ribbon cutting (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 17 October: Prince George's County Municipal Association meeting (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 18 October: Utopia Film Festival Opening Dinner and Awards (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 18 October: Standing Fire Protection Briefing (Jordan)
- 18 October: Pumpkin Carving in Roosevelt Center (Jordan, McKinney, Weaver)
- 18 October: Council of Governments Food and Agriculture Regional Member Policy Committee DC Farm Tour (Jordan, McKinney)
- 19-20 October: Utopia Film Festival Screenings Awards (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 19 October: Greenbelt Homes Incorporated Bicycle Committee meeting (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 19 October: Public Safety Recognition Dinner (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 19 October: Pumpkin Walk in the North Woods (Weaver)
- 20 October: HUG WALK - Help Unite Greenbelt with a Little Kindness (Jordan, McKinney, Pope)
- 20 October: Advisory Boards and Committees Recognition Dinner (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 21 October: NASA Goddard Cherry Tree Planting (Jordan, McKinney, Weaver)
- 22 October: Greenbelt Advisory Committee for Environmental Sustainability meeting (Weaver)
- 23 October: National Women's Small Business Month Beltway Hardware Spotlight with Maryland Comptroller Brooke Lierman (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Weaver)
- 24 October: Four Cities Meeting (Jordan, Knesel, Pope, Weaver)
- 24 October: Greenbelt Rotary Club meeting (Weaver)
- 25 October: Standing Fire Protection Briefing (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 25 October: Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee Anacostia River Boat Tour (Pompi)
- 25 October: Cookies at the Bridge (Jordan, Pope, Weaver)
- 25 October: Wild Rumpus (Jordan, Pope, Weaver)
- 25 October: Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin Carving at Beltway Plaza (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 26 October: Electronics and Styrofoam Recycling (Pope, Weaver)
- 26 October: Greenbelt Lake Kayak Tour (Jordan, Knesel)
- 27 October: Greenbelt Station Halloween event (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 27 October: Greenbelt Community Church Concert and Spaghetti Dinner (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Pope)
- 27 October: Honkin' Halloween in Roosevelt Center (Knesel, Pompei, Weaver)

COUNCIL REPORTS: None.

MEETINGS:

Closed Session: Ms. Weaver moved that the City Council go into closed session, according to Section 3-305(b)(1)(8) and (10) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland; 1) to discuss the appointment, performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; 2) to consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation; and 3) to discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including: (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans.

The purpose of this meeting is 1) to address personnel matters over which this public body has jurisdiction; and 2) to consult with staff about pending or potential litigation; and 3) to discuss the deployment of fire staff.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Knesel	- Absent for the vote
	Ms. McKinney	- Yes
	Ms. Pompei	- Yes
	Ms. Pope	- Yes
	Mr. Roberts	- No
	Ms. Weaver	- Yes
	Mayor Jordan	- Yes

ADJOURNMENT: The Mayor adjourned the Regular Meeting on October 28, 2024, at 10:28 pm.

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 28, 2024.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held December 9, 2024.

Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Danielle P. McKinney, Jennifer A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Timothy George, Assistant City Manager; Brian Kim, Acting Public Works Director; Chondria Andrews, Public Information Officer; Jamarie Spencer, Production Assistant; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of those who recently passed, Regina K. Murphy, Dorothy “Dottie” Anne Spivacke, and Stephen E. Donn. Mayor Jordan then led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

Bob Rand, a resident, expressed his support for the JEDI Action Team memorandum but disagreed with the censure approach. He suggested that, moving forward, any such behavior should be addressed immediately in accordance with the Council Standing Rules.

Scott Legendre, a resident, in a letter read by Councilmember Pope, expressed that he is not in favor of the proposed process from the JEDI Action Team, further emphasizing the importance of adhering to the proper process in handling this matter.

Keith Jahoda, a resident, agreed with Mr. Legendre’s letter and emphasized that the matter should have been handled internally at the staff level.

Michael Hartman, a resident, expressed his appreciation to City staff for their dedication and efforts in the distribution and management of ARPA funds.

Clara Kuehn, a resident, expressed her support for Councilmember Roberts and voiced her dismay regarding the memorandum issued by the JEDI Action Team.

Mary Canter, a resident, noted that Councilmember Roberts behaved inappropriately but it was nothing egregious or that warranted censure.

Bill Orleans, a resident, requested the email from Mayor Pro Tem Weaver, which initiated the process of addressing Councilmember Roberts’s behavior and comments directed at a city employee during a public meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA: It was moved by Ms. Knesel to remove item #31, “The SPACE Workforce Development Grant,” seconded by Ms. Pompei, that the consent agenda be approved as amended. The motion passed 7-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

City Council Referral - Multilingual Welcome Sign at City: Council accepted the report.

Senior Citizens Advisory Committee - 2024 Annual Open Forum Report: Council accepted the report.

NEW RECOGNITION GROUP BASIC CERTIFICATION REQUEST- GREENBELT ULTIMATE FRISBEE: Council approved the application.

APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE: Council appointed Michael Burchick to the Advisory Committee on Education.

REAPPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE: Council reappointed Jane Young to the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability for a new term.

RESIGNATION FROM ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE: Council accepted Michael Lee's resignation from the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

MEETINGS: Council approved the meeting schedule.

STAKEHOLDER LIST: Council approved the stakeholder list.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD AND POLICY COMMITTEES: Council approved the 2025 Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments appointments.

FOOD INSECURITY GRANTS (5): Council authorized the City Manager to enter into MOUs with Capital Area Food Bank (\$24,000); Meals on Wheels (\$72,000); Master Touch (\$12,000); St. Hugh's Food Pantry (\$76,000); and Holiday Boxes (\$20,000).

REPARATIONS RESEARCH/GENEALOGY CONTRACT: Council approved the funding for the research and genealogy work for \$75,000.

NON-PROFIT GRANT APPROVAL FOR FAVOR'S TABLE: Council approved the grant award for \$10,000 to the Favor's Table non-profit organization.

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR A ONE YEAR EXTENSION TO 12/31/2025 TO VERRA MOBILITY RED LIGHT AGREEMENT: Council authorized the City Manager to execute a one-year contract extension amendment to the Verra Mobility Red Light Agreement effective 1/1/2025.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mr. Roberts moved to Special Order item #14, "Addressing Unbecoming Conduct of a Councilmember per Council Standing Rules," to be the next item for discussion. Ms. Pope seconded. Mayor Jordan moved to approve the agenda as amended, Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Addressing Unbecoming Conduct of a Councilmember per Council Standing Rules: The Council, along with the public, discussed the behavior of Mr. Roberts, who made critical comments about City employees during a public meeting. The debate centered on whether his actions violated Council rules and whether the matter should be addressed publicly. Some members, including Bob Rudd and Robert

Snyder, supported Mr. Roberts, emphasizing the importance of diverse perspectives and arguing that Council should not overreact to his remarks. The conversation concluded with a discussion on the need to establish a formal process for addressing such issues going forward.

The Council discussed a personnel issue regarding Councilmember Roberts's behavior towards City staff. Mr. Roberts argued that his rights were violated and that the matter should have been handled through the City Manager and HR. He also criticized the JEDI team, claiming they tarnished his reputation in the Greenbelt News Review and exerted undue influence over Council. Mr. Roberts suggested dismantling the JEDI team altogether. Council also considered the need for a more formalized process to handle similar situations in the future.

Kathy Legendre expressed concerns about Councilmember Roberts's rude and insulting behavior towards staff in a public meeting, questioning their skills and capacity. She emphasized that such conduct is unbecoming of a councilmember and should be addressed by the presiding officer, with support from the rest of Council. If necessary, the offending member should be removed from the meeting. While Council's Standing Rules do not specify further consequences for violating these standards, she stressed that it is the responsibility of the City Council to address inappropriate behavior, at the very least through a public rebuke. The JEDI Action team highlighted that such behavior negatively affects employee morale, creativity, and participation. Ms. Legendre noted that, as emphasized in the JEDI audit process, the impact of actions matters more than intent. The behavior of elected officials sets the tone for a supportive and inclusive environment. She suggested that Council formalize expectations for member behavior and establish clear consequences for misconduct, either through the Standing Rules or in a separate code of conduct.

Ms. Weaver moved for a public rebuke of Mr. Rodney Roberts for conduct unbecoming a councilmember, including making disparaging and insulting comments about City staff in a public meeting and negatively impacting the morale and productivity of staff and the overall environment in which the City functions. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 5-2. (Ms. Pope and Mr. Roberts)

PRESENTATIONS:

Human Rights Day Proclamation: Mayor Jordan presented a proclamation declaring December 10th Human Rights Day.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Statement for the Record – Closed Session of June 27, 2024: Ms. Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the *Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland*, the minutes of tonight's Meeting reflect that Council met in closed session on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 7:33 p.m., in the Municipal Building Library and virtually via Zoom. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(1)(7)(8) and (10) of the General Provisions Article of the *Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland*: 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; 2) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter; 3) to consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation; and 4) to discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including: (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans.

The purpose of this meeting was to 1) to address personnel matters over which this body has jurisdiction; 2) to consult with counsel and staff about pending or potential litigation; and 3) to discuss the deployment of fire department staff.

Vote to close the session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Knesel	X			
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei	X			
Ms. Pope				X
Mr. Roberts	X			
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

The following staff members was attendance: Josué Salmerón, City Manager, and Todd Pounds, Legal Counsel. Other individuals in attendance: Chief Tommy Ray, Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department.

Council took the following action: voted to authorize filing an injunction and temporary restraining order to prevent fire department staffing changes from going into effect (7-0).

Ms. Pompei seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
 Ms. McKinney - Yes
 Ms. Pompei - Yes
 Ms. Pope - Abstain
 Mr. Roberts - No
 Ms. Weaver - Yes
 Mayor Jordan - Yes

Statement for the Record – Closed Session of July 8, 2024: Ms. Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the *Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland*, the minutes of tonight's Meeting reflect that Council met in closed session on Monday, July 08, 2024, at 7:02 p.m., in the Municipal Building Library. Council held this closed meeting accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1)(8) and (10) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland: 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; and 2) to consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation; and to discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including: (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss options for responding to staffing changes at Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights fire stations, including recruitment and retention options.

Vote to close the session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Knesel				X
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei	X			
Ms. Pope	X			
Mr. Roberts	X			
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

The following staff member was in attendance: Josué Salmerón, City Manager.

Other individuals in attendance: None

Council took the following actions: None

Ms. McKinney seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Abstain
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

Statement for the Record – Closed Session of October 28, 2024: Ms. Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the *Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland*, the minutes of tonight's Meeting reflect that Council met in closed session on Monday, October 28, 2024, at 10:28 p.m., in Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305-(b)(1)(8) and (10) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland: 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; 2) to consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation; and 3) to discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and 9ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans.

Vote to close the session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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Ms. Knesel	X			
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei	X			
Ms. Pope	X			
Mr. Roberts		X		
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

Staff member in attendance: Josué Salmerón, City Manager

Other individuals in attendance: None

Council took the following actions during this session: authorized the City Manager to pursue an appeal of the lawsuit related to fire department staffing changes (6-1, Mr. Roberts).

Ms. McKinney seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Mr. Salmerón provided updates on several key topics, including the fire department's activities, the upcoming launch of a new CRM application utilizing Salesforce, and the finalization of the FY 2024 audit. He also addressed concerns regarding frequent pipe breaks in the City's water system and discussed the ongoing response from our partners at WSSC.

LEGISLATION:

Ordinance of the Council of the City of Greenbelt Amending Chapter 8 "Elections" of the City Code to Add § 8-14 "Vacancies on Council" To Implement Procedures for Filling Vacancies on the Council Relative to the Next Regular Election, And to Provide the Voters of the City to Participate in the Process: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Weaver introduced the ordinance for first reading.

Charter Amendment Resolution of the Council of the City of Greenbelt to Amend §32 "Vacancies on Council" To Change the Procedure for Filling Vacancies on the Council by Following Procedures in Newly Enacted § 8-14 Of Chapter 8 of the City Code: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Weaver introduced the charter amendment resolution for first reading.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Legislative Issue Tracking: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. McKinney requested this item to be added to the agenda to discuss the need for a legislative issue tracking tool. The goal of this tool is to improve organization and enhance transparency for the community.

Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Contract for Website Redesign and Services: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Chondria Andrews, Public Information Officer, introduced CivicPlus representative Liz Vesta, who presented to Council the website redesign project, emphasizing accessibility and public engagement. The presentation included a discussion on the use of a content management system and the possibility of a beta launch.

Ms. Pompei moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with CivicPlus for the website redesign and related services for \$44,878.99. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Authorizing the City Manager to Approve Purchase of IRIS Mainline Camera from Insight Vision: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Brian Kim, Acting Public Works Director, provided a brief overview of the IRIS Mainline Camera, highlighting its advanced features that align with the City's operational goals and needs.

Ms. Knesel moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Insight Vision, Inc. for the purchase of the IRIS Mainline Camera for \$37,787.00. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

Authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure at the Community Center Parking Lot: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mayor Jordan moved that Council authorize the contract with Blue Whale EV, LLC for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at the Community Center/Library parking lot for \$225,735.30, of which \$195,735.30 will be covered using ARPA funds, and \$30,000 will be funded through Bond Bill allocations. Ms. Weaver seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Authorizing the City Manager to execute the purchase of Basketball Court Solar Lights: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Pope moved that Council authorize the City Manager to purchase solar lights for the new basketball courts at Springhill Lake Recreation Center for \$10,999. Ms. Weaver seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

ARPA Status Update: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. George updated Council on the progress of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded initiatives, noting that 92% of the projects have either been completed or are under contract. Mr. Salmerón discussed challenges with the animal shelter project, which saw its costs double unexpectedly. The team is exploring alternative solutions, including improving the existing shelter or upgrading water fountains in City parks. He also mentioned a special meeting scheduled for December 18th to finalize contracts and address remaining unallocated funds.

Council Activities:

- 19 November: The SPACE Open House (Knesel, Pompei, Pope)
- 20 November: Parent support project meeting (Pope)
- 20 November: Transportation Planning Board meeting (Weaver)
- 20 November: Park and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting (Weaver)

- 21 November: Prince George's County Municipal Association Monthly meeting (In-person – Jordan, Pompei; virtual – Weaver)
- 22 November: PGCMA Legislative Consultant meeting (Pompi)
- 25 November: PGCMA Legislative Committee meeting (Jordan, Pompei)
- 25 November: New Deal Cafe Quarterly Membership meeting (Pompi, Weaver)
- 25 November: Maryland Black Mayors Association meeting (Jordan)
- 26 November: Councilmember Watson Community Turkey Giveaway (Jordan, Pompei)
- 26 November: Greenbelt Advisory Committee for Environmental Sustainability meeting (Weaver)
- 26 November: Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting (Pope)
- 28 November: Gobble Wobble (Jordan, Knesel, Pope, Weaver)
- 30 November: American Legion Craft Bazaar (Knesel, Pope, Weaver)
- 1 December: Art Reception at New Deal Cafe (Jordan, Weaver)
- 1 December: Greenbelt Concert Band Performance (Jordan, Weaver)
- 1 December: Greenbriar Tree Lighting (Jordan)
- 2 December: PGCMA Legislative Committee (Jordan, Pompei)
- 3 December: District 22 Legislative Dinner (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pope, Pompei, Knesel, Roberts, Weaver)
- 4 December: Metro Washington Air Quality Committee meeting (Weaver)
- 4 December: Greenbelt Library's Open House: Exploring the Tugwell Collection (Jordan)
- 4 December: CHEARS Great Food Transition Meal (Jordan)
- 4 December: Maryland Mayors Executive Committee meeting (Jordan)
- 5 December: Maryland Municipal League State of the Municipality event (Jordan, Pompei)
- 5 December: Elizabeth Seton Open House (Jordan)
- 5 December: Greenbelt Rotary Club meeting (Weaver)
- 6 December: DMV Mayor's Meeting with NOAA Secretary (Jordan)
- 6 December: Roosevelt Center Tree Lighting (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 6 December: Greenbelt Museum Deco the Halls (Jordan, Weaver)
- 7 December: Winter Wonderland (Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Weaver)
- 7 December: Mission BBQ Holiday brunch (Jordan, Pope)
- 8 December: Greenbelt Station Pavilion Lighting (McKinney, Weaver)
- 8 December: Sparkle Mart (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Weaver, Pope)
- 9 December: City Staff Holiday Door Decorating Contest (Knesel, McKinney, Pope)
- 9 December: Metro Washington Council of Governments Audit Committee meeting (Jordan)
- 9 December: Meeting with Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Region (Jordan)
- 10 December: Employee Holiday Party (Jordan, Pope, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei)
- 12 December: COPS vs. KIDS basketball game (Pope, Knesel, Jordan, Weaver, Pompei, McKinney)
- 14 December: GIVES meeting and Holiday gathering (Pope)

THE SPACE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Knesel explained that she removed the item from the consent agenda due to a conflict of interest, requiring her to abstain from voting. Ms. Weaver then moved for Council to approve \$50,000 in funding to support continued operations for the Workforce Development Center (WDC) and an Entrepreneur Incubator Lab (ELab) in Greenbelt West. The focus of the funding would be on employment, career development, and new small business formation, particularly for young adults. Ms. McKinney seconded.

The motion passed 6-0-1. (Ms. Knesel)

ADJOURNMENT: The Mayor adjourned the regular meeting of December 9, 2024, at 11:06 pm.

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 December 9, 2024.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Board and Committee Reports

Agenda Section: COMMUNICATIONS

Subject:

Forest Preserve Advisory Board Report 2025-01 - Signage at Northway Entrance to the Forest Preserve

Suggested Action:

It is recommended that the City Council accept this report.

Attachments:

[FPAB Report 2025-01 Northway signage.pdf](#)

SUBJECT: Signage at Northway Entrance to the Forest Preserve

DATE: 4/22/2025

BACKGROUND: The Greenbelt City Forest Preserve contains a network of trails, mostly informally developed through usage, which allow access for visitors to enjoy the preserve. These trails help keep human impacts concentrated on trails, reducing trampling and soil compaction in the surrounding forest.

- To help protect the character of the Preserve “that the forest appear to be a wild place free from structures, refuse, or other man-made marks” the Forest Preserve Stewardship Guidelines state that there will be “no permanent trail markings in the interior of the North Woods Tract.” Maps can help those walking in the Preserve to find their way.
- Those walking in the Preserve may be exposed to ticks and poison ivy, and could benefit from information about ways to avoid or minimize problems.
- Visitor appreciation and enjoyment could also be enhanced by a better understanding of the history and objectives of the Preserve.
- At the trailhead on Northway Road, the main entrance on Greenbelt City Property, there is currently a sign for the Preserve and a small metal sign summarizing regulations, but no additional information. On Ridge Road, at the entrance to the Canyon Creek Trail, which starts in the GHI Woodlands and then proceeds into the Forest Preserve, there is already a kiosk provided by GHI with some information, including maps of the trails in the GHI Woodlands and Forest Preserve. However, no such information is available for those entering from Northway Road.

DISCUSSION:

- A. Both for current visitors and those unfamiliar with the Preserve, including Greenbelt residents who do not live close to the North Woods Tract, it would be useful to have maps available at the entrance to the Preserve. The widespread availability of cell phones and online maps provide ways to facilitate access to information, for example through taking a photo of a map to have available while hiking, mobile apps with trail maps, and QR codes for access to online information from the Greenbelt City website and other sources.
- B. Signage and links to additional information could help people to also be aware of the Hamilton Woods on the south side of Northway Road and other sources of information about the Forest Preserve.
- C. A sign on City Property within the road right of way would not be within the boundary of the Preserve and so would be consistent with the Stewardship Guidelines about protecting the wild character of the interior of the North Woods Tract.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Forest Preserve Advisory Board recommends that Council instruct the City Manager to work with relevant City Staff to plan, install, and maintain signage at the trailhead near the current Forest Preserve sign on Northway Road.

We suggest the following points be considered in developing the signage:

- It would be useful to include both a map based on Open Street Map, which shows the trails and broader context, and the specific map of the North Woods (created by Owen Kelley; disclosure: former FPAB member).
- There should be information about potential problems and ways to protect safety, including for ticks, poison ivy, and steep streambanks. This should include information about how to report problems, e.g. a URL and QR code for a webpage.
- The signage would be more interesting and effective if it presents memorable narrative and information about the history and ecological character of the Preserve.
- Signage should be designed to be good quality and long-lasting.

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Board and Committee Reports

Agenda Section: COMMUNICATIONS

Subject:

Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability Report # 2025-02 - Solid Waste Disposal Options

Suggested Action:

It is recommended that the Council accept this report.

Attachments:

[Green ACES Green Team recommendation 2025-02 on solid waste.pdf](#)

[Post-Grant Budget Scenarios Attachment - \(3-25-25\).pdf](#)



Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability

**GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

**Date: April 24, 2025
Recommendation # 2025-02**

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Disposal Options

BACKGROUND: The City of Greenbelt has a waste problem—that is, a problem with trash/garbage collection and disposal. For a couple of years, the City has posted a deficit of nearly \$300,000 annually to collect and dispose of solid waste. This problem has been compounded by a city-wide deficit this year. And to make matters worse, the local landfill in Upper Marlboro is filling up, and Prince George’s County is raising their tipping fee on July 1, 2025, and again on July 1, 2026. To help fill the gap between revenue and expenses, City Council will need to raise the fees it charges its customers to remove trash and recycling.

WasteZero, a mission-driven Certified B Corporation, has offered to help Greenbelt implement a Pay-as-You-Throw program that would more equitably assign the burden of paying for trash pickup based largely on the amount of trash that must be disposed of. The more trash one generates for the City to pick up, the more customers would pay. In a sense, the system would be metering of trash in a similar way that electricity or water utilities are charged by usage. In addition, the curbside food scraps pickup pilot program is coming to the end of its funding, as its supporting USDA grant concludes in August 2025. The program has allowed more than 400 households to divert their food scraps from the landfill to its composting site within Greenbelt, while providing valuable finished compost to Greenbelt gardeners.

Green ACES and the Greenbelt Green Team believe that the solution for Greenbelt’s solid waste problem is to address all three of the above issues simultaneously. The three prongs of increased fees for current service, a pay-as-you-throw pricing model, and continued food scraps pick-up complement each other, providing a solution that addresses equity, provides the opportunity for residents to keep their trash/recycling fees reasonable, and subsidizes the continuation of the curbside food scraps pickup program.

HOW WOULD THIS WORK?

First, let's tackle the raising of the current trash/recycling collection fees. Looking at neighboring jurisdictions, Greenbelt's fees are comparatively low. Greenbelt households currently pay \$280 a year. Annual fees are nearly \$500 in Montgomery County and more than that in Rockville. Prince George's County charges its residents just under \$360 annually. It is only logical that charging our residents \$90 per quarter, or \$360 annually, makes sense. Informing our residents that the County charges basically this same amount for its residents where it collects trash, that the County is raising its landfill tipping fees both this year and next, that Greenbelt has not raised its fee in years, and that the City is facing a budget deficit should facilitate obtaining buy-in from our residents.

CURBSIDE FOOD SCRAPS PICKUP

The pilot curbside food scraps pickup program is by numerous metrics highly successful. Compost Crew reports that the weekly participation rate has been very high (about 90%) and the contamination rate very low. The average collection per household has been 11.5 pounds of food scraps per week. This amounts to 122 tons of food scraps diverted from the landfill annually for 410 households, for a yearly savings of more than \$10,000 in tipping fees. The finished compost is much appreciated by community gardeners. As the coordinator for Henry's Hollow community garden said: "It's great to have a program whereby the community enriches the gardens of Greenbelt."

This service is currently free to participants except for a \$20 charge for a small bucket, with the grant picking up the expenses. As stated above, the grant subsidy ends in August. The chart below, excerpted from the attachment "Post-Grant Budget Scenarios Update" which contains all the chart's footnotes, shows various possible examples of monthly rates the participants would have to pay to continue this service for 10 months, the amount of time remaining in FY26 after the USDA grant ends in August, depending on varying proposed subsidy levels from the City. Green ACES and the Green Team recommend that the City continue the curbside food scraps pickup service to maintain momentum from the pilot. As part of this recommendation, we suggest the City take Compost Crew's offer to purchase the converted shipping containers known as a Compost Outpost, leading to a per-household discount of \$2.55 for two years (Scenarios 2-5). We will indicate later in the recommendations section of this report which scenario we recommend, and how it will be funded.

Curbside Food Scrap Pickup Program: Post-Grant Budget Scenarios¹

Scenario 1 Current Program	Scenario 2 Compost Outpost Buy Back ² Households Pay \$0 City Subsidy: \$19.13	Scenario 3 Compost Outpost Buy Back ² Households Pay \$9 City Subsidy \$10.13	Scenario 4 Compost Outpost Buy Back ² Households Pay \$12 City Subsidy \$7.13	Scenario 5 Compost Outpost Buy Back ² Households Pay \$15 City Subsidy \$4.13
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PAY-AS-YOU-THROW (PAYT)

When cost is out of sight and out of mind, there's less incentive for the average busy individual to absorb waste reduction education or take advantage of waste diversion. Charging residents according to the amount of waste they generate for collection and disposal can change people's mindset and awareness of their habits. According to WasteZero, this unit-based waste collection is used by thousands of communities nationwide—including all of Minnesota and half of Massachusetts, and has resulted in an average of 44% reduction in waste. PAYT is a proven model that changes behavior.

Under the Pay-As-You-Throw model, households pay a base fee for service, and then purchase official municipal trash bags at local stores instead of their usual disposal bags. They buy the number and size of bags they need to accommodate the amount of trash they generate. This means households pay for exactly what they use, instead of averaging costs with the rest of the community. Those who make an effort to reduce their waste by donating items, composting, recycling, etc. pay less. Revenue from the base fee and from the sale of bags funds waste collection and disposal services. Households may choose not to participate in the PAYT service and continue with the current service model, but will pay a higher opt-out convenience rate; these households will be allowed to put out 3 large trash bags for pickup each week but would need to purchase official municipal trash bags if more is needed. Below is a chart that WasteZero developed for the City of Greenbelt showing various scenarios. Whether the City covers all or some of its expenses or runs an annual deficit for waste collection and disposal depends on the base fee, the opt-out convenience rate fee, the prices of the bags, and the participation rate. Assuming an opt-out convenience fee of \$410 for the first year of this pilot program, Green ACES and the Green Team recommend that the City adopt either the scenario where the annual base fee is either \$220 or \$240, both of which are lower than the current fee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

With the above cost scenarios, Green ACES and the Green Team recommend that the City Council raise the solid waste collection fee to \$360 a year (\$90 a quarter), equal to what Prince George's County charges its residents for trash collection and pickup. We understand that City Council was considering raising the existing fee to either \$336 a year or \$350 a year for the upcoming fiscal year. Our recommendation is only \$2 a month above the \$336 option, and only 84 cents a month above the \$350 option.

We further recommend that City Council move to a Pay-As-You-Throw system, adopting either the \$220 or \$240 scenario. Because of the time needed to educate both residents and vendors (who need to procure and sell the bags), we recommend that this start on October 1, 2025. This would coincide with the next quarterly billing period and will also give residents time to think about the increase in the trash/recycling collection fee and will incentivize them to want to participate in the Pay-As-You-Throw service model to save money.

We also recommend that City Council provide a subsidy to continue the curbside food scraps pickup program. The amount of subsidy (which curbside budget scenario) to choose will depend on the Pay-As-You-Throw scenario selected and the estimated surplus it would generate.

Curbside Food Scrap Pickup Program: Post-Grant Budget Scenarios¹

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NOTES

1. All scenarios are based on the current program threshold of 410 households (See Note 2 below) and expected food scrap diversion total of 122 tons. These scenarios are calculated on a per-household basis, and will vary depending on the number of households that actually participate in the post-grant program. Both the program cost and amount of food scraps diverted will vary according to the number of participating households.
2. All post-grant scenarios assume a rate reduction of 2.55 per household [to \$19.13/month] from the current rate [\$21.68/month] based on **440 households**--the maximum number of households that the Trinity Church Compost Outpost can handle--that would result from Compost Crew purchasing the shipping containers at the Compost Outpost composting site at Trinity Church, and paying for the buy-back over a two-year period.
3. All calculations are based on a 10-month period of the fiscal year, since July and August will still be covered by the USDA grant.
4. With no city subsidy, households would pay full price for the service, which could vary between \$19.13 (for 440 households) and the full regular \$32 rate, depending on number of subscribing households. The \$19.13 rate assumes that Compost Crew would purchase the shipping containers located at Trinity Church (see Note 2 above), and that participation reaches 440 households. If participation remains at 410 households, participation would be about 20 cents more per month than in the chart above. Compost Crew's general regular stand-alone household rate is \$32/month. This general household rate can be lower with a higher number of subscribers.

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: LEGISLATION

Agenda Section: LEGISLATION

Subject:

Charter Amendment Resolution of the Council of the City of Greenbelt to Amend Section 4 "Creation; Qualifications; Compensation" of the City Charter to Raise the Compensation of the Council

- 2nd Reading and Adoption

Suggested Action:

Reference: Resolution

The Council packet contains a resolution for Charter Amendment concerning Council Compensation Adjustments from Fiscal Year 2024.

Ms. Pope introduced this resolution for first reading at the February 24th Regular meeting. The resolution is presented for Council's consideration for second reading and adoption.

Attachments:

[Salary Charter Amendment Resolution.pdf](#)

Introduced by: Ms. Pope
1st Reading: February 24, 2025
Passed:
Posted:
Effective:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-XX

Charter Amendment Resolution of the Council of the City of Greenbelt to Amend Section 4
"Creation; Qualifications; Compensation" of the City Charter to Raise the Compensation of the
Council

A Charter Resolution of the Council of the City of Greenbelt adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and §4-301 *et-seq.*, Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland as amended.

WHEREAS, salaries for the Council have not been increased since November 2007; and

WHEREAS, the increase in salaries was approved during the Fiscal Year 2024 budget process, which included public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Council determined a modest increase after sixteen (16) years is fair, reasonable, and in the best interest of the City and its residents.

Section 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt that Section 4 "Creation; qualifications; compensation." of the Charter shall be repealed, amended, and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 4. Creation; qualifications; compensation.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, all powers of the city shall be vested in a council of five (5) members prior to November 9, 2009, and a council of seven (7) members beginning November 9, 2009 nominated and elected from the city at large in the manner hereinafter provided. The term of each member of council shall be for two (2) years and until his or her successor shall have qualified, and shall begin on the first Monday following the regular council election or run-off election.

(b) Effective with the council elected as a result of the November ((6))7, 20((07))23, election, the mayor shall receive a salary of ((twelve)) FOURTEEN thousand dollars (\$14((12)),000.00) per annum and the other members of council each shall receive a salary of ((ten)) TWELVE thousand dollars (\$12((10)),000) per annum, payable in twenty-six (26) biweekly payments. No ((ordinance)) RESOLUTION amending the Charter with respect to fixing or changing the salary of members of council shall become effective during the current term of members of council enacting such ((ordinance)) RESOLUTION.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt that this charter amendment resolution was introduced on the 24th day of February 2025 and was

considered for adoption after a public hearing. It is adopted this ____, day of _____, 202__, after at least 21 days of prior public notice and shall become effective upon the fiftieth (50th) day after its passage by the city unless petition to referendum in accordance with § 4-304 of the Local Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland within forty (40) days following its adoption. A complete and exact copy of this charter resolution shall be posted in the City offices located at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 for forty (40) days following its adoption by the Council and a fair summary of the charter resolution shall be published in the newspaper having general circulation in the city not less than four (4) times at weekly intervals, also within the forty (40) day period following its adoption by the City.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that within 10 days after the charter resolution hereby enacted becomes effective, either as herein provided or following referendum, the city manager for the City of Greenbelt shall send separately, by mail, bearing a postmark from the United States postal service, to the Department of Legislative Services, one copy of the following information concerning the charter resolution: (i) The complete text of this resolution; (ii) the date of referendum election, if any, held with respect thereto; (iii) the number of votes cast for and against this resolution by the Council of the City of Greenbelt or in the referendum; and (iv) the effective date of the charter resolution.

Section 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city manager of the City of Greenbelt be, and hereby is, specifically enjoined and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 as evidence of compliance herewith; and said city manager shall cause to be affixed to the minutes of this meeting (i) an appropriate certificate of publication of the newspaper in which the fair summary of the charter resolution shall have been published; and (ii) shall further cause to be completed and executed the municipal charter or annexation resolution registration form.

Section 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this charter resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this charter resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this resolution and of the charter are hereby declared to be severable.

INTRODUCED, by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, at a regular meeting on the 24th day of February 2025.

ADOPTED, by the Council of the City of Greenbelt at a regular meeting on the ____ day of _____ 2025.

EFFECTIVE, the ____ day of _____, 2025.

By:

Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

KEY:

((Parentheses)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

ALL CAPS indicate matter added to existing law.

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda Section: OTHER BUSINESS

Subject:

2025 Legislative Wrap-Up: Briefing with Carrington & Associates

Suggested Action:

Reference: Carrington 90-Day Report for Greenbelt DLS Update 2025

Carrington 2025 Weekly Bill Tracking Report Greenbelt Final Statewide

Carrington 90-Day Report for Greenbelt 2025

The Council packet includes Carrington and Associates' Reports for the City of Greenbelt and the Weekly Bill Tracking Report.

Darrell Carrington, Carrington and Associates, will be virtually to present on the item.

Attachments:

[THE CARRINGTON 90-DAY REPORT for Greenbelt DLS Update 2025.pdf](#)

[Carrington 2025 Weekly Bill Tracking Report Greenbelt Final Statewide.pdf](#)

[THE CARRINGTON 90-DAY REPORT for Greenbelt 2025.pdf](#)

THE CARRINGTON REPORT FOR THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND 90-DAY WRAP-UP EDITION ADDENDUM – DLS EDITION

A REVIEW OF THE 2025
LEGISLATIVE SESSION



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2025 Maryland Legislative Wrap-Up: Greenbelt Summary (Sections A–L) From the DLS 90-Day Report

2025 Highlights:

- [HB1078\SB997](#) - Prince George's County - Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters - Mandated Appropriation
- Capital Bond Initiative for Greenbelt Community Center for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Greenbelt Community Center including the modernization and replacement of the elevators. \$500,000 was requested, but with budget deficit, Greenbelt was among 1 of only 5 jurisdictions in District 22 to receive any funding whatsoever for their capital improvement requests

A. Accountability and Ethics

- House Bill 230 – Maryland Public Ethics Law – Training and Financial Disclosure Requirements – Revisions

This bill modifies the format and content of training provided by the State Ethics Commission, allowing certain state employees and regulated lobbyists to receive training either online or through live presentations. It also revises financial disclosure requirements to enhance transparency. These changes aim to improve compliance and understanding of ethical obligations among public officials. For municipalities like Greenbelt, this could serve as a model for local ethics training programs, promoting integrity and public trust at the municipal level.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/hb0230?ys=2025RS>

- House Bill 504 – Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact

This legislation establishes the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact, facilitating the mobility of certified teachers across member states. Although education-focused, the bill emphasizes the creation of ethical standards for the compact's governing commission. Greenbelt could adopt similar ethical frameworks for its local boards and commissions, reinforcing accountability and professionalism in public service.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/hb0504?ys=2025RS>



B. Taxes

- House Bill 352 – Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2025

This bill significantly alters the cost-sharing structure for property assessment services by increasing the reimbursement rate counties must pay the State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) from 50% to 90%. While directed at counties, the increased costs may be passed down, indirectly affecting Greenbelt's local budgets. The city may need to anticipate additional fiscal pressures and plan accordingly.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/hb0352?ys=2025RS>

- Senate Bill 204 – Deadline for Setting Property Tax Rates

By changing the deadline to set local property tax rates from July 1 to June 20, this bill compresses the budget process for cities like Greenbelt. This new requirement may reduce the time available for community engagement and late-stage revenue analysis, necessitating a more agile fiscal planning calendar.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/sb0204?ys=2025RS>

C. State Government

- Senate Bill 871 – Cybersecurity for Water and Sewer Systems

SB871 mandates that public community water systems establish and maintain cybersecurity plans in partnership with the Maryland Department of the Environment and Department of Information Technology. For Greenbelt, this requires close coordination with Prince George's County and internal utility staff to ensure water system security standards are met. This bill reflects increasing statewide expectations for resilience in critical infrastructure, particularly in local governments.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/sb0871?ys=2025RS>

D. Local Government

- Senate Bill 245 / House Bill 279 – Annexation Resolutions

These bills mandate that municipalities, including Greenbelt, must file annexation resolutions with the Maryland Department of Planning within 10 days of enactment. This enhances transparency and ensures timely updates to state planning records, helping integrate municipal land use decisions with statewide development policies.



Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb site/Legislation/Details/sb0245?ys=2025RS>

E. Crimes, Corrections, and Public Safety

- House Bill 30 – Juvenile Interrogation Protections

This bill prohibits law enforcement from interrogating juveniles without legal counsel present, even if a child waives that right. For Greenbelt Police, it requires updated training, coordination with legal aid, and adherence to strict new procedures when dealing with minors—significantly changing traditional juvenile case handling.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb site/Legislation/Details/hb0030?ys=2025RS>

F. Courts

- Senate Bill 231 / House Bill 161 – Circuit Court Expansion for Prince George's County

Adds two additional judgeships to alleviate court backlogs. Greenbelt residents involved in litigation should experience faster resolution timelines and improved access to justice as a result.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb site/Legislation/Details/sb0231?ys=2025RS>

G. Transportation

- Senate Bill 868 / House Bill 1085 – Maryland Regional Rail Transformation Act

This act begins design and engineering for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit and Red Line projects. While not directly affecting Greenbelt, it reflects major investment in regional transit that could reduce congestion and improve commuting for local residents.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb site/Legislation/Details/sb0868?ys=2025RS>

H. Business Regulation

- Senate Bill 656 – Regulation of Short-Term Rentals

This bill gives Greenbelt and other municipalities clearer authority to regulate and tax short-term rentals such as Airbnbs. It enables zoning, noise, occupancy, and tax policies that can preserve neighborhood character and housing stability.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb site/Legislation/Details/sb0656?ys=2025RS>



I. Financial Institutions

- Senate Bill 686 / House Bill 785 – Community Development Financial Institutions Grant Program

This program provides funding to CDFIs to increase lending access in underserved communities. Greenbelt businesses and nonprofits may benefit from increased local capital investment opportunities.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/site/Legislation/Details/sb0686?ys=2025RS>

J. Health

- Senate Bill 590 / House Bill 858 – Community Behavioral Health Centers

This legislation supports the development of certified behavioral health crisis centers in eligible counties. Prince George's County could host one, providing Greenbelt residents with nearby non-hospital emergency mental health care options.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/site/Legislation/Details/sb0590?ys=2025RS>

K. Natural Resources and Environment

- Senate Bill 783 – Urban Tree Canopy Expansion Act

This bill requires municipalities to assess and set targets for their urban tree canopy. Greenbelt, known for its green infrastructure, can capitalize on new state resources to meet these goals and expand public green space.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/site/Legislation/Details/sb0783?ys=2025RS>

L. Education

- Senate Bill 581 / House Bill 789 – School Construction Funding Reform

These bills increase the state's share of school construction costs in high-need jurisdictions, directly benefiting Prince George's County. This could support renovations and upgrades in Greenbelt's public schools, reducing local funding pressures.

Link:

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/site/Legislation/Details/sb0581?ys=2025RS>





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**City of Greenbelt
Final Weekly Bill Tracking Report
April 10, 2025**

LEGEND:

Status - U=upcoming bill hearing, P=priority bill, P\U= Priority Bill with upcoming crossfile bill hearing, D=most likely not moving forward

Position – Fav=Favorable, Unf=unfavorable, None=City has not taken a formal position as of this writing

Testimony – Both=both written and oral testimony, Written=written testimony was submitted, N/A=no position at the time of this writing and therefore, nothing has been submitted

Upcoming Bill Hearings = **Green**

Priority Bills = **Red**

Bills That May Not Move = Grey

Showing 44 entries

Status	Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings	Position	Testimony
D	<u>HB0101</u> (<u>SB0204</u>)	Property Tax - Deadline to Set County and Municipal	<u>Chair, Ways and Means Committee</u>	In the House - Hearing 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 1/21/2025 - 1:00 PM		None	N\A

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Status	Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings	Position	Testimony
		Corporation Tax Rates - Alteration						
	<u>HB0128</u> (<u>SB0149</u>)	Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation - Total Assessed Cost of Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Study and Reports	<u>Delegate</u> <u>Fraser-</u> <u>Hidalgo</u>	In the House - Passed Enrolled	<u>Economic</u> <u>Matters</u> <u>Environment</u> <u>and</u> <u>Transportatio</u> <u>n</u> 1/23/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Education,</u> <u>Energy, and</u> <u>the</u> <u>Environment</u> <u>Finance</u>	None	N/A
D	<u>HB0232</u> (<u>SB0346</u>)	Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program	<u>Delegate</u> <u>Terrasa</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	<u>Environment</u> <u>and</u> <u>Transportatio</u> <u>n</u> 2/14/2025 - 1:30 PM <u>Economic</u> <u>Matters</u>		Fav	Both

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	<u>HB0270</u> (<u>SB0116</u>)	Data Center Impact Analysis and Report	<u>Delegate</u> <u>Crosby</u>	In the House - Returned Passed	<u>Economic</u> <u>Matters</u> 1/23/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Education,</u> <u>Energy, and</u> <u>the</u> <u>Environment</u>	None	N\A
	<u>HB0322</u> (<u>SB0088</u>)	Election Law - Municipal Elections - Administrati on	<u>Delegate</u> <u>Wims</u>	In the House - Returned Passed	<u>Ways and</u> <u>Means</u> 2/04/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Education,</u> <u>Energy, and</u> <u>the</u> <u>Environment</u>	None	N\A
P	<u>HB0343</u> (<u>SB0390</u>)	Motor Vehicles - Speed Monitoring Systems - Statements and Certificates of Violations	<u>Delegate</u> <u>Stewart</u>	In the House - Returned Passed	<u>Environment</u> <u>and</u> <u>Transportatio</u> <u>n</u> 2/21/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judicial</u> <u>Proceedings</u>	Fav	Written
D	<u>HB0400</u> (<u>SB0055</u>)	State Finance - Prohibited Appropriati ons - Magnetic Levitation	<u>Delegate</u> <u>Williams</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/14 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	<u>Environment</u> <u>and</u> <u>Transportatio</u> <u>n</u> 2/14/2025 - 1:30 PM		Fav	Both

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		Transportation System			<u>Appropriations</u>			
D	<u>HB0407</u>	Environment - Municipal Recycling Plans - Requirement	<u>Delegate Edelson</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 2/12/2025 - 1:00 PM		None	N/A
D	<u>HB0709</u> <u>(SB0651)</u>	Landlord and Tenant - Residential Leases and Holdover Tenancies - Local Good Cause Termination (Good Cause Eviction)	<u>Delegate Wilkins</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 2/18/2025 - 1:00 PM		Fav	Both
	<u>HB0748</u>	Municipalities - Enforcement Officers -	<u>Delegate Schindler</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/25 at 2:00 p.m.	<u>Judiciary</u> 2/25/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 3/25/2025 - 2:00 PM	None	N/A

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		Body-Worn Cameras						
D	HB0751	Municipalities - Annexed Land - Land Use and Density	Delegate Schindler	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/18/2025 - 1:00 PM		None	N/A
P	HB0767 (SB0442)	Real Property - Landlord and Tenant - Procedures for Failure to Pay Rent, Breach of Lease, and Tenant Holding Over	Delegate Terrasa	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Environment and Transportation 2/18/2025 - 1:00 PM	Judicial Proceedings	Fav	Both
D	HB0990 (SB0035)	Municipal Appointees and Employees - Financial Oversight - Required	Delegate Watson	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/25/2025 - 1:00 PM		UNF	Written

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		Education and Experience						
D	<u>HB1006</u>	Immigration Enforcement - Sensitive Locations - Guidelines and Policies (Protecting Sensitive Locations Act)	<u>Delegate Wilkins</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judiciary</u> 2/27/2025 - 1:00 PM		Fav	None
P	<u>HB1078</u> <u>(SB0997)</u>	Prince George's County - Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters - Mandated Appropriation	<u>Delegate Williams</u>	In the House - Passed Enrolled	<u>Appropriations</u> 3/04/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 3/27/2025 - 1:00 PM	Fav	Both

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D	HB1164	Counties and Municipalities - Homelessness - Local Laws (Right to Rest Act)	Delegate Feldmark	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 3/11/2025 - 1:00 PM		None	N/A
P	HB1222	Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement (Maryland Values Act)	Delegate Williams	In the House - Passed Enrolled	Judiciary 2/27/2025 - 1:00 PM	Judicial Proceedings 3/27/2025 - 1:00 PM	Fav	Both
D	HB1231	Montgomery County and Prince George's County - Qualifying Municipal Corporation - Land Use MC/PG 114-25	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation	Environment and Transportation		Fav	Both

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P	HB1266	Task Force to Study Land Use Issues in Prince George's County - Establishment MC/PG 117-25	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation	In the Senate - Hearing 4/01 at 3:30 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 3/12/2025 - 1:00 PM	Education, Energy, and the Environment 4/01/2025 - 3:30 PM	Fav	Both
D	HB1431	State and Local Agencies - Enforcement of Federal Immigration Law - Restrictions on Access to Information (Maryland Data Privacy Act)	Delegate Charkoudian	In the House - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/27/2025 - 1:00 PM		Fav	None
D	HB1476	Labor and Employment - Disclosure of	Delegate Woorman	In the House - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/27/2025 - 1:00 PM		None	N/A

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		Employee's Immigration Status - Prohibition						
D	<u>HB1506</u> (<u>SB0820</u>)	Municipalities - Enforcement of Ordinances and Resolutions	<u>Delegate</u> <u>Taylor</u>	In the House - Second Reading Passed	<u>Environment</u> <u>and</u> <u>Transportation</u>		Fav	Written
D	<u>HB1509</u> (<u>SB0976</u>)	Collective Bargaining - Local Government Employees and Public Employee Relations Act	<u>Delegate</u> <u>Harris</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/26 at 2:30 p.m.	<u>Appropriations</u> 3/26/2025 - 2:30 PM		None	N/A
D	<u>HB1513</u>	Public Schools - School Security Personnel - Prohibition of	<u>Delegate</u> <u>Ebersole</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Ways and</u> <u>Means</u> 3/11/2025 - 1:00 PM		Fav	None

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		Immigration Investigation and Enforcement Functions						
D	HB1554 (SB1045)	Sales and Use Tax - Taxable Business Services - Alterations	<u>Delegate Moon</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 3/12/2025 - 1:00 PM		None	N/A
D	SB0035 (HB0990)	Municipal Appointees and Employees - Financial Oversight - Required Education and Experience	<u>Senator Ellis</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Education, Energy, and the Environment</u> 1/21/2025 - 1:30 PM		Unf	Written
D	SB0055 (HB0400)	State Finance - Prohibited Appropriations - Magnetic	<u>Senator Washington, A.</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 10:30 a.m. (Budget and Taxation)	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 1/29/2025 - 10:30 AM		Fav	Both

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		Levitation Transportati on System			<u>Education, Energy, and the Environment</u>			
	<u>SB0088</u> (<u>HB0322</u>)	Election Law - Municipal Elections - Administrati on	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Education, Energy, and the Environment</u> 2/05/2025 - 2:00 PM	<u>Ways and Means</u> 3/18/2025 - 1:00 PM	None	N/A
	<u>SB0116</u> (<u>HB0270</u>)	<u>Data Center Impact Analysis and Report</u>	<u>Senator Lewis Young</u>	In the Senate - Passed Enrolled	<u>Education, Energy, and the Environment</u> 2/13/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Economic Matters</u> 3/25/2025 - 1:00 PM	None	N/A
	<u>SB0149</u> (<u>HB0128</u>)	Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation - Total Assessed Cost of Greenhouse Gas Emissions -	<u>Senator Hester</u>	In the Senate - Returned Passed	<u>Education, Energy, and the Environment</u> 2/13/2025 - 1:00 PM <u>Finance</u>	<u>Economic Matters</u> <u>Environment and Transportatio n</u>	None	N/A

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		Study and Reports						
	<u>SB0204</u> (<u>HB0101</u>)	Property Tax - Deadline to Set County and Municipal Corporation Tax Rates - Alteration	<u>Chair,</u> <u>Budget and</u> <u>Taxation</u> <u>Committee</u>	In the Senate - Returned Passed	<u>Budget and</u> <u>Taxation</u> 1/15/2025 - 10:30 AM	<u>Ways and</u> <u>Means</u> 3/18/2025 - 1:00 PM	None	N\A
P	<u>SB0342</u>	Voting Rights Act of 2025 - Counties and Municipal Corporation s	<u>Senator</u> <u>Sydnor</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/26 at 2:15 p.m.	<u>Education,</u> <u>Energy, and</u> <u>the</u> <u>Environment</u> 2/26/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Ways and</u> <u>Means</u> 3/26/2025 - 2:15 PM	None	N\A
D	<u>SB0346</u> (<u>HB0232</u>)	Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter	<u>Senator</u> <u>Brooks</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Education,</u> <u>Energy, and</u> <u>the</u> <u>Environment</u> 2/18/2025 - 1:00 PM		Fav	Both

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		Reduction Program						
P	<u>SB0390</u> <u>(HB0343)</u>	Motor Vehicles - Speed Monitoring Systems - Statements and Certificates of Violations	<u>Senator Smith</u>	In the Senate - Returned Passed	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 1/31/2025 - 10:00 AM	<u>Environment and Transportatio n</u> 3/20/2025 - 1:00 PM	Fav	Both
D	<u>SB0442</u> <u>(HB0767)</u>	Real Property - Landlord and Tenant - Procedures for Failure to Pay Rent, Breach of Lease, and Tenant Holding Over	<u>Senator Sydnor</u>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/06/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Rules and Executive Nominations</u>	Fav	Both

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D	<u>SB0651</u> <u>(HB0709)</u>	Landlord and Tenant - Residential Leases and Holdover Tenancies - Local Good Cause Termination (Good Cause Eviction)	<u>Senator Muse</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/18/2025 - 1:00 PM		Fav	Both
P	<u>SB0820</u> <u>(HB1506)</u>	Municipaliti es - Enforcemen t of Ordinances and Resolutions	<u>Senator Watson</u>	In the Senate - Returned Passed	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 3/04/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Environment and Transportatio n</u> 4/01/2025 - 1:00 PM	Fav	Both
P	<u>SB0828</u>	Immigration Enforcemen t - Sensitive Locations - Access, Guidance, and Policies (Protecting Sensitive	<u>Senator Smith</u>	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (34-13)	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 3/04/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judiciary</u> 3/26/2025 - 3:15 PM	Fav	None

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		Locations Act)						
D	<u>SB0832</u>	Prince George's County - District Council Zoning Laws - Override by Municipal Corporation	<u>Senator Charles</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Education, Energy, and the Environment</u> 2/25/2025 - 1:00 PM		Fav	Both
D	<u>SB0893</u>	Insurance - Enforcemen t, Impaired Entities, Homeowner 's Insurance Policies, and Unfair Claim Settlement Practices - Revisions	<u>Senator Charles</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 3/05/2025 - 1:00 PM		None	N\A

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D	<u>SB0976</u> (<u>HB1509</u>)	Collective Bargaining - Local Government Employees and Public Employee Relations Act	<u>Senator Lam</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 2/27/2025 - 1:00 PM		None	N/A
P	<u>SB0977</u>	Enforcement of Federal Immigration Law - Restrictions on Access to Information (Maryland Data Privacy Act)	<u>Senator Lam</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/26 at 3:15 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/19/2025 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judiciary</u> 3/26/2025 - 3:15 PM	Fav	Both
P	<u>SB0997</u> (<u>HB1078</u>)	Prince George's County - Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters -	<u>Senator Washington, A.</u>	In the House - Favorable Report by Appropriations	<u>Budget and Taxation</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	Fav	Both

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		Mandated Appropriation						
D	SB1045 (HB1554)	Sales and Use Tax - Taxable Business Services - Alterations	Senator Hettleman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/12 at 3:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 3/12/2025 - 3:00 PM		None	N/A

THE CARRINGTON REPORT FOR THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND 90-DAY WRAP-UP EDITION

A REVIEW OF THE 2025
LEGISLATIVE SESSION



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Introduction



Darrell with Governor Wes Moore Government House for the MD Mayors Reception

We are honored to have work with all of you during the 2025 Legislative Session and looking forward to our work the remaining of the year. Each year, the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) publishes an in-depth review of the Session during the interim, entitled “The 90 Day Report.” We encourage you to review that document when it becomes available, and we seek to build from that publication to bring you an immediate summary of the actions of the Session. In no way is this report comprehensive - you will note that “The 90 Day Report” is more than 450 pages. DLS is a nonpartisan, and apolitical body of professional staff. Our team can provide real-time information regarding the political debate, and provide a 2026 forecast using our years of experience in Annapolis.

This document is a compilation of our weeks spent in Annapolis, a diary of our efforts. We are assisted by this recordation in our planning for next year - yes, that starts now. Your feedback as a partner is needed: we always seek to improve on our efforts. We can plan. We can do. We can act. A mutual understanding of where we have been this year provides us with a starting point. Now is the time to talk to legislators, staff, and advocates about ways we can work better together in the years ahead. In all, there were 94 **bills** (insert Bob Ucker from the movie “Major League” “94 %^&^ bills, that’s all we did!) enacted out of the 1,380 bills in Senate and 1,901 (3



less than last year) in the House. Your final bill tracking report for the General Assembly 2025 Session is attached, and has been color-coded to make viewing more convenient as well as a “Status” column that reflects the same.



So it begins – Darrell Carrington at Dino’s Legendary Shoe Shine Stand on Opening Day with Members of the Baltimore Black Chamber of Commerce

2025 was not for the faint of heart. From Speaker Adrienne Jones’s unimaginable personal loss, to Governor Wes Moore’s fiscal balancing act, to a reinvigorated fight over energy, housing, equity, and justice, this year tested the mettle of every stakeholder in Annapolis. But we didn’t blink. We were in the hearings, on the floor, in the hallways, and at the tables where decisions were made.

This report captures the arc of that session—not simply as a week-by-week log, but as a living, evolving narrative of what really happened in Annapolis. We kept the tone unapologetically Carrington: strategic, sharp, and reflective of what it really takes to survive and thrive in Maryland politics.

Let’s begin with some of our noteworthy wins for our clients during this Session:

- \$200M for the Governor to appropriate for infrastructure improvements for the FBI Relocation that was already approved by GSA
- \$750K for supporting Community Action Agencies and their umbrella organization across the State of Maryland
- \$100K to a local non-profit to support their on-gong operations
- \$25K to a local non-profit to support their on-going operations
- Passage of the Second Chance Act that we’ve worked on for years on behalf of clients
- Passage of the Automated Enforcement Review and Certification bill that we worked on for 4 years
- Passage of the Cannabis bill to finally end the Delta-8\THC-\Etc. nonsense



As Gov. Wes Moore keeps an eye on his long-term political future, he is facing tough realities in Maryland this year, including a budget deficit and fears that Donald Trump's next presidency will harm the state.
(Kaitlin Newman/The Baltimore Banner)

- Passage of the Maryland Values Act to protect our undocumented population
- Passage of a local bill (HB1266) in Prince George's County that will begin a conversation that has been decades in the making over how to give the larger municipalities a real seat at the table for land use matters that will affect their residents well into the future. Similar measures have failed over the past 8 years, so we are pleased that substantive conversation will now take place.
- Amending some very bad bills to make them less awful, such as the Chemical Warfare Incineration bill that one of our clients opposed vigorously. Unfortunately, when you're going up against the Department of Defense and the US Army, that wants this bill, well, you try to make a bad thing not so bad. We fought them off for 4 years, but they had all the cards this time around and we were fortunate, working with both committees of jurisdictions to add guard rails and reporting requirements so we can monitor and mitigate any harm that will come with even the smallest accident at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Keep your fingers crossed.

We are still absorbing the victories, and heartbreaks, we faced in the most difficult legislative session most we talked with have experienced. Here is a snapshot of the major issues that dominated the session:

BUDGET

The \$67 billion spending plan addresses a significant deficit through approximately \$2 billion in spending cuts and \$1.6 billion in tax changes.

The budget raises income taxes on the state's higher earners, extends the sales tax to certain technology services and introduces a \$5 tire fee. It includes two new tax brackets, increases the standard deduction, phases out itemized deductions for those in higher tax brackets and includes tax hikes on individual goods and services.



Longtime Sen. Kathy Klausmeier is sworn in as the Baltimore County executive Tuesday, succeeding John Olszewski who was sworn in as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives Friday. WBAL TV screenshot.

Many lawmakers celebrated its passage, but some said increasing the standard deduction would lead to [service cuts](#) in lower-income counties that rely on the income tax of low- and middle-income residents. The finalized plan will now go to Moore for consideration.

ENERGY BILLS

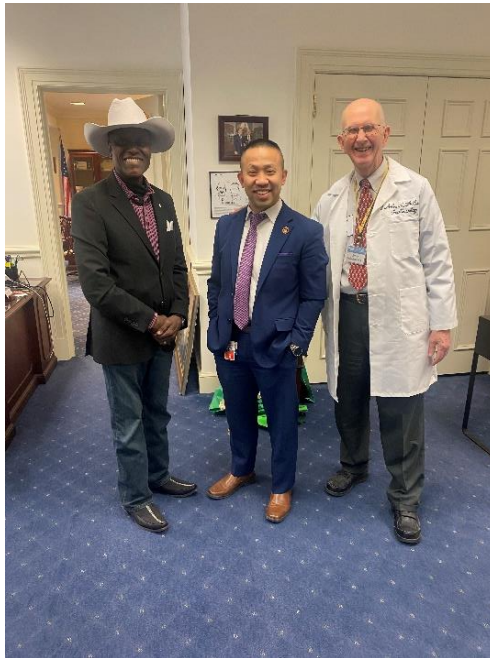
Energy was a hot topic this session, with multiple bills going through the legislature as lawmakers worked to address high energy prices. They passed a three-bill package on Monday.

The package focuses on new in-state [energy generation](#), [ratepayer protections and reforms](#), [solar siting and permitting](#) and the creation of a [state energy planning office](#). It outlines procurement processes for nuclear, battery storage and dispatchable energy, and removes trash incineration from the state’s Renewable Portfolio Standard.

“I think, on balance, it’s a good package,” said Sen. Brian Feldman, a Democrat from Montgomery County and chair of the Senate Education, Energy and the Environment committee.



Darrell introducing Chair Peña-Melnyk at MCAP’s Annual Advocacy Day



Sen. Dr. Lam, Dr. Milholland and Darrell discussing the Senate Joint Resolution to end the use of nuclear weapons during the Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility (CPSR) Annual Advocacy Day

The package initially drew criticism from environmental advocates, who were concerned that one of the bills would lead to new natural gas development in the state. But the Chesapeake Climate Action Network Action Fund [praised the bill as passed](#), saying in a statement that it “will likely reduce the chance of new gas plant construction in the state and ... will advance a host of clean energy priorities,” including battery storage.

Republican critics worry that the package doesn’t do enough to help ratepayers.

EDUCATION

Blueprint funding was the subject of debate during the legislative session. In January, [Moore proposed](#) short-term cuts to mitigate the cost of the massive education plan, pushing back and pausing funding for different programs.

The education budget came under even more scrutiny late in the session, after an expected [\\$418 million](#) in government funds was suddenly in jeopardy. U.S. Secretary of Education Linda McMahon announced the end of a pandemic-era fund for state educational spending.

As it stands, state lawmakers agreed to postpone the Blueprint requirement that teachers receive a set amount of planning every school week, delaying it for three years. Additional Blueprint funding was also decreased through freezes and cuts.





1st Annual Awards Gala for the Greenbelt Business Alliance on Thursday evening with the City of Greenbelt & the leadership for the Prince George's County Federal Credit Union – Proud Members of the Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce

JUSTICE SYSTEM

Lawmakers [passed a bill](#) to let prisoners [access medical or geriatric parole more easily](#) by allowing them to prove they are no longer a threat to others. It would not apply to those serving life sentences without parole or those on the sex offender registry. Geriatric parole would only be available to those over 65 who have served at least 20 years of their sentence.

Lawmakers also approved the [Maryland Second Look Act](#), which aimed to [reduce the sentences](#) of some inmates with good behavior credits.

[A proposal to scale back](#) the state's practice of automatically sentencing teen offenders as adults in violent crimes stalled in committee. [The bill faced pushback](#) from law enforcement over concerns that the Department of Juvenile Services couldn't accommodate juveniles with "complex problems."

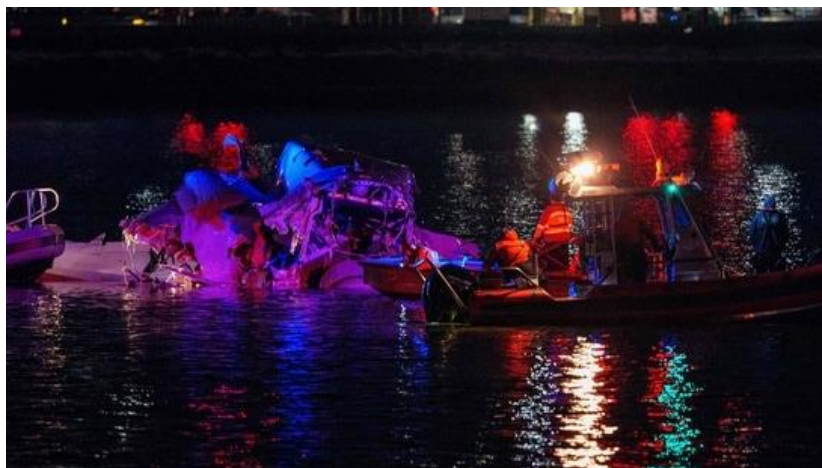


Image following the midair collision that resulted in 67 deaths





Dr. Terry Fitzgerald from the Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility (CPSR) with Sen. Shelley Hettelman after testifying in support of [SB395](#) - Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2025), Co-Sponsored by Sen. Dawn Gile.

TRANSPORTATION

Baltimore's Red Line project, a long-awaited east-west light rail line, will keep chugging along. The new budget sets aside funding from the state's Transportation Trust Fund to continue project planning in anticipation of a future, more transit-friendly administration that might help finance the Red Line's construction.

But most transit agencies, both large and small across Maryland, are straining to keep up with rising costs. Requests for inflation relief stalled in the hands of this year's cost-shy General Assembly.

For transit agencies in rural Maryland, that means yet another year of belt-tightening, even as ridership – particularly among seniors – rebounds.



Dr. Gwen DuBois getting ready to testify against [HB62/SB253](#)- Controlled Hazardous Substance Facility Permit - Research Facilities - Chemical Warfare Material Requirements – we hope she can kill it again as she did in 2021!





Sen. Charles Sydnor III (D-Baltimore County) testifies Tuesday to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee on legislation to reclassify some traffic violations as secondary offenses. With him are Public Defender Natasha Dartigue and Tia Holmes, right, an appellate attorney at the Office of the Public Defender. (Photo by William J. Ford/Maryland Matters)

PRIVACY

Concerns over the Trump administration's immigration policy [encouraged some lawmakers](#) to propose the [Maryland Data Privacy Act](#) to prevent law enforcement and other local officials from sharing sensitive data with immigration officers. However, the bill failed to receive enough support.

Despite concerns about [unregulated police drones](#), lawmakers decided not to advance [a proposal](#) to set guidelines for law enforcement uses of aerial surveillance.



Gov. Wes Moore leans in to hug Del. Jason Buckel before he gives his 3rd State of the State address, which occurred yesterday. Buckel gave the Republican response. Screenshot from MPT and WJLA.





Catching up with Senator Muse and Diane Conway in front of the Senate Office Building

DISABILITIES

Lawmakers passed [Eric's ID Law](#) – a measure allowing individuals with invisible disabilities to include a sticker on the bottom of their license, identification or moped operator's permit. The notation is [meant to improve interactions](#) and communication with law enforcement.

REPARATIONS

Maryland lawmakers [approved](#) the creation of a commission to study the impact of slavery after years of debate and consideration. The Maryland Reparations Commission would make recommendations to the state legislature, providing guidance on what, if any, benefits should be given to those impacted by “historical inequality” by November 2027.



Maryland's congressional delegation was out in force yesterday protesting billionaire Elon Musk's actions at USAID. Pictured are U.S. Rep. Jamie Raskin, U.S. Sen. Chris Van Hollen, U.S. Rep. Sarah Elfreth and U.S. Rep. Johnny Olszewski. Screenshot from Reuters.





Sen. Will Smith, D-Montgomery, (left) sits next to Sen. Guy Guzzone, D-Howard, while the Maryland Senate is in session on Jan. 18, 2024. (Sapna Bansil/Capital News Service)

SEX ABUSE

After emotional deliberation, [lawmakers voted](#) to downsize the monetary compensation the state can provide for sexual abuse lawsuits, amending the amount survivors can file for under the 2023 Child Victims Act.

GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE

The legislature chose not to roll back rights for trans people. Republicans introduced a bill that would have [made it a felony](#) for a healthcare provider to give hormone replacement therapy to any minor, but [the measure](#) did not pass.

If passed, the [Fairness in Girls' Sports Act](#) would have required both public schools and the nonpublic schools that compete against them to separate sports teams based on the team members' sex assigned at birth. Similar legislation has been introduced since 2022.

But the General Assembly also rejected [an attempt](#) to expand rights for trans people, turning away a bill to allow "X" as a sex designation on birth certificates for transgender and nonbinary individuals.



Superbowl MVP Philadelphia Eagles QB Jalen Hurts and Coach Nick Sirianni hoisting the Lombardi Trophy!!!





left to right Congressman Ivey, Greenbelt City Manager Josue Salermon, Senator Washington, Delegate Williams, Greenbelt Councilmembers Pompei and Weaver, Greenbelt Mayor Jordan and Darrell at the 44th Annual Black History Month Breakfast

HEALTH

The legislature [considered restricting](#) the distribution of veterinary tranquilizers after neighboring Delaware and Pennsylvania moved to restrict access to the drugs, but the idea failed to garner support.

THE 2025 SESSION: A STORY OF STRUGGLE, STRATEGY, AND STAYING POWER

Weeks 1–3: Setting the Stage and Seizing the Momentum

The session opened with both historic promise and daunting fiscal realities. Trish and Darrell were already in position, working the halls and cultivating strategy for Greenbelt’s priorities. In Washington, Senator Angela Alsobrooks was sworn in as Maryland’s first Black woman to represent the state in the U.S. Senate—while at home, Governor Wes Moore warned of a “bloated budget” and a \$2.7 billion deficit that would cast a long shadow over every policy conversation.



Major General Janeen L. Birkhead, 31st Adjutant General of Maryland with Darrell in front of the James Senate Office Building





Darrell at the RMC Advocacy Day Luncheon

The tone from Senate President Ferguson was clear: "Cuts are coming." Moore followed by releasing a \$67.3 billion budget proposal in Week 2, which included freezes on community school funding, delays in key Blueprint for Maryland's Future commitments, and proposals like a 75-cent delivery fee that sparked backlash across ideological lines. The Legislative Black Caucus mobilized fast, opposing reductions that disproportionately impacted high-poverty jurisdictions—like Greenbelt.

Our clients were already active. CPSR was out early. MCAP was mobilizing. Energy prices were surging. BGE rate hikes, a statewide avian flu scare, and grid reliability failures dominated committee briefings. Delegate Shaneka Henson's appointment to the Senate broke historic ground for Anne Arundel County, but it also signaled deeper shifts in political alliances.

Week 3 brought the heat. Over 1,400 bills were in play. The House Freedom Caucus found its voice. Education and traffic enforcement reforms picked up steam. We leaned into key players across committees and subcommittees, building alliances and advancing asks for Greenbelt-based organizations and equity programs.

We weren't just watching. We were working every floor, every hallway.



Gov. Wes Moore, lower center, testifies for his budget-balancing plan before several fiscal committees. Governor's Office photo by Pat Siebert





Darrell with the legendary Dino who owns stands from National Harbor through DC

Weeks 4–6: Budget Brawls, Bond Bill Blitz, and Juvenile Justice Heat

A tragic plane crash cast a somber tone, but the work accelerated. With Moore’s budget fully unwrapped, the Legislative Black Caucus and several key allies doubled down on defending Blueprint funding. Greenbelt’s schools and community programs were directly impacted by these proposals, and we fought to ensure they didn’t get lost in the broader narrative of fiscal restraint.

We hit the bond bill circuit hard. Trish led our coordination of client testimony, making sure Greenbelt voices were heard loud and clear. Our work spanned arts, education, and mental health initiatives—all critical to the fabric of the city.

Meanwhile, parole and criminal justice reform gained ground, even as youth sentencing changes stalled. The energy package cleared key hurdles with equity safeguards still intact. The rhetoric was loud. Our moves were precise.



Kent County Commissioner and Darrell rocking their boots on Lawyer’s Mall





Luis & Carlos at their Ribbon-Cutting on Friday in Bowie and the Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce cannot wait for them to become our next newest members.

Weeks 7–9: Peak Tension, Peak Positioning

The Taste of Maryland brought a moment of relief—and connection—but we never lost focus. Local leaders were calling foul on Moore’s proposed cost shifts to counties, and we made sure Greenbelt’s interests were well-positioned in the budget fight.

Our advocacy on the energy front continued. Greenbelt-based environmental and climate voices helped us bolster testimony. On the juvenile justice front, even as reform bills were pulled or narrowed, we kept the spotlight on reinvestment, not retrenchment.

We remained locked in on the education budget and Blueprint fallout. By Week 9, we were tracking every line of the conference budget drafts, staying ready to pivot for Greenbelt institutions and programs.



Trish at Keenan Pharmacy Services table for the MD Mayor’s Conference on Thursday

Weeks 10–13: Endgame, Endurance, and Execution

Crossover came and went. We had our wins and redoubled our focus on the final stretch. Bond bills for Greenbelt-affiliated groups made it through committee hurdles, and our presence remained consistent with leadership and staff from both chambers.



Darrell with all of the Prince George's County Mayors at the Annual Mayor's Conference in Annapolis this week. Keenan Pharmacy Solutions was one of the Sponsors. MML did a great job all week!!!

As budget language solidified in Weeks 11 and 12, we kept Greenbelt's capital projects above the cut line and preserved core operating investments in the final push. Our team caught late-stage amendments that could have derailed months of work, and we acted quickly to correct course.



Darrell w/DGS Chief Wilson and Maj. Roberts (Ret.) at Delegate Stinnett's swearing-in Ceremony Monday

This wasn't just another session. It was a stress test for Maryland governance and for the City of Greenbelt's place within it. Carrington & Associates, LLC powered by the teamwork of Trish and Darrell, once again proved why clients trust us when the stakes are highest.

Here are a few more pictures the session that was:



Secretary Chaudhry (DGS), Darrell and Secretary Monteiro (DSCI) at Annual SisterStates Celebration





Cowboy Hat Day on Tuesday at the Prince George's County Council General Assembly Committee Meeting on Tuesday



Darrell with members of the Mexican Delegation



Viva Mexico – the child picture competes in rodeo shows and his dad is a fixture in the Maryland farm community





The gentleman works a family farm once owned by Harriet Tubman – Annapolis is a magical place!



Delegate Teresa Reilly and Darrell at the Irish Caucus St. Pat's Day Celebration



Charles County Commission Vice-President Ralph Patterson on his birthday at the So. Md. Reception





Congratulations to Maryland Community Action Partnership (MCAP) CEO\Executive Director Angela Martin, and Legislative Committee Chair [Tracy Broccolino](#) for their amazing presentation before the Appropriations Committee today for B&T Chairman Guzzone's SB Triple Six, as we call it, that will create a permanent line item in the state budget to support the incredibly important work of our Community Action Agencies across the great state of Maryland. These agencies are the first call many legislators and their staff make when their constituents reach out for help with utility bills, rent, food and child care. Their work is inspiring and our firm is honored to represent them. Angela and Tracy never take any credit for all they do - as we're nearing the end of Women's History Month, I want to add these two dynamic women to the list of great leaders we celebrate. Cannot wait to see what we do next together!!!



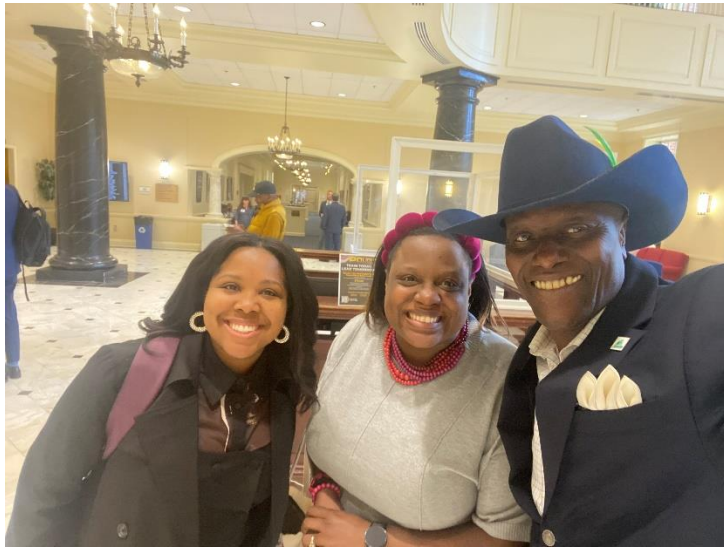
City of Greenbelt Economic Development Manager & Darrell in Annapolis on Thursday



After listening to the House floor debates on the budget, our firm decided it was wise to cancel our afternoon meetings. You never know who you'll run into walking down the street—(Ret.) Judge Leo Green Jr., whose father, former Maryland State Senator Leo Green Sr., just celebrated his 93rd birthday yesterday and is still swinging the clubs! Looking forward to playing a round together when he comes home this month!



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Darrell showing off his Birthday Boots designed by Maria Teresa Carrington, Esq. – these are the only pair of THESE boots in the world – we have a guy!!!





Congratulations to the City of Greenbelt and to the Greenbelt business alliance, as well as their economic development team and all those that made today's event a great success. Special thanks to the more Miller administration for sending Commerce Secretary Coker to share his insights and wisdom and how Maryland is going to lead this decade! Very special treat seeing my old boss, Congressman Glenn Ivey at my table for breakfast. He's fighting for all of us daily!!!



Darrell at St. John's College before handing out thank you flowers for the stress some have caused this session ☺

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Post-Session Key Dates

- **April 27** – Final day for bills to be formally sent to the Governor (20 days after session ends).
- **May 27** – Last day for the Governor to sign or veto bills (30 days after receiving them).
- **June 1** – Most new laws (except emergencies or special cases) can begin taking effect.
- **July 1** – Budget, tax, and revenue-related bills go into effect.
- **October 1** – The typical effective date for most new laws.



City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda Section: OTHER BUSINESS

Subject:

Proposal for Use of Space at the Armory Site for Composting

Suggested Action:

Reference: Compost Crew - Greenbelt Armory Usage Proposal - Feb 2025

Ms. Pompei moved to table this item until this meeting for Council discussion.

Food scraps from the City's curbside composting program are currently processed at Trinity Assembly of God (Trinity Church) as part of a local circular food waste system. The Compost Outpost® at Trinity Church serves about 440 homes but is limited by space.

To expand capacity to 660 homes and lower per-home costs, it is proposed to use additional space at the Armory site (Southway and Greenbelt Roads) to store the cure pile and conduct compost sifting twice a year. This would increase capacity with minimal changes to the existing Compost Outpost operations.

Attachments:

[Compost Crew - Greenbelt Armory Usage Proposal - Feb 2025 \(003\).pdf](#)

Proposal for the use of space at the Armory building
City of Greenbelt, Green Team and Compost Crew
February 2025

Summary

Food scraps collected as part of the City of Greenbelt's curbside composting program are currently processed locally at a composting site at Trinity Assembly of God (aka Trinity Church), as a model of a circular system for managing food waste close to its source. The current system minimizes the amount of time the collection truck spends transporting these food scraps, and keeps the finished compost local. The Compost Outpost® at Trinity Church has the capacity to process food scraps from approximately 440 homes. The primary limitation is the amount of space available on that site. In order to increase the capacity to support composting food scraps from 660 homes, which would reduce the per home cost of the composting program, we propose to use some additional space at the Armory building, located at the corner of Southway and Greenbelt Roads. By storing the cure pile at the Armory, and managing the compost sifting process twice a year at the Armory site, it would provide the added capacity to expand the composting program with a minimum of additional changes needed to the Compost Outpost at Trinity Church.

Composting Proposed Process for Expansion:

- The goal is to expand to be able to service 660 homes with the existing two AirEz pods, which would typically have a capacity of 440 homes. Thus, Compost Crew would need to build an above grade ASP pipe system at Trinity with bin block bunkers.
 - Two piles each week will be loaded by Compost Crew into the AirEz pods, for a two-week processing cycle. This represents 27 cubic yards per week of total feedstock being processed.
 - Compost Crew unloads material into the above grade ASP for a two-month processing cycle. This assumes ~781 square feet are needed for the two month storage time.
 - Browns are still stored onsite. This assumes ~689 square feet are needed for two months storage time - since we get continuous delivery of browns from the City's yard waste crews.
 - When material is moved out of the composting system, it goes into the cure pile, and from there moved to a larger cure pile at the Armory. The entire cure pile is currently at Trinity, but would need to be moved to accommodate the construction of the above grade ASP.
 - A Greenbelt collection truck already tips yard material on a biweekly set schedule - once that truck is empty, it would pick up the cure pile each time and deliver material to the Armory cure pile. Compost Crew staff would need to be onsite to help the City crew load the Greenbelt truck. The ideal time for this would be on Thursday afternoons.
 - The footprint needed at Trinity would be approximately the same as it is today, with a maximum space allocation of roughly 1,800 - 3,000 sq. ft.

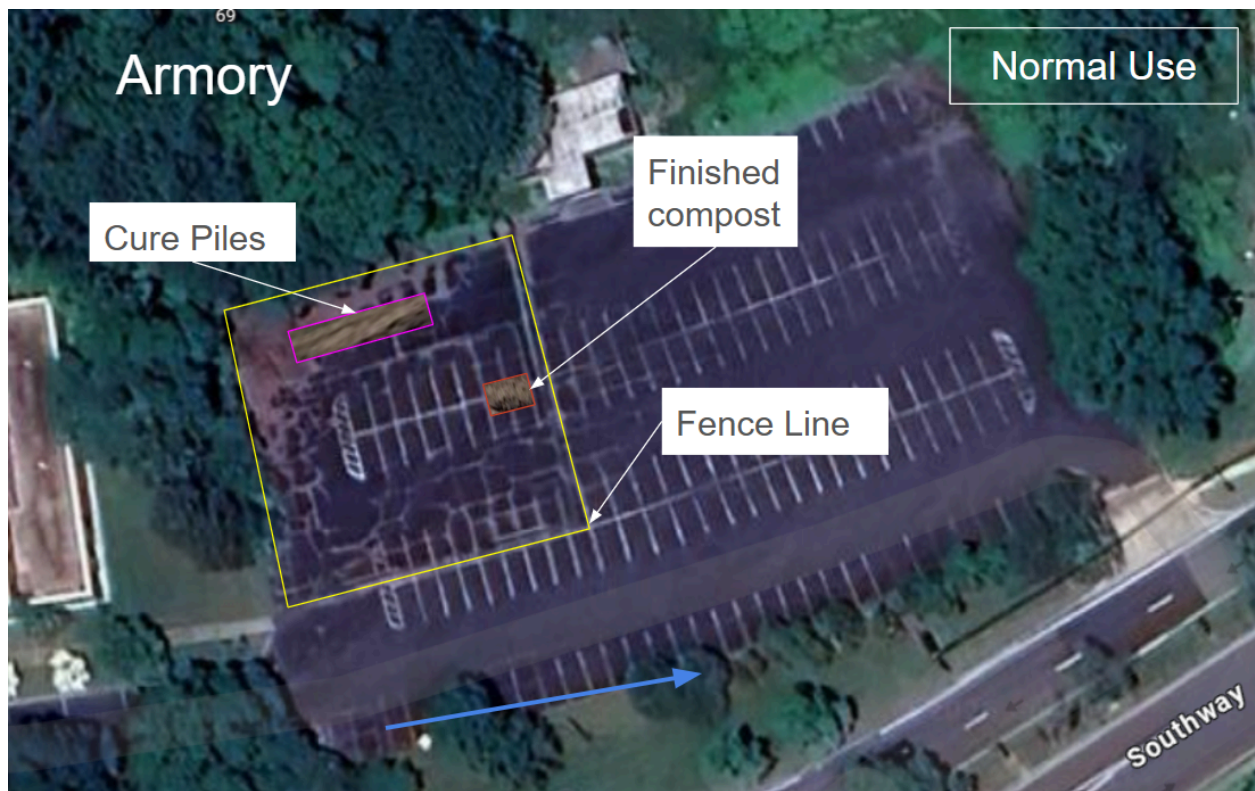
- Compost Crew is willing to print and install a banner on the roadway side of the existing fence that would educate passersby about the nature of the composting program for which the space is being used. Compost Crew would share the design of the banner with the City for review prior to printing it.
- Armory flow:
 - Compost Crew completes a quick scan of Armory weekly to monitor the temperature of the cure pile and cleanliness of the site.
 - Assuming a biannual sift schedule, the maximum amount of space needed would be as follows:
 - Cure pile ~1,400 sqft
 - Finished compost ~345 sqft
 - Overs ~1,000 sqft
 - While Compost Crew is sifting, its team would transport the overs to Trinity for brown usage. Compost Crew may ask the City collections crew to assist with larger bulk movement, if needed, after sifting is complete.
 - Finished compost would be covered and periodically delivered from the Armory to customers.
 - The maximum space allocation needed would be approximately 1,500 - 3,000 sq. ft. (please reference the site design pictures below.)

Armory Needs & Expectations:

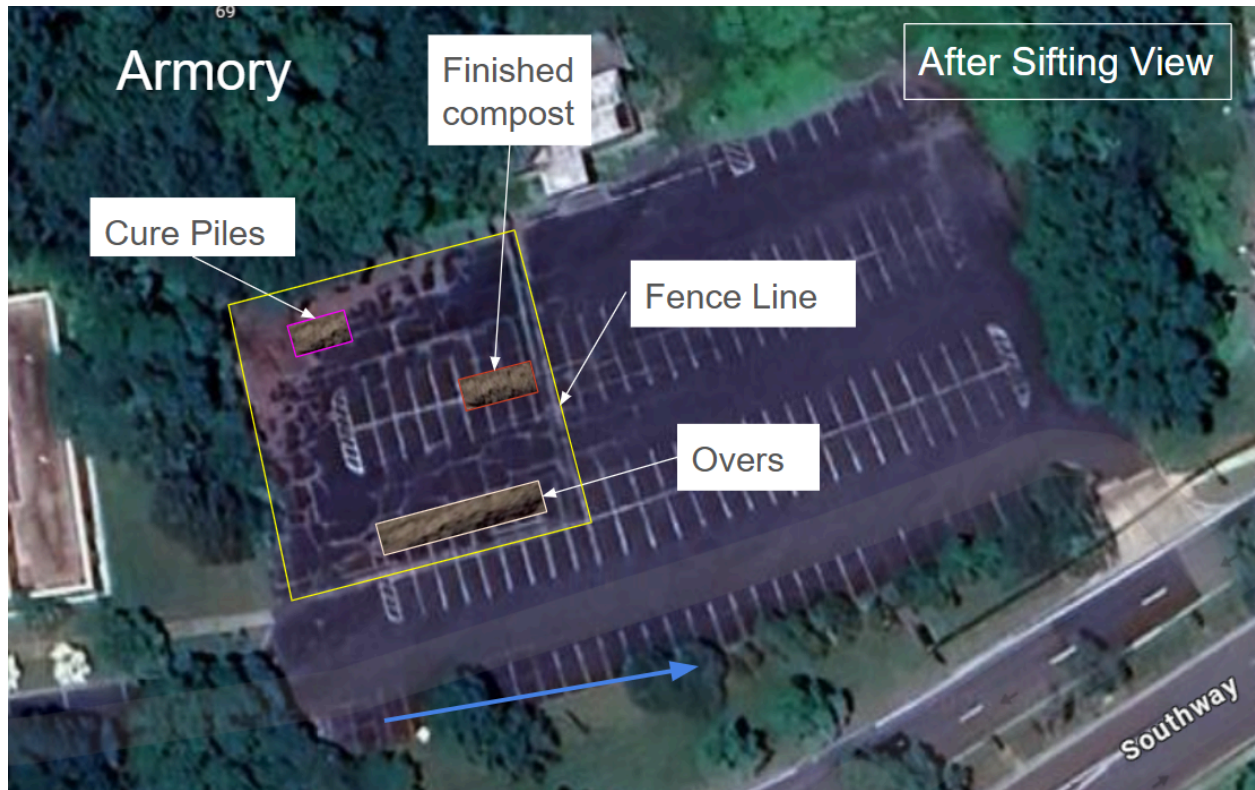
- Utilities: will need to have electric & water connections available within the fenced area at the Armory site.
- Both Greenbelt collections crews and Compost Crew staff would need access to the fenced area.
 - **Biweekly:** One Greenbelt pickup truck that is used for yard waste collection would tip the cure material in a pile, most likely Thursdays or Fridays. The total drive time from the yard waste site to Trinity Church, then to the Armory and then back to the yard waste site is approximately 30 minutes. Including tipping and loading times, the level of effort is estimated to be one hour biweekly.
 - **Weekly:** Compost Crew staff would stop by the site briefly to monitor temperature and make sure everything looks good. This would typically take place on Thursdays or Fridays.
- Sifting the finished compost would require more active usage of the space for one to two weeks twice each year.
 - Compost Crew would coordinate the transportation of a sifter to the site. The sifter requires access to electricity.
 - Compost Crew would transport its skid steer to the site.
 - Compost Crew would be onsite daily to sift the cure pile and move the overs (material that doesn't fit through the sifter) back to Trinity to be reintroduced into the composting process.
 - The finished compost would be delivered to customers periodically throughout the year. Thus, Compost Crew staff would bring a truck and trailer to the site

along with the skid steer. Compost Crew would load the finished compost into the trailer and take it off site.

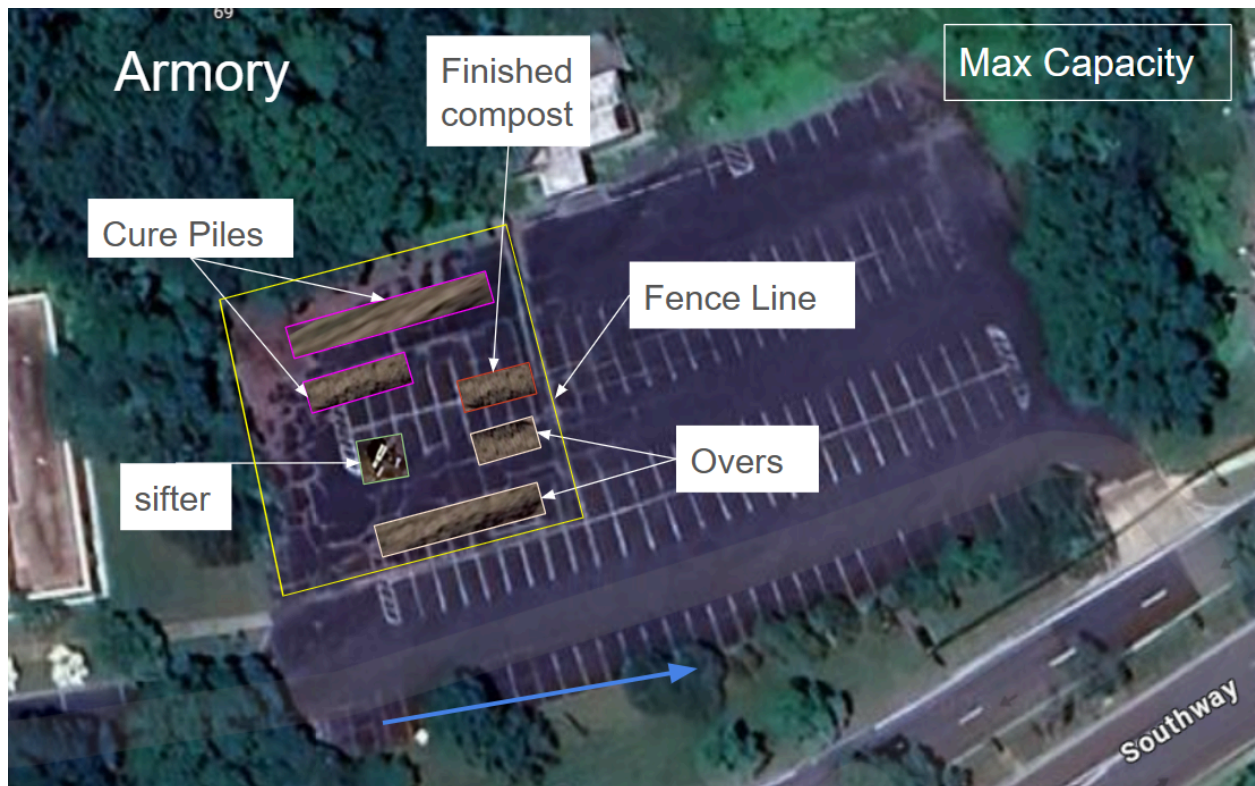
- Site space used:
 - Everything would be inside the designated fenced area of the parking lot.
 - Typical usage of the site at most times of the year is depicted as Picture 1
 - After sifting is complete is depicted in Picture 2
 - Maximum potential site capacity (during the sifting process) is depicted in Picture 3



Picture 1 - Typical use of site



Picture 2 - Site use after biannual sifting (2x per year)



Picture 3 - Potential max capacity during biannual sifting (2x per year)

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda Section: OTHER BUSINESS

Subject:

Discussion on Legislative Priorities and Actions

Suggested Action:

Reference:

Memorandum - T. Hruby - 04.11.2025

List of Legislative Initiatives

Ms. Pompi requested this item to be added to the agenda.

Looking ahead, there are several legislative initiatives that Council will need to schedule and prioritize.

Council is asked to discuss these priorities and formally vote to allocate staff time and resources to advance these initiatives.

Attachments:

[Memo mtg with County.final.th.4.11.25.pdf](#)

[List of Legislative Initiatives.pdf](#)



MEMORANDUM

TO: Josué Salmeron, City Manager

FROM: Terri Hruby, AICP, Director of Planning & Community Development

DATE: April 11, 2025

RE: Meeting Prince George's County's Division of Resource and Recovery

On March 17, 2025, Community Development staff and Sustainability Coordinator Luisa Robles, along with staff from the City of College Park, met with Mr. Alan Williams from the Prince George's County Department of the Environment, Resource and Recovery Division. This division is responsible for the enforcement of the County's recycling regulations. Per County legislation, "By July 1, 2014, licensees and owners of all single and multifamily rental facilities and condominiums shall provide an opportunity for tenants to voluntarily recycle designated recyclable material in a same manner as solid waste disposal, including convenient and assessable location with signage".

The purpose of the meeting was for staff to gain an understanding of the County's recycling enforcement efforts within municipalities who do not have their own recycling legislation. Mr. Williams confirmed that the County does enforce residential and commercial recycling requirements within Greenbelt.

A requirement of the County's residential and commercial recycling program is the submittal of an annual report that accounts for the amount of designated recyclable materials, the method of collection, the amount collected, and the disposal method of the materials. At this time, the County continues to work to gain reporting compliance County-wide. Currently, the majority of enforcement is done on a complaint-driven basis.

City staff specifically inquired about recycling within the Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station community, as City staff continues to receive inquiries from residents expressing concerns about limited access to recycling facilities. Mr. Williams indicated that he has worked with Franklin Park to address compliance with the County's recycling regulations, and finds their current recycling program to be in conformance with the intent of the County's legislation. Staff questioned whether Mr. Williams was enforcing the 2017 County legislation, or the previous 2012 legislation and staff plans to seek further clarification on this issue. The 2012 legislation only required owners of

multi-family rental facilities to provide an opportunity for tenants to voluntarily recycle designated recyclable materials. Mr. Williams' cited challenges that Franklin Park has faced in establishing its program, including size of the complex, limited space at existing refuse areas for additional containers, theft of recycling containers, and cross contamination. In the meeting, City staff shared concerns about the need for more accessible recycling facilities, education and outreach, and improved signage directing residents to the three recycling centers within the complex. Mr. Williams agreed to engage with Franklin Park regarding education and signage.

Overall, Mr. Williams offered to assist and support the City in outreach, education, and enforcement efforts. Based on the County's resource limitations, City staff discussed the need to identify opportunities to work with our commercial and residential property owners to gain full compliance with the County regulations. Community Development staff will be working with the Sustainability Coordinator on next steps, both in terms of working with the County on education and enforcement, and on opportunities for the City to assist with compliance and expansion of recycling opportunities, particularly within our multi-family developments. Dr. Robles also plans to discuss the compliance issue with the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for the County.

City Council Legislative Initiatives

Council Referral	Legislative Initiative	Requestor	Time Sensitive	Other
	Public utilities tax	Mayor Jordan		
	Four year term for Council member	Mayor Jordan		
	Allowing 16 year old to work as poll workers	Mayor Jordan		
	Zoning Overlay for Business Economic development: adding zones for specific areas in the city. Arts District within the city	Mayor Jordan		
	Management companies to register with the city, put up a bond. Fees for HOAs and condos.	Mayor Jordan		
	2030 Carbon footprint plan	Mayor Jordan		
	Enabling legislation for municipalities to use School fields	Council Member Pompei		
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	Review distribution of Park and Planning Funding for Municipalities with Recreation Departments	Council Member Pompei		
	Good Cause Eviction	Council Member Pompei		
	Legislative Actions Request	Council Member Pompei		
	Rent Stabilization (Development and adoption regulations)	Council Member Pompei		
	Potential 2nd Legislative Session - How to prepare	Council Member Pompei		
	Resolution to increase Solid Waste Rates			
	Adoption of new Recycling regulations for the City			
	Updates to the City's Zoning Code per state requirements			
	Adoption of a new City Code following the Council-authorized recodification initiative			
	Placement of advisory questions on the ballot for the upcoming election			
	Council referrals to the Board of Elections regarding ranked-choice voting			
	Council referrals to the Board of Elections regarding district or ward representation on Council			
	Public Safety Fees from the County	City Manager Salmerón		

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Presentations

Agenda Section: OTHER BUSINESS

Subject:

Acceptance of Report and Results of 2023 Community Questionnaire

Suggested Action:

Reference: 2023 Community Questionnaire Memo 4-23-25

Draft Final 2023 Greenbelt Survey Report

Final 2023 Greenbelt Open-ended Qs 1-5

Greenbelt survey 2023- Tables 1 2 and 3

Draft 2023 Questionnaire

Staff will present a presentation to Council on the 2023 Community Election Survey.

Attachments:

[2023 Community Questionnaire Memo 4-23-25v2.pdf](#)

[Draft Final 2023 Greenbelt Survey Report \(003\).pdf](#)

[Final 2023 Greenbelt Open-ended Qs 1-5 \(003\).pdf](#)

[Greenbelt survey 2023- Tables 1 2 and 3 \(003\).pdf](#)

[Draft 2023 Questionnaire.pdf](#)

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MD. 20770



TO: City Council

From: Josué Salmerón, City Manager
Tim George, Assistant City Manager

Date: April 28, 2025

RE: 2023 Community Questionnaire Results

As has been done for years, a Community Questionnaire was made available at all Greenbelt polling places on election day and at each of the early voting precincts. The questionnaire was published twice in the Greenbelt News Review, the week before and the week after the City elections. Additionally, the questionnaire was made available on the City's website and was mailed out to all voters who requested a mail-in ballot or drop-box voting ballot and also requested a Community Questionnaire.

The results of the questionnaire were tabulated by the University of Maryland Institute for Governmental Service and Research. In general, the numerical results presented in the findings from the survey are based on the total number of respondents (748), including those who skipped or did not respond to a particular question, which are reported as "No response". A significant difference in responses between 2021 and 2023 is that in 2021 the City mailed questionnaires to all registered voters. Due to cost considerations, in 2023 the City offered to send a questionnaire to all mail-in voters who requested one. While the questionnaire participation went up in Precinct 3, participation declined in all other precincts despite the total voter count remaining the same. Unfortunately, due to the factors just described, the percentage of voters who completed the questionnaire decreased from 51.9% in 2021 to 27.9% in 2023.

Where/How	2019	%	2021	%	2023	%
Precinct 3	263	23%	165	12%	182	24%
Precinct 6	134	12%	72	5%	54	7%
Precinct 8	50	4%	79	6%	22	3%
Precinct 13	79	7%	49	4%	37	5%
Precinct 18	84	7%	62	4%	56	8%
Mail-in	36	3%	253	18%	26	3%
Web (online)	159	14%	215	15%	371	50%
Early Voting	345	30%	494	36%	--	--
Total	1,150	100%	1,389	100%	748	100%
Total Voting	2,180	52.8%	2,675	51.9%	2,685	27.9%

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Of particular note is the Web (on-line) participation rose dramatically, nearly 73% from 215 in 2021 to 371 in 2023. This is likely due to the growth in the City's online presence, engagement via electronic media and over 19,000 email subscribers to our mailing lists. It will be recommended for the 2025 election that the questionnaires be highlighted with short flyer in mailed election packet.

Review and analysis of the results focused on:

- Voter Turnout compared to previous decades
- The percentage of respondents from each precinct
- Type of home/dwelling residents live
- Where they live in the City - West, Central and East
- Voter Demographics
- Satisfaction with City Services
- Voting Changes
- Residents interaction/contact with the Police Department, Community Development, Public Works and Recreation
- City Communications and use of the City's website
- Education – Ratings of Schools & the School System
- City Services & Taxes
- Value of City Services & Programs

One of the key purposes of the questionnaire is for citizens to rate City services. All City services scored well with many services being very highly rated. Twenty-eight of the 44 service questions in Public Safety, Public Works and Recreation scored 4.00 or higher. In order to achieve a score of 4.00, three-fourths of respondents would have to rate a service "good" or "excellent".

As you will notice, the format of the compiled results (attached) has been redesigned from a straight memo format to a more visual and informative report. The redesign was the result of the City's PIO Specialist's goal to present a visual experience that embodies both the character of Greenbelt and the Questionnaire data on a level that is easily understandable, transparent, and more engaging. The objective was to highlight the data through colorful graphs and charts in addition to the text, allowing the reader to immerse themselves in the storytelling of what the Community Questionnaire sought in the first place; to better understand the Greenbelt community's demographics, voter participation, and overall satisfaction level of City services.

The information and data compiled from the survey will be helpful in assisting the City plan for the future and identifying where improvements can be made.

City of Greenbelt, Maryland
Results of 2023 Community Questionnaire
June 2024

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Compiled by:
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Survey Background and Methods

In the fall of 2023, the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, (hereafter referred to as City), conducted its biennial survey of residents. The questionnaire was made available at the poll for early voting and at voting precincts on Election Day. It was published twice in the local newspaper and available online on the City website. Additionally, the questionnaire was made available to those requesting absentee ballots for mail-in or drop-box voting.

A Total of 748 residents responded to the 2023 survey. The following table shows the distribution of responses by where/how the survey was received.

Where/how survey was received	Number (N)	Percent (%)
Precinct 3	182	24
Precinct 6	54	7
Precinct 8	22	3
Precinct 13	37	5
Precinct 18	56	8
Mail In	26	3
Web (online)	371	50
Total	748	100

In general, the numerical results presented in this report are based on the Total number of respondents (748), including those who skipped or did not respond to a particular question, which are reported as “*No response.”

As per the City Manager, “*No response” replies are not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table.

The results are presented in two sections. The first section presents survey results for the City as a whole. The second section presents survey results for each precinct as well as those received from early voting, mail in/drop box, and web. Early voting did not have any data for 2023, therefore it is not included in any of the result tables. Percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

* “No response” replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

Survey Results: City as a Whole

General Information

1. Residency-Type		
	N	%
Apartment	71	10
Condominium	90	12
Detached single-family home	167	22
Townhouse	111	15
GHI	303	41
Total	742	100
**No response	6	

4. What is your age?		
	N	%
Under 18	5	1
18-29	34	5
30-44	156	21
45-60	207	28
61-74	246	33
75+	89	12
Total	737	100
**No response	11	

2. Residency - Neighborhood		
	N	%
Center City	510	71
Greenbelt East	160	22
Greenbelt West	47	7
Total	717	100
**No response	31	

5. How many years have you lived in Greenbelt?		
	N	%
Less than 1 year	15	2
1-5 years	140	19
6-10 years	104	14
11-20 years	158	21
21-30 years	143	19
More than 30 years	182	25
Total	742	100
**No response	6	

3. Do you own or rent?		
	N	%
Own	638	88
Rent	85	12
Total	723	100
**No response	25	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

6. What is your employment status? (Please check all that apply.)		
	N	%
Full-Time	376	51
Unemployed	20	3
Stay-at-home parent	9	1
Student	15	2
Part-time	59	8
Retired	258	32
Work from home	36	2
Multiple jobs	13	1
Total**	786	100
*No response	7	

**** Total exceeds N=748 because respondents selected more than one option**

7. Where do you work?		
	N	%
Greenbelt	114	22
Baltimore	8	2
Montgomery County	33	7
Prince George's County	133	26
Washington, D.C.	117	23
Other	105	21
Total	510	101
*No response	238	

8. Please prioritize (1-3) your top three modes of transportation.									
	Priority 1		Priority 2		Priority 3		Total**		*No response/ did not prioritize
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Personal Auto	459	79	53	11	35	8	547	93	43
Carpool/vanpool	2	<1	14	3	20	4	36	6	554
Bicycle	16	3	34	7	54	12	104	18	486
Taxi/Uber/Lyft	3	<1	40	8	45	10	88	15	502
Metrorail	10	2	91	18	123	27	224	38	366
MetroBus	8	1	27	5	38	8	73	12	517
TheBus	4	<1	13	3	15	3	32	5	558
Walking	68	12	219	44	91	20	378	64	212
Greenbelt Connection	3	<1	3	<1	7	2	13	2	577
Other	5	<1	4	<1	26	6	35	6	555

**** Total Respondents N=590 prioritized in this question**

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

Current Questions

1. Do you value having a City-operated animal shelter?		
	N	%
Yes	382	88
No	50	12
Total	432	100
*No response	316	

1b. If so, would you support enhanced services such as a 24/7 answering services, which might require additional staffing/funding?		
	N	%
Yes	497	72
No	193	28
Total	690	100
*No response	58	

2. Are you interested in participating in the City's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion efforts?		
	N	%
Yes	259	48
No	277	52
Total	536	100
*No response	212	

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2b. Preferred method of contact		
	N	%
Town Hall	90	26
Focus Group	67	19
Survey	166	48
Direct Contact	25	7
Total	348	100
*No response	400	

3. The City is in the process of acquiring the Greenbelt Armory in your opinion, what would be the ideal purpose(s) or function(s) for this location?		
	N	%
GVFD Station	215	37
New City Hall	79	14
Recreation Facility	189	32
Other	101	17
Total	584	100
*No response	164	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

Public Safety

1. Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.													
	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Total		*No response
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Police Presence	168	27	266	42	127	21	36	6	22	4	619	100	129
Police Responsiveness	179	34	223	42	98	18	25	5	9	2	534	100	214
Dispatcher Responsiveness	166	35	186	39	100	21	12	3	11	2	475	100	273
Overall Police Performance	172	30	245	43	115	20	22	4	13	2	567	100	181
Overall Police Employee Competence	166	32	216	42	100	20	22	4	10	2	514	100	234
Police Attitude and Behavior Towards Citizens	223	39	218	38	96	17	20	4	16	3	573	100	175
Traffic Control	113	23	183	37	123	25	40	8	32	7	491	100	257
Fire and Rescue	259	51	183	36	50	10	12	2	1	<1	505	100	243
Animal Control	126	27	165	35	121	26	44	9	19	4	475	100	273
Parking Enforcement	91	20	156	34	147	32	33	7	39	8	466	100	282

2. Do you have any concerns about safety and security within Greenbelt?		
If so, please list.		
	N	%
No problems/concerns	31	5
Crime	324	48
Dangerous places/situations	82	12
Police presence/activity	58	9
Traffic and bicycle safety	39	5
Lighting	18	3
Pedestrian safety (excluding lighting)	37	5
Youth	53	8
Drugs	6	1
Other	30	4
Total**	678	100

****Respondents' answers were categorized depending on what was written. Some respondents may have written several concerns**

3. If you have contacted the Police Department in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous?		
	N	%
Yes	388	86
No	65	14
Total	453	100
*No response	295	

4. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?		
	N	%
Yes	350	81
No	34	8
Don't know	50	12
Total	434	101
*No response	314	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

Public Works

1. Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.													
	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Total		*No response
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Street Maintenance	271	41	278	42	83	13	18	3	8	1	658	100	90
Street Lighting	154	25	247	39	147	23	50	8	29	5	627	100	121
Street Cleaning	275	43	254	40	87	14	18	3	9	1	643	100	105
Snow Removal	265	45	214	37	80	14	19	3	7	1	585	100	163
Sidewalk Maintenance	199	31	267	41	126	20	38	6	15	2	645	100	103
Crosswalks	204	34	231	39	109	18	29	5	23	4	596	100	152
Bike Lanes	112	21	175	32	120	22	67	12	67	12	541	100	207
Park Maintenance	249	40	279	45	72	12	18	3	9	1	627	100	121
Refuse Collection	348	55	198	32	68	11	10	2	4	<1	628	100	120
Recycling	302	48	199	32	87	14	29	5	10	2	627	100	121
Horticulture	293	46	224	35	77	12	32	5	11	2	637	100	111
Building Maintenance	184	33	242	44	104	19	13	2	10	2	553	100	195
Bus Stops	144	28	216	41	119	23	32	6	11	2	522	100	226
Greenbelt Connection	125	34	133	36	91	25	16	4	3	<1	368	100	380

2. If you have contacted Public Works in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous?		
	N	%
Yes	410	92
No	38	8
Total	448	100
*No response	300	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

Greenbelt CARES/Social Services

1. Have you or any of your family utilized any of the services listed in #3 in the last 2 years?		
	N	%
Yes	75	11
No	578	89
Total	653	100
*No response	95	

2. Did you know that the City provides the services listed in #3 below?		
	N	%
Yes	371	58
No	272	42
Total	643	100
*No response	105	

3. If yes, please rate your satisfaction with them.													
	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Total		*No response
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Counseling (individual, family or group)	38	50	21	28	10	13	5	6	2	3	76	100	665
Crisis Intervention Counseling	26	45	14	24	11	19	5	9	2	3	58	100	683
Tutoring	15	35	10	23	13	30	5	12	0	0	43	100	698
Job Bank	13	29	12	27	13	29	7	16	0	0	45	100	696
GED Program	15	36	11	26	100	24	3	7	3	7	42	100	699
Babysitting Workshop	10	24	13	32	12	29	6	15	0	0	41	100	700
Assistance in Living (GAIL) Program	34	45	20	27	14	19	4	5	3	4	75	100	666

This table reflects the responses of those individuals who answered "Yes" to this question and provided a rating. Not all respondents that answered "Yes" answered question 3.

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

4. If you plan to remain in your home as you age, which of the following might you require?		
	N	%
Online advice & support	205	22
Home modifications	323	34
Activities for homebound	148	16
1 st floor bathroom	189	20
Other	73	8
Total**	938	100
*No response	255	

***Total (N) exceeds 748 respondents because some respondents selected several potential needs. N= 493 for respondents with multiple responses.*

5. How soon would you need these services?		
	N	%
Now	31	6
1-3 years	58	12
4-7 years	81	17
8+ years	319	65
Total	489	100
*No response	259	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

Community Development/Code Enforcement

1. Have you had contact with the Community Development/Code Enforcement Department in the last 2 years?		
	N	%
Yes	144	22
No	514	78
Total	658	100
*No response	90	

2. Was the Community Development/Code Enforcement employee polite and courteous?		
	N	%
Yes	145	86
No	23	14
Total	168	100
*No response	580	

3. Did the Community Development/Code Enforcement employee assist you satisfactorily?		
	N	%
Yes	130	78
No	36	22
Total	166	100
*No response	582	

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Education

1. If you have school age children, please rate the schools currently attended.													
	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Total		*No response
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Greenbelt Elementary	20	36	20	36	9	16	2	4	4	7	55	100	693
Springhill Lake Elementary	2	13	6	40	2	13	0	0	5	33	15	100	733
Dora Kennedy French Immersion	8	40	7	35	4	20	1	5	0	0	20	100	728
Magnolia Elementary	6	30	5	25	5	25	0	0	4	20	20	100	728
Greenbelt Middle School	4	10	11	27	9	22	3	7	14	34	41	100	707
Eleanor Roosevelt High School	22	31	27	38	11	16	8	11	3	4	71	100	677
Home Schooling	14	67	2	10	2	10	1	5	2	10	21	100	727
Other	14	67	4	19	1	5	0	0	2	10	21	100	727

2. Using the same scale, please rate the Prince George's School System overall?		
	N	%
Excellent	3	1
Good	76	27
Average	96	34
Fair	62	22
Poor	43	16
Total	280	100
*No response	468	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

3. Please rank the following statements.													
	Strongly agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total		*No response
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
The City should continue to provide Science & Reading Clubs	271	59	117	26	56	12	6	1	8	2	458	100	290
The City should continue to provide grants to Greenbelt schools	273	59	129	28	45	10	3	<1	12	3	462	100	284

Greenbelt Museum

1. Have you or a member of your household attended a museum activity in the past 2 years?		
	N	%
Yes	224	33
No	448	67
Total	672	100
*No response	76	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

Recreation

1. Please rate your satisfaction with any facilities which you or your family have utilized.

	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Total		*No response
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Aquatic & Fitness Center	225	47	190	40	42	9	14	3	8	2	479	100	269
Athletic Fields	82	31	131	49	35	13	13	5	5	2	266	100	482
Community Center	249	52	180	38	40	8	6	1	4	<1	479	100	268
Springhill Lake Recreation Center	36	30	47	39	22	18	9	8	6	5	120	100	628
Youth Center	55	28	90	45	42	21	11	6	1	<1	199	100	549
Parks	272	49	223	41	43	8	13	2	0	0	551	100	197
Trails	212	42	216	43	56	11	15	3	3	<1	502	100	246
Dog Park	31	27	22	19	31	27	11	10	19	17	114	100	634
Skate Park	43	36	48	40	18	15	7	6	4	3	120	100	628
Playgrounds	127	42	111	37	40	13	16	5	6	2	300	100	448
Other	19	63	4	13	2	7	2	7	3	10	30	100	718

2. Please rate your satisfaction with any activities which you or your family have attended.

	Excellent		Good		Average		Fair		Poor		Total		*No response
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Fitness Classes	78	44	70	40	18	10	6	3	4	2	176	100	572
Youth/Adult Classes	102	60	44	26	13	8	7	4	3	2	169	100	579
Visual Art Programs	94	64	41	28	7	5	5	3	1	<1	148	100	600
Performing Art Programs	95	59	51	32	9	6	4	3	1	<1	160	100	588
Aquatics Programs	81	46	68	39	16	9	8	5	2	1	175	100	573
Special Events*	228	59	138	36	15	4	5	1	1	<1	387	100	361
Pre-School Classes	29	56	11	21	7	14	4	8	1	2	52	100	696
Camp Programs	53	48	37	34	12	11	5	5	3	3	110	100	638
Senior Programs	66	62	28	26	9	8	4	4	0	0	107	100	641
Other	9	43	7	33	1	5	2	10	2	10	21	100	727

*Artful Afternoons, Fall Fest, July 4th, Winter Lights Festival, Celebration of Spring, etc.

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

3. Please check any programs which you or a member of your household are likely to attend within the next 2 years. (Check all that apply.)		
	N	%
Pre-school activities	41	3
Children's afterschool activities	69	4
Children's weekend activities	75	5
Children's drop-in activities	55	4
Home school/school enrichment Activities	20	1
Family recreation activities – weekends	145	9
Drop-in activities	154	10
Adult classes or leagues	321	21
Senior activities	210	14
Special events (Artful Afternoons, Fall Fest, Celebration of Spring, etc.)	444	29
Total**	1534	100
*No response	105	

****Total (N) exceeds the number of respondents (N=748), because many respondents selected more than one response.**

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

Public Information

1. How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-10; 1=top reference)																								
	Priority 1		Priority 2		Priority 3		Priority 4		Priority 5		Priority 6		Priority 7		Priority 8		Priority 9		Priority 10		Total		*No response	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	
Greenbelt TV	9	2	6	1	9	2	10	3	11	4	7	8	17	9	14	9	22	14	40	26	155	21	593	
City Newsletter	45	9	69	16	64	16	58	17	35	12	23	10	9	5	5	3	14	9	6	4	328	44	420	
Greenbelt News Review	217	44	113	26	54	13	14	4	11	4	6	3	9	5	5	3	3	2	12	8	444	49	304	
Greenbelt md.gov	31	6	55	13	59	15	49	15	39	14	25	11	21	11	20	12	6	4	0	0	305	41	443	
Washington Post	5	1	7	2	15	4	13	4	10	4	19	8	15	8	19	12	21	13	22	14	146	20	602	
Local TV News	4	<1	3	<1	12	3	11	3	14	5	14	6	24	13	19	12	22	14	7	4	130	17	618	
Mail	20	4	35	8	51	13	56	17	39	14	25	11	9	5	10	6	7	5	4	3	256	33	492	
E-mail	136	28	75	17	58	14	44	13	22	8	10	4	10	5	5	3	3	2	7	4	370	49	378	
Facebook	13	3	38	9	32	8	28	8	28	10	25	11	10	5	20	12	9	6	11	7	214	29	534	
YouTube	2	<1	5	1	11	3	6	2	9	3	8	4	17	9	17	10	26	17	17	11	118	16	630	
WTOP (radio)	2	<1	6	1	6	2	10	3	13	5	20	9	15	8	15	9	12	8	18	11	117	16	631	
Posters/ Flyers	2	<1	19	4	33	8	36	11	50	18	32	14	29	16	13	8	11	7	11	7	236	32	512	
Other	3	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1	<1	3	1	2	<1	1	<1	1	<1	1	<1	5	3	19	3	729	

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2. Please rate your satisfaction with Greenbelt's efforts to publicize and broadcast information and City events.		
	N	%
Excellent	114	21
Good	248	46
Average	141	26
Fair	29	5
Poor	11	2
Total	543	100
*No response	205	

3. Do you use the City's website at www.greenbeltmd.gov?		
	N	%
Yes	453	71
No	185	29
Total	638	100
*No response	110	
If so, what for?		
	N	%
Watch Meetings	86	14
Watch Videos	31	5
Calendar	274	44
Documents	126	20
Other	108	17

4. What service would you like to see on the City website?		
	N	%
Calendars/schedules	20	25
Improved organization/ease of use	12	15
Online payments	3	4
More frequent updates	4	5
Recycling information	6	7
Reservations/service requests	8	10
Council/committee information	8	10
Links	1	1
Job listings	2	3
Seniors Information/Menus	4	5
Other	12	15
Total	80	100

Table reflects grouping of respondents' individual comments into categories.

5. Have you used the video streaming/on-demand section of the City website?		
	N	%
Yes	111	18
No	495	82
Total	606	100
*No response	142	

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6. Have you watched any of the programming, including Council meetings, offered on the City's Municipal Access channel over the past 2 years?		
	N	%
Yes	175	29
No	426	71
Total	601	100
*No response	147	

7. Do you watch the public access channel known as (GATe)?		
	N	%
Yes	95	16
No	502	84
Total	597	100
*No response	151	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

City Services and Taxes

1. How do you rate the value of City services and programs for your tax dollars?		
	N	%
Excellent	190	33
Good	265	45
Average	89	15
Fair	27	5
Poor	10	2
Total	581	100
*No response	167	

2. Are City services fairly distributed through Greenbelt?		
	N	%
Yes	249	60
No	164	40
Total	413	100
*No response	335	

3. The City has limited ability to raise revenues other than through property taxes or fees. In light of this fact, would you support a tax rate increase in order to:

Maintain current City services/programs?		
	N	%
Yes	348	76
No	109	24
Total	457	100
*No response	291	
Increase City services/programs?		
	N	%
Yes	382	83
No	80	17
Total	462	100
*No response	286	

Provide fair compensation to employees?		
	N	%
Yes	382	83
No	80	17
Total	462	100
*No response	286	
Participate in green initiatives?		
	N	%
Yes	347	74
No	120	26
Total	467	100
*No response	281	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

4. In general, should City services be (choose one):		
	N	%
Kept at the same level	352	58
Reduced	25	4
Increased	229	38
Total	606	100
*No response	142	

5. If the City had to reduce services/programs, which ones would you suggest and why?		
	N	%
None	20	12
Not sure	30	17
Recreation/parks/playgrounds	5	3
Arts/entertainment	6	3
Public works	12	7
Special events	3	2
Public safety	22	13
Landscaping	16	9
Animal control	12	7
Parking enforcement	2	1
Social services	15	9
Other services/comments	30	17
Total	173	100
*No response	575	

Table reflects grouping of respondents' individual comments into categories.

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Survey Results: By Precinct, Early Voting, Mail and Web

The following tables show the survey results for each question by survey administration mode (i.e., precinct, early voting, mail-in and online submittal).

General Information

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Apartment	24	13	0	0	11	50	1	3	2	4	2	8	31	8	71	10
Condominium	5	3	0	0	1	5	22	60	15	27	2	8	45	12	90	12
Detached Single Family Home	23	13	22	41	0	0	0	0	22	40	9	38	91	25	167	22
Townhouse	25	14	3	6	7	32	13	35	14	26	0	0	49	13	111	15
GHI	103	57	29	54	3	14	1	3	2	4	11	46	154	42	303	41
Total	180	100	54	100	22	100	37	100	55	100	24	100	370	100	742	100
*No response	2		0		0		0		1		2		1		6	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

2. Residency- Neighborhood																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Greenbelt East	14	8	1	2	3	14	34	97	43	86	5	19	60	17	160	22
Greenbelt West	8	5	2	4	14	64	0	0	3	6	1	4	19	5	47	7
Center City	148	87	50	94	5	23	1	3	4	8	20	77	282	78	510	71
Total	170	100	53	100	22	100	35	100	50	100	26	100	361	100	717	100
*No response	12		1		0		2		6		0		10		31	

3. Do you own or rent?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Own	146	86	51	98	10	48	34	92	48	94	22	92	327	89	638	88
Rent	24	14	1	2	11	52	3	8	3	6	2	8	41	11	85	12
Total	170	100	52	100	21	100	37	100	51	100	24	100	368	100	723	100
*No response	12		2		1		0		5		2		3		25	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

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4. What is your age?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Under 18	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	<1	5	1
18-29	8	4	4	8	1	5	0	0	2	4	1	4	18	5	34	5
30-44	42	23	6	12	6	27	4	11	11	20	1	4	86	24	156	21
45-60	41	23	15	29	6	27	9	25	17	31	6	23	113	31	207	28
61-74	66	37	20	39	6	27	16	44	20	36	10	39	108	30	246	33
75+	24	13	4	8	3	14	7	19	5	9	7	27	39	11	89	12
Total	181	100	51	100	22	100	36	100	55	100	26	100	366	100	737	100
*No response	1		3		0		1		1		0		5		11	

5. How many years have you lived in Greenbelt?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 1 year	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	10	3	15	2
1-5 years	40	22	3	6	12	55	6	16	9	16	1	4	69	19	140	19
6-10 years	31	17	6	11	3	14	2	5	4	7	4	15	54	15	104	14
11-20 years	41	23	14	26	4	18	4	11	11	20	3	12	81	22	158	21
21-30 years	27	15	9	17	1	5	14	38	13	24	6	23	73	20	143	19
More than 30 years	40	22	21	39	2	9	11	39	16	29	12	46	80	22	182	25
Total	181	100	54	100	22	100	37	100	55	100	26	100	367	100	742	100
*No response	1		0		0		0		2		0		4		6	

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6. What is your employment status? (Please check all that apply.)																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Full-time	85	43	22	37	12	40	14	36	31	53	7	23	205	56	376	48
Unemployed	6	3	3	5	3	10	0	0	2	3	0	0	6	2	20	3
Stay at home parent	1	<1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	1	9	1
Student	5	3	2	3	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	3	5	1	15	2
Part-time	20	10	10	17	3	10	3	8	3	5	4	13	16	4	59	7
Retired	67	34	19	32	7	23	21	54	17	29	14	47	113	31	258	33
Work from home	12	6	2	3	3	10	1	3	2	3	4	13	12	3	36	5
Multiple Jobs	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	13	2
Total	200	100	60	100	30	100	39	100	58	100	30	100	369	100	786	100
*No response	3		0		0		0		2		2		2		7	

Total exceeds N=748 because respondents selected more than one option.

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

7. Where do you work?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Greenbelt	30	27	10	31	3	18	3	14	5	14	4	29	59	21	114	22
Baltimore	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	9	1	3	0	0	3	1	8	2
Montgomery County	7	6	2	6	1	6	0	0	2	6	2	14	19	7	33	7
Prince George's County	31	27	8	25	4	24	3	14	8	23	7	50	72	26	133	26
Washington, D.C.	24	21	6	19	5	29	6	27	13	37	1	7	62	22	117	23
Other	19	17	5	16	4	24	8	36	6	17	0	0	63	23	105	21
Total	112	100	32	100	17	100	22	100	35	100	14	100	278	100	510	100
*No response	70		22		5		15		21		12		93		238	

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8. Please prioritize (1-3) your top three modes of transportation.																	
	Rank	Precinct 3 N=99		Precinct 6 N=35		Precinct 8 N=11		Precinct 13 N=21		Precinct 18 N=36		Mail In N=20		Web N=368		Overall*** N=590	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Personal Auto	1	75	76	28	80	10	100	21	100	34	100	19	95	272	82	459	84
	2	16	21	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	10	53	10
	3	2	3	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	28	8	35	6
	Respondents	93	100	35	100	10	100	21	100	34	100	20	100	334	100	547	100
	None/did not prioritize	6	6	0	0	1	9	0	100	2	6	0	0	34	9	43	
Carpool/ Vanpool	1	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	2	6
	2	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	0	11	52	14	39
	3	4	100	1	33	0	0	0	0	2	40	3	100	10	48	20	55
	Respondents	4	100	3	100	0	0	0	0	5	100	3	100	21	100	36	100
	None/did not prioritize	95	96	32	91	11	100	21	100	31	86	17	85	347	94	554	
Metrorail	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	10	4
	2	12	29	7	47	5	83	6	67	6	42	4	50	51	39	91	41
	3	28	66	8	53	1	17	3	33	8	58	4	50	71	55	123	55
	Respondents	42	100	15	100	6	100	9	100	14	100	8	100	130	100	224	100
	None/did not prioritize	57	58	20	57	5	46	12	57	22	61	12	60	238	65	366	
Bicycling/ Walking	1	1	6	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	19	16	15
	2	6	38	4	40	0	0	0	0	2	33	1	33	21	32	34	33
	3	9	56	4	40	1	100	1	100	4	67	2	67	33	49	54	52
	Respondents	16	100	10	100	1	100	1	100	6	100	3	100	67	100	104	100
	None/did not prioritize	83	84	25	71	10	91	20	95	30	83	17	85	301	82	486	
MetroBus	1	0	0	1	25	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	8	11
	2	6	54	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	17	36	27	37
	3	5	46	1	25	1	50	3	100	3	100	1	33	24	51	38	52
	Respondents	11	100	4	100	2	100	3	100	3	100	3	100	47	100	73	100
	None/did not prioritize	88	89	31	89	9	82	18	86	33	92	17	85	321	87	517	

***Overall N=590 used for the number of respondents that prioritized.

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

8. (continued) Please prioritize (1-3) your top three modes of transportation.																	
	Rank	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall***	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TheBus	1	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	4	13
	2	1	17	1	100	0	0	1	33	1	100	0	0	9	43	13	41
	3	4	66	0	0	0	0	2	67	0	0	0	0	9	43	15	46
	Respondents	6	100	1	100	0	0	3	100	1	100	0	0	21	100	32	100
	None/did not prioritize	93	94	34	97	11	100	18	86	35	97	20	100	347	94	558	
Greenbelt Connection	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	3	23
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	3	23
	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	50	7	54
	Respondents	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	100	13	100
	None/did not prioritize	99	100	34	97	11	100	21	100	36	100	20	100	356	97	577	
Taxi/ Uber/ Lyft	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	3
	2	1	13	0	0	1	50	2	67	6	54	1	100	29	48	40	46
	3	6	75	2	100	1	50	1	33	5	46	0	0	30	49	45	51
	Respondents	8	100	2	100	2	100	3	100	11	100	1	100	61	100	88	100
	None/did not prioritize	91	92	33	94	11	100	18	86	25	69	19	95	307	83	502	
Walking	1	18	30	3	13	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	8	45	18	68	18
	2	35	57	14	58	0	0	5	63	11	65	9	69	145	57	219	58
	3	8	13	7	29	2	100	3	37	5	29	3	23	63	25	91	24
	Respondents	61	100	24	100	2	100	8	100	17	100	13	100	253	100	378	100
	None/did not prioritize	38	38	11	31	9	82	13	62	19	53	7	35	115	31	212	
Other	1	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	5	14
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	4	12
	3	1	50	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	23	74	26	74
	Respondents	2	100	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	31	100	35	100
	None/did not prioritize	97	98	34	97	11	100	21	100	35	97	20	100	337	92	555	

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Current Questions

1. Do you value having a City-operated animal shelter?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	37	3	20	91	2	100	3	60	9	90	8	100	303	87	382	88
No	1	97	2	9	0	0	2	40	1	10	0	0	44	13	50	12
Total	38	100	22	100	2	100	5	100	10	100	8	100	347	100	432	100
*No response	144		32		20		32		46		18		24		316	

1b. If so, would you support enhanced services such as a 24/7 answering services, which might require additional staffing/funding?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	142	83	33	66	15	79	26	74	37	69	18	72	226	67	497	72
No	30	17	17	34	4	21	9	26	17	31	7	28	109	33	193	28
Total	172	100	50	100	19	100	35	100	54	100	25	100	335	100	690	100
*No response	10		4		3		2		2		1		36		58	

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2. Are you interested in participating in the City's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion efforts?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	43	47	13	41	5	46	6	40	14	48	3	38	175	50	259	48
No	48	53	19	59	6	54	9	60	15	52	5	62	175	50	277	52
Total	91	100	32	100	11	100	15	100	28	100	8	100	350	100	536	100
*No response	91		22		11		22		27		18		21		212	

2b. If yes via:?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Town Hall	22	27	8	42	6	46	7	35	13	59	4	24	30	17	90	26
Focus Group	22	27	1	5	3	23	5	25	2	9	2	12	32	18	67	19
Survey	32	40	10	53	4	31	6	30	5	23	9	53	100	57	166	48
Direct Contact	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	10	2	9	2	12	14	8	25	7
Total	81	100	19	100	13	100	20	100	22	100	17	100	176	100	348	100
*No response	101		35		9		17		34		9		195		400	

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3. The City is in the process of acquiring the Greenbelt Armory in your opinion, what would be the ideal purpose(s) or function(s) for this location?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
GVFD Station	44	33	17	45	4	28	7	24	9	24	9	47	125	40	215	37
New City Hall	23	18	6	16	5	36	3	10	5	14	0	0	37	12	79	14
Recreation Facility	51	38	11	29	5	36	14	48	22	60	6	32	80	25	189	32
Other	15	11	4	10	0	0	5	17	1	2	4	21	72	23	101	17
Total	133	100	38	100	14	100	29	100	37	100	19	100	314	100	584	100
*No response	49		16		8		8		19		7		57		164	

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Public Safety

1. Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.

Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Police Presence	Excellent	37	26	16	40	5	28	12	34	14	30	9	45	75	24	168	27
	Good	65	45	14	35	6	33	11	31	16	34	8	40	146	46	266	43
	Average	25	17	8	20	5	28	8	23	12	26	2	10	67	21	127	21
	Fair	9	6	2	5	0	0	3	9	3	6	1	5	18	6	36	6
	Poor	8	6	0	0	2	11	1	3	2	4	0	0	9	3	22	4
	Total	144	100	40	100	18	100	35	100	47	100	20	100	315	100	619	100
	*No response	38		14		4		2		9		6		55		129	
Police Responsiveness	Excellent	41	36	16	55	5	29	9	28	14	33	7	44	87	31	179	33
	Good	46	40	7	24	7	41	16	50	14	33	8	50	125	44	223	42
	Average	18	16	5	17	3	18	4	13	12	29	1	6	55	19	98	18
	Fair	6	5	1	3	1	6	3	9	1	2	0	0	13	5	25	5
	Poor	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	1	9	2
	Total	114	100	29	100	17	100	32	100	42	100	16	100	284	100	534	100
	*No response	68		24		5		5		14		10		86		214	
Dispatcher Responsiveness	Excellent	35	36	14	54	6	38	9	33	10	28	8	53	84	33	166	35
	Good	41	42	7	27	8	50	8	30	15	42	4	27	103	40	186	39
	Average	16	16	4	15	2	13	8	30	10	28	3	20	57	22	100	21
	Fair	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3	12	3
	Poor	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	6	2	11	2
	Total	98	100	26	100	16	100	27	100	36	100	15	100	257	100	475	100
	*No response	84		27		6		10		20		11		113		273	

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1. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.

Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Overall Police Performance	Excellent	40	31	17	52	5	25	13	39	13	33	8	40	76	26	172	29
	Good	59	45	7	21	9	45	11	33	14	35	11	55	134	46	245	43
	Average	24	18	6	18	5	25	7	21	12	30	1	5	60	21	115	20
	Fair	5	4	1	3	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	14	5	22	4
	Poor	3	2	2	6	1	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	6	2	13	2
	Total	131	100	33	100	20	100	33	100	40	100	20	100	290	100	567	100
	*No response	51		21		2		4		16		6		81		181	
Overall Police Employee Competence	Excellent	32	30	17	59	5	29	10	36	11	29	8	47	83	30	166	32
	Good	49	45	7	24	5	29	8	29	17	45	7	41	123	44	216	42
	Average	18	17	2	7	7	41	9	32	9	24	1	6	54	20	100	20
	Fair	6	6	2	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	6	12	4	22	4
	Poor	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	2	10	2
	Total	108	100	29	100	17	100	28	100	38	100	17	100	277	100	514	100
	*No response	74		24		5		9		18		9		94		234	
Police Attitude and Behavior Towards Citizens	Excellent	57	44	20	56	7	37	13	39	13	30	11	55	102	35	223	39
	Good	49	37	10	28	6	32	10	30	20	46	6	30	117	40	218	38
	Average	16	12	2	6	4	21	8	24	10	23	3	15	53	18	96	17
	Fair	5	4	3	8	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	20	4
	Poor	4	3	1	3	1	5	2	6	1	2	0	0	7	2	16	3
	Total	131	100	36	100	19	100	33	100	44	100	20	100	290	100	573	100
	*No response	51		18		3		4		12		6		81		175	
Traffic Control	Excellent	26	28	12	46	4	24	4	18	11	29	6	33	50	18	113	23
	Good	32	34	9	35	7	41	8	36	10	26	5	28	112	40	183	37
	Average	20	22	2	8	4	24	7	32	14	37	4	22	72	26	123	25
	Fair	10	11	1	4	1	6	1	5	1	3	1	6	25	9	40	8
	Poor	5	5	2	8	1	6	2	9	2	5	2	11	18	7	32	7
	Total	93	100	26	100	17	100	22	100	38	100	18	100	277	100	491	100
	*No response	89		28		5		15		18		8		94		257	

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1. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.																	
Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Fire and Rescue	Excellent	63	62	20	63	7	47	11	41	17	45	11	58	130	48	259	51
	Good	34	33	10	31	6	40	10	37	11	29	5	26	107	39	183	36
	Average	4	4	2	6	1	7	5	19	8	21	1	5	29	11	50	10
	Fair	1	1	0	0	1	7	1	4	1	3	2	11	6	2	12	2
	Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	<1
	Total	102	100	32	100	15	100	27	100	38	100	19	100	272	100	505	100
	*No response	80		22		7		10		18		7		98		243	
Animal Control	Excellent	36	37	9	35	2	14	2	9	8	25	6	35	63	24	126	27
	Good	33	34	10	39	5	36	7	30	11	34	3	18	96	36	165	35
	Average	17	17	4	15	4	29	10	44	11	34	6	35	69	26	121	25
	Fair	7	7	3	12	1	7	2	9	0	0	1	6	30	11	44	9
	Poor	5	5	0	0	2	14	2	9	2	6	1	6	7	3	19	4
	Total	98	100	26	100	14	100	23	100	32	100	17	100	265	100	475	100
	*No response	84		28		8		14		24		9		105		273	
Parking Enforcement	Excellent	17	20	9	38	3	19	4	17	6	17	5	29	47	18	91	20
	Good	22	26	8	33	2	13	7	29	15	43	5	29	97	37	156	34
	Average	28	33	5	21	9	56	9	38	12	34	6	35	78	29	147	31
	Fair	8	9	2	8	2	13	2	8	1	3	0	0	18	7	33	7
	Poor	10	12	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	3	1	6	25	9	39	8
	Total	85	100	24	100	16	100	24	100	35	100	17	100	265	100	466	100
	*No response	97		30		6		13		21		9		105		282	

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2. Do you have any concerns about safety and security within Greenbelt?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
No problems/ concerns	15	12	1	3	3	19	2	7	6	15	1	6	3	1	31	5
Crime	82	67	20	65	9	56	13	50	24	59	10	56	166	77	324	48
Dangerous places/ situations	8	7	6	19	5	31	2	8	5	12	3	17	53	25	82	12
Police presence/ activity	9	7	3	10	3	19	3	12	7	17	1	6	32	15	58	9
Traffic and bicycle safety	6	5	1	3	0	0	3	12	0	0	2	11	27	13	39	6
Lighting	8	7	0	0	1	6	1	4	1	2	1	6	6	3	18	3
Pedestrian safety (excluding lighting)	7	6	2	7	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	11	23	11	37	5
Youth	12	10	2	7	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	0	35	16	53	8
Drugs	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	1
Other	3	3	3	10	1	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	22	10	30	4
Total	122	100	31	100	16	100	26	100	41	100	18	100	216	100	678	100

Table does not include calculations for “No response” and only includes comments written. N=470 for Total number of respondents that wrote a comment. This also includes categories with multiple comments.

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3. If you have contacted the Police Department in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	95	86	27	87	12	63	23	85	31	78	17	100	183	88	388	86
No	16	14	4	13	7	37	4	15	9	23	0	0	25	12	65	14
Total	111	100	31	100	19	100	27	100	40	100	17	100	208	100	453	100
*No response	71		23		3		10		16		9		163		295	

4. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	88	85	25	86	14	78	21	84	31	80	15	94	156	77	350	81
No	7	7	2	7	2	11	1	4	3	8	0	0	19	9	34	8
Don't know	8	8	2	7	2	11	3	12	5	13	1	6	29	14	50	11
Total	103	100	29	100	18	100	25	100	39	100	16	100	204	100	434	100
*No response	79		25		4		12		17		10		167		314	

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Public Works

1. Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.

Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Street Maintenance	Excellent	69	41	22	48	7	35	7	22	17	36	12	55	137	43	271	41
	Good	82	48	20	44	7	35	10	31	18	38	8	36	133	41	278	42
	Average	16	9	3	7	5	25	8	25	9	19	2	9	40	13	83	13
	Fair	2	1	1	2	1	5	4	13	1	2	0	0	9	3	18	3
	Poor	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	9	2	4	0	0	2	1	8	1
	Total	170	100	46	100	20	100	32	100	47	100	22	100	321	100	658	100
	*No response	12		8		2		5		9		4		50		90	
Street Cleaning	Excellent	76	48	20	47	6	30	8	26	16	34	13	57	136	43	275	43
	Good	62	39	19	44	9	45	9	29	18	38	6	26	131	41	254	40
	Average	19	12	3	7	2	10	7	23	11	23	4	17	41	13	87	14
	Fair	2	1	1	2	2	10	5	16	0	0	0	0	8	3	18	3
	Poor	1	1	0	0	1	5	2	7	2	4	0	0	3	1	9	1
	Total	160	100	43	100	20	100	31	100	47	100	23	100	319	100	643	100
	*No response	22		11		2		6		9		3		52		105	
Sidewalk Maintenance	Excellent	53	33	17	38	5	25	8	27	13	29	10	48	93	29	199	31
	Good	65	40	19	42	5	25	12	40	15	33	8	38	143	45	267	41
	Average	35	22	4	9	7	35	7	23	10	22	2	10	61	19	126	20
	Fair	9	6	4	9	3	15	1	3	4	9	1	5	16	5	38	6
	Poor	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	7	3	7	0	0	8	3	15	2
	Total	163	100	45	100	20	100	30	100	45	100	21	100	321	100	645	100
	*No response	19		9		2		7		11		5		50		103	

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1. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.																	
Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Park Maintenance	Excellent	74	47	22	48	5	26	6	24	19	43	10	52	113	35	249	40
	Good	63	40	15	33	7	37	11	44	18	41	9	47	156	49	279	45
	Average	13	8	7	15	5	26	5	20	5	11	0	0	37	12	72	12
	Fair	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	10	3	18	3
	Poor	1	<1	2	4	2	11	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	1	9	1
	Total	156	100	46	100	19	100	25	100	44	100	19	100	318	100	627	100
	*No response	26		8		3		12		12		7		53		121	
Refuse Collection	Excellent	95	59	37	76	6	33	10	42	19	46	15	65	166	53	348	55
	Good	45	28	9	18	8	44	7	28	14	34	7	30	108	35	198	32
	Average	18	11	2	4	3	17	4	17	7	17	0	0	34	11	68	11
	Fair	3	2	1	2	0	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	3	1	10	2
	Poor	1	<1	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	4	1
	Total	162	100	49	100	18	100	24	100	41	100	23	100	311	100	628	100
	*No response	20		5		4		13		15		3		60		120	
Mowing/Flower & Tree Planting	Excellent	80	50	24	52	8	42	14	50	17	38	12	54	138	43	293	46
	Good	48	30	13	28	8	42	8	29	17	38	8	36	122	38	224	35
	Average	19	12	7	15	2	11	3	11	7	16	2	9	37	12	77	12
	Fair	11	7	2	4	1	5	2	7	1	2	0	0	15	5	32	5
	Poor	1	<1	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	7	0	0	6	2	11	2
	Total	159	100	46	100	19	100	28	100	45	100	22	100	318	100	637	100
	*No response	23		8		3		9		11		4		53		111	
Building Maintenance	Excellent	48	38	16	44	7	37	6	27	10	28	8	44	89	30	184	33
	Good	49	39	12	33	5	26	7	32	15	42	10	56	144	48	242	44
	Average	26	21	8	22	4	21	6	27	8	22	0	0	52	18	104	19
	Fair	1	<1	0	0	1	5	2	9	1	3	0	0	8	3	13	2
	Poor	1	<1	0	0	2	11	1	4	2	6	0	0	4	1	10	2
	Total	125	100	36	100	19	100	22	100	36	100	18	100	297	100	553	100
	*No response	57		18		3		15		20		8		74		195	

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1. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.																	
Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Bus Stops	Excellent	38	31	18	56	3	17	7	32	8	22	7	41	63	23	144	27
	Good	51	41	10	31	6	33	7	32	14	38	5	29	123	45	216	41
	Average	29	23	4	13	6	33	5	23	11	31	4	24	60	22	119	23
	Fair	4	3	0	0	3	17	2	9	2	6	1	6	20	7	32	6
	Poor	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	3	0	0	7	3	11	2
	Total	124	100	32	100	18	100	22	100	36	100	17	100	273	100	522	100
	*No response	58		0		4		15		20		9		98		226	
Greenbelt Connection	Excellent	26	36	12	63	4	29	6	35	9	33	4	40	64	31	125	34
	Good	25	35	2	11	4	29	4	24	7	26	2	20	89	43	133	36
	Average	20	28	5	26	3	21	6	35	9	33	3	30	45	21	91	25
	Fair	1	1	0	0	3	21	1	6	2	7	0	0	9	4	16	4
	Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	1	3	1
	Total	72	100	19	100	14	100	17	100	27	100	10	100	209	100	368	100
	*No response	110		34		8		20		29		16		162		379	
Street Lighting	Excellent	39	26	22	50	5	26	6	20	10	21	7	32	65	21	154	25
	Good	59	39	11	25	5	26	11	37	22	47	10	45	129	41	247	39
	Average	32	21	9	21	5	26	6	20	8	17	4	18	83	27	147	23
	Fair	15	10	0	0	3	16	5	17	3	6	1	5	23	7	50	8
	Poor	8	5	2	5	1	5	2	7	4	9	0	0	12	4	29	5
	Total	153	100	44	100	19	100	30	100	47	100	22	100	312	100	627	100
	*No response	28		10		3		7		9		4		59		120	
Snow Removal	Excellent	65	46	26	61	4	22	6	22	18	41	12	57	134	46	265	45
	Good	53	38	14	33	8	44	14	52	16	36	5	24	104	36	214	37
	Average	18	13	3	7	4	22	4	15	7	16	4	19	40	14	80	14
	Fair	3	2	0	0	1	6	2	7	2	4	0	0	11	4	19	3
	Poor	2	1	0	0	1	6	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	1	7	1
	Total	141	100	43	100	18	100	27	100	44	100	21	100	291	100	585	100
	*No response	41		11		4		10		12		5		80		163	

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1. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction over the last 2 years with the following services.																	
Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Crosswalks	Excellent	56	38	14	35	5	28	5	22	11	29	12	52	92	30	204	34
	Good	51	35	11	28	9	50	10	44	15	39	4	17	129	42	231	39
	Average	24	16	4	10	3	17	6	26	8	21	5	22	58	19	109	18
	Fair	9	6	4	10	1	6	2	9	2	5	1	4	14	5	29	5
	Poor	6	4	7	18	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	4	13	4	23	4
	Total	146	100	40	100	18	100	23	100	38	100	23	100	306	100	596	100
	*No response	36		14		4		14		18		3		65		152	
Bike Lanes	Excellent	28	23	23	55	3	18	3	15	10	26	9	46	45	16	112	21
	Good	35	28	13	31	7	41	5	25	13	34	7	37	97	34	175	32
	Average	29	23	5	12	3	18	7	35	9	24	1	5	67	24	120	22
	Fair	15	12	0	0	3	18	4	20	4	10	1	5	36	13	67	12
	Poor	17	14	1	2	1	6	1	5	2	5	1	5	38	13	67	12
	Total	124	100	42	100	17	100	20	100	38	100	19	100	283	100	541	100
	*No response	58		12		5		17		18		7		88		207	
Recycling	Excellent	87	54	28	57	4	27	6	25	17	40	15	65	145	46	302	48
	Good	37	23	12	25	6	40	7	29	13	31	3	13	121	39	199	32
	Average	29	18	5	10	3	20	6	25	7	17	3	13	34	11	87	14
	Fair	4	3	2	4	2	13	5	21	3	7	1	4	12	4	29	5
	Poor	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	4	2	1	10	2
	Total	160	100	49	100	15	100	24	100	42	100	23	100	314	100	627	100
	*No response	22		5		7		13		14		3		57		121	

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2. If you have contacted Public Works in the last 2 years, was the employee polite and courteous?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	109	92	34	100	7	58	10	83	25	83	21	91	204	93	410	92
No	9	7	0	0	5	42	2	17	5	17	2	9	15	7	38	8
Total	118	100	34	100	12	100	12	100	30	100	23	100	219	100	448	100
*No response	64		20		10		25		26		3		152		300	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

Greenbelt CARES/Social Services

1. Have you or any of your family utilized any of the services listed in #3 in the last 2 years?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	21	13	6	13	5	26	4	12	3	6	4	15	32	10	75	11
No	142	87	39	87	14	74	30	88	48	94	22	85	283	90	578	89
Total	163	100	45	100	19	100	34	100	51	100	26	100	315	100	653	100
*No response	19		9		3		3		5		0		56		95	

2. Did you know that the City provides the services listed in #3 below?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	101	65	37	79	10	50	15	47	16	32	16	73	176	56	371	58
No	54	35	10	21	10	50	15	47	34	68	6	27	141	45	272	42
Total	155	100	47	100	20	100	32	100	50	100	22	100	317	100	643	100
*No response	27		7		2		5		6		4		54		105	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

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3. If yes, please rate your satisfaction with them.

Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Counseling (individual, family or group)	Excellent	16	64	3	12	1	20	1	33	1	50	1	33	15	50	38	50
	Good	5	20	3	12	1	20	2	67	1	50	1	33	8	27	21	28
	Average	1	4	2	8	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	33	5	17	10	13
	Fair	2	8	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	5	7
	Poor	1	4	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Total	25	100	8	100	5	100	3	100	2	100	3	100	30	100	76	100
	*No response	157		46		17		34		54		23		341		672	
Crisis Intervention Counseling	Excellent	9	47	2	11	1	20	1	33	1	33	0	0	12	55	26	45
	Good	5	26	1	5	1	20	2	67	2	67	1	50	2	9	14	24
	Average	2	11	1	5	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	50	6	27	11	19
	Fair	1	5	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	5	8
	Poor	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Total	19	100	4	100	5	100	3	100	3	100	2	100	22	100	58	100
	*No response	163		50		17		34		53		24		349		690	
Job Bank	Excellent	5	56	2	22	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	5	36	13	29
	Good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	12	27
	Average	3	33	1	11	1	25	0	0	0	0	2	50	6	43	13	29
	Fair	1	11	0	0	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21	7	16
	Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	9	100	3	100	4	100	0	0	1	100	4	100	14	100	45	100
	*No response	173		51		18		37		55		22		357		703	
Babysitting Workshop	Excellent	3	60	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	5	39	10	24
	Good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	13	38
	Average	2	40	1	20	2	50	0	0	0	0	2	50	5	39	12	29
	Fair	0	0	0	0	2	50	1	100	0	0	0	0	3	23	6	15
	Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	5	100	2	100	4	100	1	100	1	100	4	100	13	100	41	100
	*No response	177		52		18		35		55		22		347		707	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

3. (continued) If yes, please rate your satisfaction with them.

Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	%	N
Assistance in living (GAIL) program	Excellent	8	50	4	25	0	0	3	60	2	50	2	50	15	44	34	45
	Good	5	31	3	19	0	0	1	20	2	50	0	0	9	27	20	27
	Average	1	6	1	6	2	50	1	20	0	0	2	50	7	21	14	19
	Fair	1	6	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	5
	Poor	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	3	4
	Total	16	100	8	100	4	100	5	100	4	100	4	100	34	100	75	100
Tutoring	*No response	166		46		18		32		52		22		337		673	
	Excellent	3	33	0	0	0	0	1	33	1	33	0	0	10	53	15	35
	Good	5	56	1	11	0	0	1	33	1	33	0	0	2	11	10	23
	Average	1	11	1	11	2	50	1	33	1	33	2	100	5	26	13	30
	Fair	0	0	1	11	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	5	12
	Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GED program	Total	9	100	3	100	4	100	3	100	3	100	2	100	19	100	43	100
	*No response	173		51		18		34		53		24		345		705	
	Excellent	4	40	0	0	0	0	1	33	1	50	0	0	9	50	15	36
	Good	4	40	1	33	1	25	2	67	1	50	0	0	2	11	11	26
	Average	1	11	1	33	1	25	0	0	0	0	2	100	5	28	10	24
	Fair	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	3	7
GED program	Poor	1	10	1	33	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
	Total	10	100	3	100	4	100	3	100	2	100	2	100	18	100	42	100
GED program	*No response	172		51		18		34		54		24		346		706	

This table reflects responses of those individuals who answered "Yes" to question 2.

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

4. If you plan to remain in your home as you age, which of the following might you require?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Online Support	55	21	13	17	3	14	11	31	18	27	6	18	99	22	205	22
Home Modifications	86	33	30	38	10	48	9	26	29	43	11	33	148	34	323	34
Activities for Homebound	51	20	12	15	5	24	9	26	11	16	5	15	55	12	148	16
1st Floor Bathroom	58	22	19	24	3	14	3	9	2	3	5	15	94	21	189	20
Other	11	4	5	6	0	0	3	9	2	3	6	18	46	10	73	8
Total	261	100	79	100	21	100	35	100	67	100	33	100	442	100	938	100
*No response	60		15		8		17		16		11		128		255	

Total exceeds N=748, Respondents (N=493) selected several potential needs.

5. How soon would you need these services?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Now	6	5	0	0	2	14	1	6	2	5	1	6	19	8	31	6
1-3 Years	8	7	2	5	4	29	3	17	6	15	2	13	33	14	58	12
4-7 Years	26	22	5	13	1	7	5	28	5	13	4	25	35	14	81	17
8+ Years	78	66	31	82	7	50	9	50	27	68	9	56	158	65	319	65
Total	118	100	38	100	14	100	18	100	40	100	16	100	245	100	489	100
*No response	64		16		8		19		16		10		126		259	

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Community Development/Code Enforcement

1. Have you had contact with the Community Development/Code Enforcement Department in the last 2 years?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	37	22	7	16	4	21	9	27	5	10	7	29	75	23	144	22
No	128	78	38	84	15	79	24	73	46	90	17	71	246	77	514	78
Total	165	100	45	100	19	100	33	100	51	100	24	100	321	100	658	100
*No response	17		9		3		4		5		2		50		90	

2. Was the Community Development/Code Enforcement employee polite and courteous?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	38	88	8	100	5	71	9	90	6	100	7	100	72	83	145	86
No	5	12	0	0	2	29	1	10	0	0	0	0	15	17	23	14
Total	43	100	8	100	7	100	10	100	6	100	7	100	87	100	168	100
*No response	139		46		15		27		50		19		284		580	

3. Did the Community Development/Code Enforcement employee assist you satisfactorily?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	34	13	7	88	4	57	8	80	5	83	7	100	65	73	130	22
No	5	13	1	13	3	43	2	20	1	17	0	0	24	27	36	78
Total	39	100	8	100	7	100	10	100	6	100	7	100	89	100	166	100
*No response	143		46		15		27		50		19		282		582	

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Education

1. If you have school age children, please rate the schools currently attended.																	
School	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Greenbelt Elementary	Excellent	2	20	0	0	0	0	1	50	4	80	0	0	13	45	20	36
	Good	7	70	1	33	3	75	0	0	1	20	1	50	7	24	20	36
	Average	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	6	21	9	16
	Fair	1	10	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
	Poor	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	4	7
	Total	10	100	3	100	4	100	2	100	0	0	2	100	29	100	55	100
	*No response	172		51		18		35		5		24		342		693	
Springhill Lake Elementary	Excellent	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	91	0	0	1	11	2	13
	Good	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44	6	40
	Average	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	130
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44	5	33
	Total	1	100	0	0	4	100	1	100	0	0	0	0	9	100	15	100
	*No response	181		54		18		36		56		26		362		733	
Dora Kennedy French Immersion	Excellent	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	70	8	40
	Good	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	7	35
	Average	0	0	0	0	1	100	1	100	0	0	0	0	2	20	4	20
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	5
	Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	2	100	0	0	1	100	1	100	0	0	5	100	10	100	20	100
	*No response	180		54		21		36		56		21		361		728	

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1. (continued) If you have school age children, please rate the schools currently attended.

Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Magnolia Elementary	Excellent	1	50	0	0	1	50	1	50	1	50	0	0	2	25	6	30
	Good	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	100	0	0	5	25
	Average	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	1	50	0	0	2	25	5	25
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	4	20
	Total	2	100	0	0	2	100	2	100	2	100	4	100	8	100	20	100
	*No response	181		54		20		35		54		22		360		728	
Greenbelt Middle School	Excellent	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	25	0	0	1	4	4	10
	Good	2	50	2	100	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	6	25	11	27
	Average	0	0	0	0	1	50	3	75	0	0	0	0	5	21	9	4
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	1	4	3	7
	Poor	1	25	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	100	11	46	14	34
	Total	4	100	2	100	2	100	4	100	4	100	1	100	24	100	41	100
	*No response	178		52		20		33		52		25		347		707	
Eleanor Roosevelt High School	Excellent	5	42	2	25	0	0	1	20	3	60	0	0	11	30	22	31
	Good	5	42	3	38	1	33	4	80	1	20	1	100	12	32	27	38
	Average	1	8	2	25	1	33	0	0	1	20	0	0	6	16	11	16
	Fair	1	8	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	8	11
	Poor	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	3	4
	Total	12	100	8	100	3	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	37	100	71	100
	*No response	170		46		19		32		51		25		334		677	

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1. (continued) If you have school age children, please rate the schools currently attended.																	
Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Home Schooling	Excellent	1	50	2	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	1	100	9	70	14	66
	Good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	2	10
	Average	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	2	10
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
	Poor	1	50	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
	Total	2	100	2	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	13	100	21	100
	*No response	180		52		21		36		55		25		358		727	
Other	Excellent	3	50	2	67	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	8	80	14	66
	Good	2	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	4	19
	Average	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Poor	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
	Total	6	100	3	100	0	0	1	100	1	100	0	0	10	100	21	100
	*No response	176		51		22		36		55		26		361		727	

2. Using the same scale, please rate the Prince George's County School System overall.																
Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Excellent	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<1	3	1
Good	10	20	3	14	1	25	7	58	2	14	4	57	49	29	76	27
Average	20	40	10	48	0	0	2	17	5	36	1	14	58	34	96	34
Fair	16	32	2	10	2	50	2	17	4	29	2	29	34	20	62	22
Poor	3	6	3	24	1	25	1	8	3	21	0	0	30	17	43	15
Total	50	100	21	100	4	100	12	100	14	100	7	100	172	100	280	100
*No response	132		33		18		25		42		19		199		468	

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3. Please rank the following statements.																	
Statement	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
The City should continue to provide Science & Reading Clubs	Strongly Agree	66	68	21	66	6	50	13	68	17	55	8	62	142	55	273	59
	Agree	23	24	4	13	4	33	5	26	9	29	5	39	79	31	129	28
	Neutral	4	4	4	13	2	17	1	5	3	10	0	0	31	12	45	10
	Disagree	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<1	3	1
	Strongly Disagree	2	2	3	9	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	5	2	12	3
	Total	97	100	32	100	12	100	19	100	31	100	13	100	258	100	462	100
	*No response	85		22		10		18		25		13		103		284	
The City should continue to advocate that Greenbelt students attend Greenbelt schools	Strongly Agree	65	69	21	68	5	42	12	63	21	66	9	69	138	54	271	59
	Agree	19	20	2	7	4	33	4	21	7	22	3	23	78	30	117	26
	Neutral	8	9	6	19	3	25	3	16	1	3	1	8	34	13	56	12
	Disagree	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	6	1
	Strongly Disagree	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	4	2	8	2
	Total	94	100	31	100	12	100	19	100	32	100	13	100	257	100	458	100
	*No response	88		23		10		18		24		13		106		290	

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Greenbelt Museum

1. Have you or a member of your household attended a museum activity in the past 2 years?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	63	37	16	32	5	25	7	21	9	18	11	44	113	35	224	33
No	107	63	34	68	15	75	27	79	42	82	14	56	209	65	448	67
Total	170	100	50	100	20	100	34	100	51	100	25	100	322	100	672	100
*No response	12		4		2		3		5		1		49		76	

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Recreation

1. Please rate your satisfaction with any facilities which you or your family have utilized.																	
Facility	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Aquatic & Fitness Center	Excellent	64	48	27	64	4	36	6	35	17	50	11	69	96	43	225	47
	Good	57	43	12	29	3	27	6	35	10	29	5	31	97	43	190	40
	Average	8	6	3	7	2	18	5	29	4	12	0	0	20	9	42	9
	Fair	4	3	0	0	1	9	0	0	2	6	0	0	7	3	14	3
	Poor	1	<1	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	2	8	2
	Total	134	100	42	100	11	100	17	100	34	100	16	100	225	100	479	100
	*No response	48		12		11		20		22		10		146		266	
Athletic Fields	Excellent	28	41	6	35	3	38	3	25	6	30	2	29	34	26	82	31
	Good	29	42	8	47	3	38	5	42	10	50	3	43	73	55	131	49
	Average	9	13	3	18	0	0	4	33	2	10	1	14	16	12	35	13
	Fair	2	3	0	0	1	13	0	0	2	10	0	0	8	6	13	5
	Poor	1	1	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	1	14	2	2	5	2
	Total	69	100	17	100	8	100	12	100	20	100	7	100	133	100	266	100
	*No response	113		37		14		25		36		19		238		482	
Community Center	Excellent	68	57	24	67	4	36	6	43	13	45	11	52	123	50	249	52
	Good	43	36	11	31	3	27	4	29	10	35	8	38	101	41	180	38
	Average	9	8	1	3	2	18	4	29	2	7	2	10	20	8	40	8
	Fair	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	2	7	0	0	3	1	6	1
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	2	7	0	0	1	<1	4	1
	Total	120	100	36	100	11	100	14	100	29	100	21	100	248	100	479	100
	*No response	62		18		11		23		26		5		123		268	

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1. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction with any facilities which you or your family have utilized.																	
Facility	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Springhill Lake Recreation Center	Excellent	8	23	4	44	4	33	0	0	3	27	2	100	15	33	36	30
	Good	19	54	3	33	4	33	2	33	2	18	0	0	17	38	47	39
	Average	6	17	2	22	2	17	4	67	2	18	0	0	6	13	22	18
	Fair	2	6	0	0	1	8	0	0	2	18	0	0	4	9	9	8
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	2	18	0	0	3	7	6	5
	Total	35	100	9	100	12	100	6	100	11	100	2	100	45	100	120	100
	*No response	147		45		10		31		45		24		326		628	
Youth Center	Excellent	15	29	5	29	4	50	1	14	4	33	1	14	25	26	55	28
	Good	26	51	8	47	0	0	2	29	5	42	3	43	46	47	90	45
	Average	9	18	4	24	2	25	4	57	1	8	3	43	19	20	42	21
	Fair	1	2	0	0	1	13	0	0	2	17	0	0	7	7	11	5
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	51	100	17	100	8	100	7	100	12	100	7	100	97	100	199	100
	*No response	131		37		14		30		44		19		274		549	
Parks	Excellent	81	55	29	69	4	31	7	41	14	41	8	44	129	46	272	49
	Good	56	38	9	21	4	31	7	41	14	41	10	56	123	44	223	41
	Average	9	6	3	7	4	31	2	12	3	9	0	0	22	8	43	8
	Fair	1	<1	1	2	1	8	1	6	3	9	0	0	6	2	13	2
	Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	147	100	42	100	13	100	17	100	34	100	18	100	280	100	551	100
	*No response	35		12		9		20		22		8		91		197	

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1. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction with any facilities which you or your family have utilized.																	
Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Trails	Excellent	58	43	19	53	4	36	5	31	11	41	11	58	104	41	212	42
	Good	62	46	11	31	3	27	7	44	11	41	8	42	114	44	216	43
	Average	14	10	4	11	2	18	2	13	2	7	0	0	32	13	56	11
	Fair	2	2	2	6	1	9	2	13	2	7	0	0	6	2	15	3
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	<1	3	1
	Total	136	100	36	100	11	100	16	100	27	100	19	100	257	100	502	100
	*No response	46		18		11		21		29		7		114		246	
Dog Park	Excellent	9	28	3	25	4	50	2	29	3	38	1	50	9	20	31	27
	Good	11	34	2	17	1	13	0	0	1	13	0	0	7	16	22	19
	Average	7	22	4	33	1	13	3	43	4	50	0	0	12	27	31	27
	Fair	1	3	2	17	1	13	1	14	0	0	0	0	6	13	11	10
	Poor	4	13	1	8	1	13	1	14	0	0	1	50	11	24	19	17
	Total	32	100	12	100	8	100	7	100	8	100	2	100	45	100	114	100
	*No response	150		0		14		30		48		24		326		634	
Skate Park	Excellent	17	53	3	50	3	38	0	0	3	43	1	33	16	28	43	36
	Good	9	28	1	17	1	13	3	50	0	0	2	67	32	55	48	40
	Average	3	9	1	17	2	25	1	17	3	43	0	0	8	14	18	15
	Fair	2	6	1	17	0	0	1	17	1	14	0	0	2	3	7	6
	Poor	1	3	0	0	2	25	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
	Total	32	100	6	100	8	100	6	100	7	100	3	100	58	100	120	100
	*No response	150		48		14		31		49		23		313		628	

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1. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction with any facilities which you or your family have utilized.																	
Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Playgrounds	Excellent	40	47	12	52	4	50	0	0	10	48	2	29	59	41	127	42
	Good	28	33	7	30	0	0	9	82	5	24	4	57	58	40	11	37
	Average	13	15	2	9	1	13	0	0	5	24	1	14	18	13	40	13
	Fair	4	5	2	9	1	13	2	18	1	5	0	0	6	4	16	5
	Poor	1	1	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	2
	Total	86	100	23	100	8	100	11	100	21	100	7	100	144	100	300	100
	*No response	96		31		14		26		35		19		227		448	
Other	Excellent	4	67	3	100	2	67	0	0	1	100	1	100	8	53	19	63
	Good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27	4	13
	Average	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	7
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	7
	Poor	1	17	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	10
	Total	6	100	3	100	3	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	15	100	30	100
	*No response	176		51		19		36		55		25		356		718	

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2. Please rate your satisfaction with any activities which you or your family have attended.																	
Activity	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Fitness Classes	Excellent	23	56	9	64	1	20	2	29	7	50	5	71	31	35	78	44
	Good	16	39	2	14	1	20	2	29	6	43	2	29	41	47	70	40
	Average	1	2	3	21	2	40	1	14	0	0	0	0	11	13	18	10
	Fair	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	33	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	3
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	2	4	2
	Total	41	100	14	100	5	100	7	100	14	100	7	100	88	100	176	100
	*No response	141		40		17		30		42		19		283		572	
Youth/Adult Classes	Excellent	21	64	5	83	0	0	1	17	6	55	4	100	65	63	102	60
	Good	11	33	0	0	2	40	2	33	5	46	0	0	24	23	44	26
	Average	1	3	1	17	2	40	1	17	0	0	0	0	8	8	13	8
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	0	0	0	0	5	5	7	4
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2
	Total	33	100	6	100	5	100	6	100	11	100	4	100	104	100	169	100
	*No response	149		48		17		31		45		22		267		579	
Visual Art Programs	Excellent	23	59	7	70	0	0	0	0	4	67	4	80	56	70	94	64
	Good	14	36	2	20	1	33	2	40	2	33	1	20	19	24	41	28
	Average	1	3	1	10	1	33	1	20	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	5
	Fair	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	3
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	39	100	10	100	3	100	5	100	6	100	5	100	80	100	148	100
	*No response	143		44		19		32		50		21		291		600	

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2. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction with any activities which you or your family have attended.																	
Activity	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Performing Art Programs	Excellent	26	57	10	91	0	0	1	17	5	63	6	100	47	59	95	59
	Good	19	41	1	9	1	33	1	17	2	25	0	0	27	34	51	32
	Average	1	2	0	0	1	33	2	33	1	13	0	0	4	5	9	6
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	3
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<1
	Total	46	100	11	100	3	100	6	100	8	100	6	100	80	100	160	100
	*No response	136		43		19		31		48		20		291		588	
Aquatics Programs	Excellent	21	54	5	63	3	43	4	40	8	47	5	83	35	40	81	46
	Good	15	39	3	38	2	29	3	30	5	29	0	0	40	46	68	39
	Average	2	5	0	0	1	14	1	10	3	18	0	0	9	10	16	9
	Fair	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	1	17	4	5	8	5
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	1
	Total	39	100	8	100	7	100	10	100	17	100	6	100	88	100	175	100
	*No response	143		46		15		27		39		20		283		573	
Special Events	Excellent	57	63	21	70	2	33	6	43	10	50	7	50	125	59	228	59
	Good	30	33	8	27	2	33	4	29	8	40	7	50	79	37	138	36
	Average	2	2	1	3	1	17	2	14	1	5	0	0	8	4	15	4
	Fair	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	14	1	5	0	0	1	<1	5	1
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<1
	Total	90	100	30	100	6	100	14	100	20	100	14	100	213	100	387	100
	*No response	92		24		16		23		36		12		158		316	

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2. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction with any activities which you or your family have attended.

Service	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Pre-School Classes	Excellent	8	57	1	33	3	50	1	20	1	100	2	67	13	65	29	56
	Good	4	29	1	33	1	17	1	20	0	0	1	33	3	15	11	21
	Average	0	0	1	33	1	17	1	20	0	0	0	0	4	20	7	13
	Fair	1	7	0	0	1	17	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
	Poor	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	Total	14	100	3	100	6	100	5	100	1	100	3	100	20	100	52	100
	*No response	168		51		16		32		55		23		351		696	
Camp Programs	Excellent	14	54	2	40	0	0	1	17	4	50	5	100	27	48	53	48
	Good	11	42	2	40	2	50	2	33	3	38	0	0	17	30	37	34
	Average	1	4	1	20	2	50	1	17	1	13	0	0	6	11	12	11
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	0	0	0	0	3	5	5	4
	Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	3
	Total	26	100	5	100	4	100	6	100	8	100	5	100	56	100	110	100
	*No response	156		49		18		31		48		21		315		638	
Senior Programs	Excellent	15	58	6	67	0	0	0	0	4	57	4	100	37	70	66	62
	Good	10	39	1	11	2	50	1	25	2	29	0	0	12	23	28	26
	Average	1	4	1	11	2	50	1	25	1	14	0	0	3	6	9	8
	Fair	0	0	1	11	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	4
	Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	26	100	9	100	4	100	4	100	7	100	4	100	53	100	107	100
	*No response	156		0		18		33		49		22		318		641	

* "No response" replies were not included in the calculation of the 100% of responses within each table

2. (continued) Please rate your satisfaction with any activities which you or your family have attended.																	
Activity	Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Other	Excellent	1	33	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	5	50	9	43
	Good	2	67	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	3	30	7	33
	Average	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	5
	Fair	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	10
	Poor	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	10
	Total	3	100	1	100	1	100	2	100	2	100	2	100	10	100	21	100
	*No response	179		53		21		35		54		24		361		727	

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3. Please check any programs which you or a member of your household are likely to attend within the next 2 years. (Check all that apply)																
Program	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Pre-School Activities	11	3	2	2	5	10	1	1	1	1	0	0	21	6	41	3
Children's Afterschool Activities	18	5	6	6	5	10	4	6	5	5	1	1	30	9	69	4
Children's Weekend Activities	20	5	8	8	5	10	3	4	3	3	2	2	34	10	75	5
Children's Drop-in Activities	13	3	8	8	4	8	2	3	3	3	0	0	25	7	55	3
Home School/School Enrichment Activities	8	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	8	2	20	1
Family Recreation Activities-Weekends	35	9	11	10	8	16	8	12	15	16	15	17	15	4	145	10
Drop-in Activities	35	9	10	9	3	6	4	6	7	7	7	8	7	2	154	21
Adult Classes or Leagues	80	21	18	17	5	10	17	25	19	20	19	22	169	48	321	14
Senior Activities	50	13	15	14	6	12	14	20	16	17	16	19	16	5	210	10
Special Events (Artful Afternoons, Fall Fest, Celebration of Spring, etc.)	111	29	28	26	7	14	16	23	25	26	25	29	25	7	444	29
Total**	381	100	106	100	50	100	69	100	95	100	86	100	350	100	1534	100

** In some cases, the Total exceeds the N for respondents in a Precinct and Overall, respondents selected more than one response.

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Public Information

1. How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-10; 1=top preference.)																	
Medium	Rank	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Greenbelt TV	1	0	0	1	12.5	0	0	2	50	1	20	0	0	5	5	9	6
	2	3	11	1	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	1	1	6	4
	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	9	6
	4	1	1	1	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	10	7
	5	5	9	1	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	11	7
	6	3	7	1	12.5	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	17	11	11	17	11
	7	2	6	2	25	1	50	0	0	1	20	1	17	10	10	17	11
	8	6	19	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	6	6	14	9
	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	2	33	17	17	22	14
	10	5	19	1	12.5	1	50	0	0	1	20	1	17	31	30	40	29
	Total	28	100	8	100	2	100	4	100	5	100	6	100	102	100	155	100
City Newsletter	1	9	15	5	21	2	50	4	44	2	12	4	29	19	9	45	14
	2	9	15	6	25	0	0	2	22	5	30	3	21	44	22	69	21
	3	14	14	5	21	0	0	1	11	2	12	0	0	42	21	64	20
	4	8	12	3	12	0	0	0	0	3	17	2	14	42	21	58	58
	5	9	16	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	23	1	7	20	10	35	18
	6	4	9	3	12	1	25	1	11	0	0	1	7	13	6	23	7
	7	3	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	9	3
	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	2	1	5	2
	9	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	11	1	6	1	7	10	5	14	4
	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	6	2
	Total	58	100	24	100	4	100	9	100	17	100	14	100	202	100	328	100

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1. (continued) How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-10; 1=top preference.)																	
Medium	Rank	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Greenbelt News Review	1	54	57	18	56	1	33	4	50	11	52	11	55	118	44	217	49
	2	23	24	9	28	1	33	1	13	5	24	4	20	70	26	113	25
	3	9	10	3	9	0	0	1	13	3	14	4	20	34	13	54	12
	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	5	1	5	7	3	14	3
	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	8	3	11	3
	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	6	14
	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	7	3	9	2
	8	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	1
	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1
	10	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	12	3
	Total	94	100	32	100	3	100	8	100	21	100	20	100	266	100	444	100
Greenbelt md.gov	1	9	15	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	20	10	31	10
	2	10	16	3	18	0	0	2	33	2	14	1	11	37	19	55	18
	3	13	21	4	24	1	33	1	17	3	21	3	33	34	18	59	19
	4	10	16	2	12	0	0	1	17	3	21	2	22	31	16	49	16
	5	5	8	2	12	1	33	0	0	2	14	1	11	28	14	39	13
	6	5	8	3	18	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	11	15	8	25	8
	7	5	8	1	6	1	33	1	17	0	0	0	0	13	7	21	7
	8	3	5	1	6	0	0	1	17	2	14	0	0	13	7	20	6
	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	3	2	6	2
	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	62	100	17	100	3	100	6	100	14	100	9	100	194	100	305	100

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1. (continued) How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-10; 1=top preference.)																	
Medium	Rank	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Washington Post	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	3
	2	2	6	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	7	5
	3	3	9	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	15	10
	4	4	13	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	8	8	13	9
	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	7	7	10	7
	6	5	16	1	20	1	50	0	0	2	33	0	0	10	11	19	13
	7	2	6	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	11	12	15	10
	8	1	3	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	16	17	19	13
	9	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	0	0	9	9	21	14
	10	2	6	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	17	3	60	15	16	22	15
	Total	32	100	5	100	2	100	1	100	6	100	5	100	95	100	146	100
Local TV News	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	3
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	2
	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	3	50	0	0	0	0	7	9	12	9
	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	13	11	9
	5	1	4	0	0	1	100	0	0	2	22	0	0	10	13	14	11
	6	2	8	1	25	0	0	1	17	1	11	1	20	8	10	14	11
	7	6	24	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	11	2	40	13	16	24	18
	8	7	28	1	25	0	0	0	0	2	22	1	20	8	10	19	15
	9	5	20	1	25	0	0	2	33	0	0	0	0	14	18	22	17
	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	33	1	20	3	4	7	5
	Total	25	100	4	100	1	100	6	100	9	100	5	100	79	100	130	100

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1. (continued) How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-10; 1=top preference.)																	
Service	Rank	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mail	1	4	8	0	0	1	33	2	25	5	26	1	9	7	5	20	8
	2	9	17	2	11	1	33	3	38	3	16	2	18	15	10	35	13
	3	8	15	7	37	0	0	0	0	4	21	3	27	29	20	51	20
	4	11	21	4	21	1	33	2	25	4	21	3	27	31	22	56	22
	5	7	13	2	11	0	0	1	12	1	5	1	9	27	19	39	15
	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	16	11	25	10
	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	9	3
	8	4	8	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	3	2	10	4
	9	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	7	3
	10	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	2
	Total	52	100	19	100	3	100	8	100	19	100	11	100	144	100	256	100
E-mail	1	21	29	9	38	2	50	5	50	6	35	3	23	90	39	136	37
	2	18	25	4	17	0	0	2	20	4	24	2	15	45	19	75	20
	3	11	15	4	17	2	50	3	30	1	6	2	15	35	15	58	16
	4	10	14	5	21	0	0	0	0	2	12	4	31	23	10	44	12
	5	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	15	6	22	6
	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	6	3	10	3
	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	7	3	10	3
	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	4	2	5	1
	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	<1	3	<1
	10	2	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	2
	Total	73	100	24	100	4	100	10	100	17	100	13	100	231	100	370	72

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1. (continued) How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-10; 1=top preference.)																	
Service	Rank	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Facebook	1	2	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	9	6	13	6
	2	6	17	2	14	1	100	1	33	1	10	1	17	26	18	38	18
	3	8	23	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	20	1	17	20	14	32	15
	4	4	11	4	29	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	19	13	28	13
	5	4	11	4	29	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	33	17	12	28	13
	6	4	11	1	7	0	0	1	33	2	20	1	17	16	11	25	12
	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	10	5
	8	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	15	10	20	9
	9	2	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	5	3	9	4
	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	9	6	11	5
	Total	35	100	14	100	1	100	3	100	10	100	6	100	145	100	214	100
YouTube	1	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
	2	1	6	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	11	0	0	3	4	5	4
	3	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	7	9	11	9
	4	1	6	1	11	1	33	0	0	1	11	0	0	3	4	6	5
	5	2	11	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	7
	6	0	0	1	11	0	0	1	100	2	22	0	0	6	7	8	7
	7	2	11	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	11	14	17	14
	8	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	19	17	14
	9	2	11	2	22	0	0	0	0	3	33	0	0	19	23	26	22
	10	4	22	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	15	17	14
	Total	18	100	9	100	3	100	1	100	9	100	1	100	81	100	118	100

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1. (continued) How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-10; 1=top preference.)																	
Service	Rank	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
WTOP (Radio)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	2
	2	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	4	5	6	5
	3	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	3	4	6	5
	4	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	6	8	10	8
	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	14	13	11
	6	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	1	50	14	18	20	17
	7	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	43	0	0	8	10	15	13
	8	1	5	2	40	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	14	15	13
	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	10	13	12	10
	10	4	20	2	40	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	11	14	18	15
	Total	20	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	7	100	2	100	80	100	117	100
Posters/ Flyers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
	2	5	10	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	25	10	7	19	8
	3	6	12	3	25	1	50	2	29	3	25	0	0	18	13	33	14
	4	9	17	1	8	0	0	1	14	2	17	0	0	23	16	36	15
	5	10	19	5	42	0	0	3	43	1	8	3	38	28	20	50	21
	6	5	10	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38	23	16	32	14
	7	7	13	0	0	0	0	1	14	2	17	0	0	19	13	29	12
	8	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	0	0	8	5	13	56
	9	2	4	1	8	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	11	5
	10	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	5	3	11	5
	Total	52	100	12	100	2	100	7	100	12	100	8	100	143	100	236	100

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1. (continued) How would you prefer to receive information about City programs and services? (Please rank in priority order 1-10; 1=top preference.)																	
Service	Rank	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	2	18	3	16
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	5
	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	5
	4	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
	5	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	3	16
	6	2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
	7	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
	8	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	5
	10	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	36	5	26
	Total	7	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	11	100	19	100

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2. Please rate your satisfaction with Greenbelt's efforts to publicize and broadcast official information and City events.																
Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Excellent	25	21	6	17	4	27	4	19	6	16	4	17	65	22	114	21
Good	49	42	20	56	4	27	8	38	19	51	12	52	136	46	248	46
Average	34	29	8	22	6	40	8	38	7	19	3	13	75	26	141	26
Fair	7	6	1	3	1	7	1	5	2	5	4	17	13	4	29	5
Poor	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	5	2	11	2
Total	117	100	36	100	15	100	21	100	37	100	23	100	294	100	543	100
*No response	65		18		7		16		19		3		77		205	

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3. Do you use the City's website at www.greenbeltmd.gov?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	98	63	36	74	10	50	15	43	34	72	14	54	246	81	453	71
No	58	37	13	27	10	50	20	57	13	28	12	46	59	19	185	29
Total	156	100	49	100	20	100	35	100	47	100	26	100	305	100	638	100
*No response	26		5		2		2		9		0		66		110	
If so, what for?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Watch Meetings	28	15	10	17	5	23	5	22	11	19	3	10	24	10	86	14
Watch Videos	11	6	2	3	5	23	3	13	5	9	2	7	3	1	31	5
Calendar	79	42	24	41	5	23	9	39	25	43	12	41	120	49	274	44
Documents	46	24	13	22	6	27	5	22	10	17	9	31	37	15	126	20
Other	26	14	10	17	1	5	1	4	7	12	3	10	60	25	108	17
Total**	190	100	59	100	22	100	23	100	58	100	29	100	244	100	625	100

** In some cases, the Total can exceed the N for respondents in a Precinct because some respondents selected more than one response.

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4. What service would you like to see on the City website?																
Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Calendars/Schedules	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	6	18	8	10
Improved Organization/ Ease of Use	7	41	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	1	14	8	14	18	22
Online Payments	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	3	4
More Frequent Updates	3	18	1	33	2	100	0	0	2	40	1	14	9	5	18	22
Recycling Information	2	12	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	20	1	14	2	0	7	8
Reservations/ Service Requests	1	6	1	33			2	50	0	0	1	14	0	14	5	6
Council/Committee Information	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	6	16	8	10
Links	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	7	8
Job Listings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	7	2	2
Other	1	6	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	3	5	7	8
Total**	17	100	3	100	2	100	4	100	5	100	7	100	44	100	83	100

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5. Have you used the video streaming/on-demand section of the City website?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	36	24	5	11	5	29	2	6	8	19	3	12	52	18	111	18
No	113	76	42	89	12	71	31	94	35	81	23	89	239	82	495	82
Total	149	100	47	100	17	100	33	100	43	100	26	100	291	100	606	100
*No response	33		7		5		4		13		0		80		142	

6. Have you watched any of the programming, including Council meetings, offered on the City's Municipal Access channel over the past 2 years?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	48	34	14	32	6	35	11	34	11	26	4	16	81	27	175	29
No	95	66	30	68	11	65	21	66	32	74	21	84	216	73	426	71
Total	143	100	44	100	17	100	32	100	43	100	25	100	297	100	601	100
*No response	39		10		5		5		13		1		74		147	

7. Do you watch the public access channel known as Greenbelt Access Television (GATe)?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	22	16	9	20	5	29	8	25	9	21	3	13	39	13	95	16
No	119	84	37	80	12	71	24	75	33	79	20	87	257	87	502	84
Total	141	100	46	100	17	100	32	100	42	100	23	100	296	100	597	100
*No response	41		8		5		5		14		3		75		151	

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City Services and Taxes

1. How do you rate the value of City services and programs for your tax dollars?																
Rating	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Excellent	52	37	16	37	3	19	5	20	8	19	11	52	95	32	190	33
Good	67	48	19	44	6	38	12	48	18	43	9	43	134	46	265	46
Average	14	10	7	16	5	31	7	28	11	26	0	0	45	15	89	15
Fair	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	1	5	15	5	27	5
Poor	1	<1	1	2	2	13	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	2	10	2
Total	140	100	43	100	16	100	25	100	42	100	21	100	294	100	581	100
*No response	42		11		6		12		14		4		77		166	

2. Are City services fairly distributed through Greenbelt?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	60	63	20	74	11	79	15	60	19	58	10	59	87	43	249	60
No	36	38	7	26	3	21	10	40	14	42	7	41	87	43	164	40
Total	96	100	27	100	14	100	25	100	33	100	17	100	201	100	413	100
*No response	86		27		8		12		23		9		170		335	

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3. The City has limited ability to raise revenues other than through property taxes or fees.
In light of this fact, would you support a tax rate increase in order to:

Maintain current City services/programs?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	114	83	34	85	10	67	19	68	28	65	19	86	124	73	348	76
No	24	17	6	15	5	33	9	32	15	35	3	14	47	28	109	24
Total	138	100	40	100	15	100	28	100	43	100	22	100	171	100	457	100
*No response	44		14		7		9		13		4		200		291	
Increase City services/programs?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	93	69	25	63	9	60	17	61	20	53	7	47	96	59	267	62
No	42	31	15	38	6	40	11	39	18	47	8	53	66	41	166	38
Total	135	100	40	100	15	100	28	100	38	100	15	100	162	100	433	100
*No response	47		14		7		9		18		11		209		315	
Provide fair compensation to employees?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	127	88	38	91	11	73	22	76	28	68	17	85	139	81	382	83
No	17	12	4	10	4	27	7	24	13	32	3	15	32	19	80	17
Total	144	100	42	100	15	100	29	100	41	100	20	100	171	100	462	100
*No response	38		12		7		8		15		6		200		286	

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3. (continued) The City has limited ability to raise revenues other than through property taxes or fees.

In light of this fact, would you support a tax rate increase in order to

Participate in Green Initiatives?

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	126	83	35	78	10	83	19	66	24	59	14	70	119	70	347	74
No	25	17	10	22	2	17	10	35	17	42	6	30	50	30	120	26
Total	151	100	45	100	12	100	29	100	41	100	20	100	169	100	467	100
*No response	31		9		10		8		15		6		202		281	

4. In general, should City services be (choose one):

	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Kept at the same level	83	55	28	58	7	41	18	55	27	55	20	83	169	59	352	58
Reduced	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	8	17	6	25	4
Increased	64	43	18	38	10	59	15	46	21	43	2	8	99	35	229	38
Total	150	100	48	100	17	100	33	100	49	100	24	100	285	100	606	100
*No response	32		6		5		4		7		2		86		142	

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5. If the City had to reduce services/programs, which ones would you suggest and why?																
	Precinct 3		Precinct 6		Precinct 8		Precinct 13		Precinct 18		Mail In		Web		Overall	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	6	19	0	0	3	75	3	50	2	20	1	13	5	7	20	14
Not sure	5	16	0	0	1	25	2	33	1	10	0	0	8	11	17	12
Recreation/parks/ playgrounds	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	4
Arts/entertainment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Public works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	1	13	4	6	7	5
Special events	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	4	6	7	5
Public safety	5	16	1	33	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	11	15	19	14
Landscaping	2	7	1	33	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	6	8	11	8
Animal control	1	3	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	37	4	6	10	7
Parking enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	1
Social services	3	10	0	0	1	25	0	0	2	20	0	0	5	7	11	8
Other services/comments	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	25	19	27	28	20
Total**	31	100	3	100	4	100	6	100	10	100	8	100	71	100	138	100

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Most Liked About Greenbelt

1. Describe what you like most about the Greenbelt community.

Note that a number in parentheses after a response indicates how many individuals gave that same response.

Community Character and People

Precinct 3

- Community spirit, inclusiveness, walkable, and friendly
- Community-oriented, friendly
- Cozy, small-town feel but is progressive and close to Baltimore
- Dedication to the idea of interrelatedness and community rather than isolation and individual action
- Diverse, chill. Sense of community with all Greenbelters (despite being too lazy to drive)
- Easy-to-know neighbors and low rate of transient residents in Old Greenbelt
- Family, efficient, friendly
- Friendly and safe
- Friendly people
- Good community to live in. Helping each other. Neighborhood activities
- Historic, sense of community, community offerings
- I enjoy the atmosphere of this city. Friendly neighbors, community events and a pace slow enough to savor but fast enough that it's not boring. It's a quiet town, but not sleepy
- I like how friendly for my family it is and peaceful
- I like so many things - the feeling of a small town in a large area. All the activities, the diversity of residents, civic engagement
- I like that it is a dynamic, progressive community built on a tradition of cooperation
- I love Old Greenbelt. But most people outside of Old Greenbelt do not feel included
- Interconnected groups with willingness to collaborate, commune, and grow
- It has a lot of community events. I also enjoy the park
- It's a great place to live with good people and convenient!
- It's diverse and seems to have a pretty good level of public engagement. The city employees with whom I've interacted are usually friendly, professional, and courteous.
- Its calm and safe
- Nice neighborhood, community, starting to show its age
- Openness, friendliness, willingness to give car rides around town
- People and easy access to everything around
- People are active, engaged, volunteer, and get to know one another. Creative and collaborative at problem-solving
- Quiet, safe, inclusive, lots to do, family-friendly, senior-friendly, and people talk to each other

- Sense of "community." All the people who love the town and enjoy participating in both fun activities and civic/government life
- Sense of community
- Sense of community/volunteering
- Strong community feel
- The close-knit community feel, although I'm rarely around, mostly coming and going except for exercise at the aquatic center
- The general peace, quiet, and security
- The people
- The people, community
- The sense of community
- The sense of community, and the ability to be involved in community meetings. The layout of the old city. The ability to age in place
- The vibrant art culture
- Vibrance, accessibility, diversity, creativity
- Welcoming and diverse

Precinct 6

- Amenities, organizations, sense of belonging, connecting
- Friendliness, community activities for all ages
- Friendly, attractive
- Greenbelt is a cultural and historical oasis in a region of suburban mediocracy - complete with aging hippies
- I like that I see people throughout my childhood here and family friends
- Parks, aquatic center, community forest, free/casual events, ability to get to know neighbors, liberal small-town feel
- People that are respectful. Glad Colin Byrd ran away from his responsibilities. Loser!
- People, community, trees
- Special events, such as the Labor Day Festival
- Variety, diversity, and community interest

Precinct 8

- Community center, culture, people talk to their neighbors
- Felt this was a safe community, which is why we purchased a home. Feels like the community has changed recently
- Friends
- Great community
- I can raise my children without the fear of bad influence
- People can visit
- The Greenbelt community is very welcoming

Precinct 13

- A sense of community
- Cleanliness and overall safety
- Community-oriented
- Convenient, safe, well-kept
- I appreciate the diversity of my neighbors/neighborhood.
- Location, own police department
- Peaceful and quiet
- Quiet
- Relatively safe in certain areas
- Safe, convenient, and "Blue"
- The sense of community
- Volunteer efforts by individuals and groups; dedication of city staff/employees

Precinct 18

- Beauty, friendliness
- Clean and quiet neighborhoods
- Connected
- Diversity
- Diversity and sustainability-focused
- GNR
- Good community feeling and friendly people. Fun activities.
- Individuals get involved in the community
- Livability, sense of community
- Peaceful, inclusive, racially, and culturally diverse
- The people
- The sense of community and connections across different venues and activities

Mail In

- Friendliness of residents, activities
- Helpful people, give 5
- It's wonderful that we have maintained a small-town feel, both physically and emotionally. Keep it up!
- Old Greenbelt Community
- Safety, community consciousness.
- Sense of community
- Sense of pride of place. Emphasis on people. Volunteerism.
- The center is different, like a stage
- The Community
- The sense of community. Greenbelt News Review

Web

- Accessibility to a variety of life-enhancing attributes. It feels like a community
- Civic participation and friendliness
- Clean, maintained, and small-town feel
- Community
- Community feel in Center City. I live in GB East but hang out in Center City
- Community feel, knowing my neighbors, many kid-friendly events to attend
- Community involvement: My friends elsewhere can't believe how engaged our citizens are with each other and the community
- Engaged and caring
- Engaging and friendly Community vibe, nature access, and activities
- Friendliness of residents, feeling of a real "community," and safety
- Great history
- I feel at home here. Most people are very friendly, and I like to be out and about in the community
- I have been a resident for almost 35 years. I am always supportive of the City Council and their work to continue to make Greenbelt a great community
- I like knowing my neighbors and being known. I'm comfortable here
- I love how connected people are to each other. I know my neighbors, I know people in my community, and it's very friendly, and it's a real community
- I love that is a community with character, integrity, and passionate people who love the city
- It is a great, diverse community with lots of things to offer everyone.
- It's just a wonderful place to be. Folks are generally friendly, I feel like the city government is working for us, not against us. The few interactions I have had with the police have all been positive, I feel safe here
- It's quiet inside my area overall, and feels nice
- Living in central Greenbelt, I love the small-town feel even though we are surrounded by suburbia
- Living in this community
- My neighbors
- Neighborliness
- Old Greenbelt still maintains that sense of community. The rest of Greenbelt does not seem like a welcoming place
- Our town was built for community, not for profit, and continues that way
- People that have lived here a long time are very special
- Safe and quiet but close to lots of opportunities
- Seeing people that I grew up with everywhere I go. Feeling my roots here and like I am in a community in Old Greenbelt
- Small-town friendly environment
- The community atmosphere (2)
- The community, activities, and family oriented

- The design of the center part of town, which is made for walkers, bikers, children, and the elderly
- The ease of knowing, enjoying, and supporting my immediate neighbors. I like walking to great events in Roosevelt Center and seeing friends
- The fact that it is a community with more community spirit than most, but not what it used to be in the distant past. I love the lake and the natural surroundings and Greenbelt's caring about its environment as well as its residents
- The friendliness and cooperation
- The inclusion and sense of community
- The neighborliness and many community events
- The neighbors and festivals
- The people! (2)
- The quietness and lack of crime until recently
- The size of the city, the feeling of community
- The small-town feel
- There is a sense of community
- Very friendly, great amenities
- We actually have one
- When it's connected and brings people together, it's great

Public and Private Facilities/Services/Programs

Precinct 3

- Accessibility to services
- All the different classes and trips
- Amenities
- Availability and range of activities and services with priority to Greenbelt residents
- Community services - fair, food. Senior care and programs. Art and fitness
- Environment - preserve
- GHI, area walkways, Scottish Country Dance at Community Center, Library, Greenbelt Lake Trail, Co-op Grocery Store, Aquatic and Fitness Center
- I like the parks and Co-op
- It's clean
- Peaceful, variety of stores
- The city is well-designed for access to restaurants, theater, recreation center, and aquatic center. I like how walkable the town is. I enjoy shopping at the Co-op; it's a friendly grocery. I appreciate the amount of foliage in town
- The community itself, greenspace, outdoor areas, how many activities there are

Precinct 6

- Co-ops
- Friendly neighbors, aquatic and fitness center, and community center

Precinct 8

- Farmers market at Franklin Park, good public transportation
- The services provided to the community
- Travels, public transit

Precinct 13

- Access to amenities
- I enjoy the family activities
- The Co-op

Precinct 18

- Access to programming/recreation
- The community feel
- Parks and sidewalks

Web

- Activities for Seniors, Roosevelt Center stores and entertainment, and GAFC

- All the services available for the services
- Availability, quality, and quantity of services available to the residents
- Community, GHI's design and the Co-op grocery store/pharmacy, credit union, movie theater, and New Deal Cafe
- Cooperation as evidenced through Co-ops. Buy Nothing groups, etc.
- Friendly and activities for all ages. Excellent public works
- Greenbelt Library
- I like all of the programming and the classes offered at the community center
- I like the volunteer opportunities that keep seniors engaged
- It's safety. The police need to work on this a bit more
- New Deal Cafe
- Prioritizes arts and social services
- Recreation programs, services, and facilities
- So many activities to participate in, feeling part of a community
- The farmers market
- We have our own police department, trash services, and city council

Walkability/Accessibility and Convenient Location

Precinct 3

- Behind the homes, paths, and tunnels that make it easier to walk around
- Friendliness, walkability
- Great walkable community
- Location
- The accessibility
- The parks, trees, and trails. The fact that I can walk to a town center to grocery shop, have my hair done, and go to the bank
- The services are very close, parks and the programs. Easy, walkable places. And events around the community
- The tight-knit community feels well-maintained. There's a lot of good stuff within walking distance. Playgrounds, athletic fields, skatepark, pool, are all wonderful.
- Walkability
- Walkability, community, greenspace
- Walkability and good location close to major roads and Metro. Close to the University of Maryland. Co-op grocery store. Movie theater. Farmers market
- Walkability, playgrounds, parks
- Walkable community, Greenbelt Cinema, and Old Greenbelt Theater
- Walkable, diverse & previously safe (now questionable)
- Walkable, friendly, and Roosevelt Center
- Walking access

- Walking trails and free-roaming is what I love most about Greenbelt. I feel the neighborhood is inviting, and I am welcome on all public property

Precinct 6

- Easy to walk and bike
- Walkability
- Walking community and close to work (Goddard)
- Walking to places I want to visit in "Old" Greenbelt

Precinct 13

- Close-family atmosphere
- Convenience
- Location
- Proximity

Mail In

- Easy walk to access
- I like the sidewalks in the historic districts
- Walking community

Web

- Accessibility
- Accessibility and WIDE array of things to do
- Designed for people, for walking, and for community
- Friendliness and walkability of Old Greenbelt
- GHI is walkable
- Greenbelt being a 15-minute city, where I can get what I need quickly
- I can walk to a lot of things
- It's close to the Metro, job, and other regional things
- Location (2)
- Roosevelt Center for shopping, dining, banking, and fun. We are rather apart from the hubbub of the greater metro area. It's always a relief to come home to Greenbelt
- The conveniency and location of places for seniors
- The ease of walking & taking the bus
- The old town is very walkable
- The walkability
- Very walkable for those of us in the center city
- Walkability (3)
- Walkability and bike-ability in old Greenbelt
- Walkability and fresh food at the Co-op

- Walkability in GHI. Walkability of Old Greenbelt, variety of amenities, and focus on community engagement
- Walkability, sidewalks, woods, recreation facilities, centrally located facilities, and affordability
- Walkable (2)
- We love the walkability, which is wonderful once we're in Center City, but we're over by the post office, and crossing Greenbelt Road feels like taking a risk with our lives to get to the bridge

Natural Setting

Precinct 3

- Friendly area with a lot of greenspace
- Greenspace, such as Lake Trail, and tree space among housing
- Greenspaces, parks, and rec
- Greenbelt (LARE, LAIZE -- illegible) and walking path. Love the GAFC

Precinct 6

- I like the amount of greenspace, and that people are engaged in the community
- The parks, paths, and bike trails

Precinct 18

- The trees, grass, and landscape

Mail In

- Nice people, it's a "green" community, trees and attitude
- Openness
- Trees and wildlife

Web

- Greenspace, such as the Forest Preserve
- Nature, walking paths, greenspaces
- Parks
- The Greenbelt Park - keep it as it is!!!! Nature is the most important. The pool especially, and the outdoor pool very walkable
- Use of green spaces and parks

Multiple/Miscellaneous Likes

Precinct 3

- A lot of places to walk, fairly safe, and people are friendly and helpful
- Ability to walk to grocery/restaurants and live music and community
- All the services, the gym, pool, Co-op, and the walkability
- Community activities, access, walkability, and lake
- Community events, recreation, and walkable
- Connection through events and services. Good responsiveness by council and city staff. Variety of activities and focus on kid and senior programs
- Cooperative attitude, many events and classes for all ages, walkways, greenspaces, up-to-date grocery stores, Greenbelt News Review, and ceramics classes
- Diverse and friendly population! Walkable city with easy pedestrian access to groceries, library, and parks (Center City only). Lots of trees everywhere. Forest preserve!
- Easy to walk or bike to stores, entertainment, restaurants, and forest
- Friendly people, always activities, you walk, and ride bicycle
- Friendly, walkable, lots of personality.
- I feel safe here, generally speaking
- I like being a resident of GHI. It is very community-oriented, friendly, and safe. I enjoy the parks and trails, especially Buddy Attic Park. I like its location
- I love the sense of family and community. There are lots of family-friendly activities and government support
- It is the best. Affordability, good people, access to services, etc.
- Many options to participate
- Mostly, everything you need/want is within the city limits. Better dining choices would be nice, but that's not a big deal. Good sense of community and nice neighborhoods. Public works is great, and our own fire department and police are great, too
- Nice environment, clean city, low crime, and efficient government
- Open space, greenspace, walkability, and safety
- Opportunity to meet new people - Greenbelt Cinema, New Deal Cafe, and Greenbelt Arts Center. Variety of things to do, and would like to see more opportunities in Greenbelt East and West
- People engaged and working together. You get a lot of services for tax dollars
- Residents really watch out for each other. Everyone cares about each other and supports each other in a way I have never seen anywhere else. Recreation Program is excellent!
- Sense of community, greenspace, diversity
- Sense of neighborliness, at least hyper-locally. Extensive greenspace
- The citizens are great people, and greenspaces are beautiful. There are also needed services within the community
- The community is so engaged and kind
- The community spirit and legacy, the walkability of Central Greenbelt

- The family-like environment in Historic Greenbelt. Access to shopping, transportation, and walkability
- The greenspace. Sense of community. Cooperatives
- The historic architecture, the trees, the police force, the museum, and movie theater cleanliness
- The people and services
- The people, greenspace, and commitment to community
- The sense of community, community events, and the parks
- The values of the community: inclusion (age, gender, ethnic, race, LGBTQ), maintaining greenspace, balanced development goals, modest residences, and full-throated democracy
- The walkability, the trees and other green, the people, the Co-operative and of GHI
- Tight community connections and opportunities to connect. Forested areas.
- Walkability. The city-operated animal shelter, animal control, and Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) for feral cats is excellent
- Walkability, citizen engagement, council representation, diversity, appreciation of art, movie theater, Co-op, trails, and nature focus
- Walkability, sense of community, and neighbors
- Walkability, sense of community, senior activities, family activities, lots of trees, Co-op grocery, woods, library, pool, and the lake
- Walkability, community spirit, green trees, increased planting, and friendliness
- Walking, trees, and feeling safe
- Walkways, community center, classes from PG Community College and Greenbelt, trash and recycling collection, special trash/electronics/other collections, annual festivals, and ease of shopping

Precinct 6

- Everything
- Families and children, diversity, walking paths, arts and recreation, and sports
- Greenspace, walkability, good community
- I like how close the community feels and how the special events bring everyone together. The walkability is really nice, and the availability of community programs to get involved with is nice
- It's a community with accessible council members
- Just about everything
- Sense of cooperative spirit throughout our history: inclusiveness, democratic processes, friendliness, helpfulness, festivities, and broad appeal for participation
- The community, farmer's market, pool, Co-op, the people, community center, affordable housing, and retro feel. I hope the Maglev doesn't happen. That would change everything!
- The friendly and helpful people. Everything is within walking distance, a short drive, or a short bus ride
- The New Deal Cafe, The Forest Preserve, and festivals
- Trees, woods, walkability, and the New Deal Cafe
- Walkability and bike ability but that's only in Old Greenbelt. Public facilities (fitness, parks)

- Walkable Center City

Precinct 8

- More equitable distribution of resources

Precinct 13

- Engagement with community members and the outdoor parks and trails
- Greenery, proximity to everything we need, diversity, and a great sense of community
- I love the trees and walkable sidewalks
- For the most part, the sense of community that people share, enjoy the farmers market, and the weekend activities
- Neighborliness of many, trees, trails, availability of services such as courses, athletic facilities, and GHI

Precinct 18

- All activities, friendliness of people, history of the city
- Beautiful area, a connectable community, diversity, access to shops, events, and enrichment activities
- Community activities
- Convenient location, Co-op and green living, and good public transportation
- Diversity, community, and an amazing number of services are provided in all kinds of areas. Ongoing focus on increasing more equitable distribution of services across the entire city
- Greenbelt is great. the Public Works Department is one of the reasons we stay in Greenbelt. Excellent service! The recreation department and police department are top-notch!
- History, parks, greenspace, easy access to interstates
- How close the community is and how green we are as a city
- It's inclusive, full of plants and animals, and also QUIET
- Love the community, parks, recreation, and access to shopping
- Sense of community, walkability, affordability, and friendliness

Mail In

- Active and engaged, walkable
- Greenbelt is a fine family-oriented community. Overall, we feel safe with the exceptions of the aforementioned concerns. We only venture out during day hours but stay in at night (dark). Convenient to major highways
- Inclusiveness, accessibility, environmental sustainability, and community spirit
- Lots of greenery, walkability, neighbors are engaged in the community, visibility of Co-ops, lots of activities and events
- Sense of community in the Old Greenbelt Center. Farmers Market, Schrom Hills Park, community vegetable gardens, and aquatic/fitness center

- That it's green (lots of trees), walkable, and good community spirit
- The people, the walks/paths, and the lake
- The strong sense of community spirit, the walkability of Center City, the many festivals and special events, the playgrounds, and the friendly neighbors!
- Too many to write. Greens, people, safety (only historic area), and Aquatic Center. We can be healthy. Well-maintained city and hard workers (public service)
- Walkability, friendliness, opportunities for community involvement, approachable council, and relatively affordable housing
- Where do I begin... the people, concept, recreation, walkability, beauty, group activities, Greenman Festival, Blues, etc., Labor Day Festival, community center and events, crafts, and senior programs

Web

- Access to nature, walking trails, and community spirit
- Affordability
- Beauty. Safe. Well kept. Friendly. Everything is in walking distance of my house.
- Center city - walkability and the juxtaposition of entertainment, grocery stores, restaurants, and natural areas. The environmental ethos - except for some of the ludicrous keep-trees-at-all-cost-even-when-dangerous rulings. Someone is going to be killed one of these days. I like the small-town feel. I like the feel of community. I'd like all of this for East and West too, but they were laid out during the urban sprawl era, so it's more difficult to "retrofit"
- Community activities like the farmers market and Labor Day festival. Walking trails and well-maintained sidewalks. Trees. Fitness Center and exercise classes
- Community spirit, activities, greenspace, walkability and transit
- Community, history, nature, and activities
- Community, neighborhood, walkability, and access to greenspaces
- Connection with neighbors, city events, parcels, and trails
- Diversity and the community are the good side of Greenbelt. Cultural and the environment
- Diversity, neighbors, greenspace, and eco-friendly/conscious
- Diversity, walkable, safety, variety of activities to do and learn from, to include sports and arts
- Diversity and location
- Economic inclusion. Racial, ethnic, and disability inclusion. Good for all ages. Values of kindness, support, nature, and wildlife. I love it!
- Everything
- Family-based activities, clean facilities
- Friendliness, sense of shared values, services for youth, seniors, others in need, movie theater, and farmer's market
- Friendly. Greenspaces. Affordable. Mostly safe (but getting less so). Convenient to major highways. People care deeply about the community. Quirky. Diverse in race, ethnicity, and income. Less materialistic values than other places in the region. Cultural activities. Parks, 4th of July, Halloween, and Labor Day activities. Co-op grocery store. History
- Friendly community. The central part of Greenbelt, where I live, is walkable for pleasure and to reach many of the services I use. Also, I like the parks and trees and that it is a

community of all ages. I enjoy often seeing children playing in the playgrounds next to the walkways I regularly use in my part of Greenbelt (Center City)

- GHI, Roosevelt Center and its businesses, aquatic center, Buddy Attick Park and Lake, community spirit, woodlands, and walkability in the GHI area
- Greenspaces, walkable, into sustainability, events and festivals at the Roosevelt Center
- Greenbelt is a self-sufficient community. With easy access to everyday needs
- Having good neighbors where I reside. The greenery of the community
- I like the "village" atmosphere and inclusiveness of the population, and the walkability to services. I like the responsiveness to human needs that the "government" (be it GHI or the City) have demonstrated. They have set an example for how people can live together closely in peace
- I like the community feel and recycling programs
- I like the cooperative spirit. The value placed on the environment and, for GHI, and making a walkable community
- I like the people. Many people that I have met are really interested in Greenbelt. It's pleasant to interact with them. I also like Greenbelt CARES and GIVES programs. I like the Call a Bus and Greenbelt Connection transportation options
- I live in Center Greenbelt, and I really appreciate the fact I can walk to most anything within that area without having to drive. And also like that our council members engage by supporting and appearing in person at the various events in the community
- I love how Old Greenbelt feels like a real community rather than just a boring, disconnected suburb. I love how green it is, how I know many of my neighbors, and how our community is rather walkable and bikable (improvements are still needed in those areas but it's MUCH better than some similar communities). I feel like my neighbors and others in the community really care about each other and about our community
- I love how walkable the Center City is, and the access to programming has been amazing. One of the main reasons we moved here was the wide range of offerings the community centers offer, and we love them! Also really appreciate all the greenspace and the efforts the environmental coordinator undertakes
- I love my home and consider myself very lucky to have gotten a mortgage in 2001. I was able to afford it on a beginning teacher's salary. I enjoy having the Co-op, New Deal Cafe, doctor's office, library, movie theatre, etc. within walking distance. I love the trees and the greenery
- I love the fact I can walk to the movies, dinner, Co-op supermarket, and see friends along the way. I feel like my soul is fed when living in this community
- I love the walkability of it and all the paths and trails. I like the lake and the friendliness of the people
- I love the walking paths and recreation area. I like that Greenbelt has its own fire, police, library, etc. I love the theatre and aquatic center. I like the sense of community
- I moved here 30 years ago because it was a quiet, and relatively safe community that appeared to be well-maintained. The street maintenance has however decreased. Trash is often seen on the streets

- I moved to GHI because of the community feel and walkability. However, in light of recent crime, I'm afraid to walk by myself on the pathways or public streets. That is very disappointing
- I was drawn to the idea of GHI and the perceived desire for Greenbelt to be more environmentally conscious
- Ideology
- If you need help, it is easier to get help and it is convenient for the residents. The staff is always there to help and very friendly and understanding
- It's a fine place to live
- It's a nice community. It is spread out so it doesn't feel over-crowded. Plus, I love all the trees in the community
- Its people are active, friendly, and supportive. The yearly activities are great. The facilities are good
- Knowing my neighbors and being able to walk to Roosevelt Center, the library, the community center, and playgrounds
- Lake, recreation services, and Co-op
- Like many, we are seriously considering moving to Howard or Anne Arundel County after two decades here. The council has lost its collective kindness. Woke councilmembers have destroyed what used to be a safe place to live and raise children and to live as seniors
- Living in a community where I interact with my neighbors. Walking to all amenities: pool, Co-op, library, hairdresser, and the New Deal Cafe
- Many activities for practically every taste. General friendliness. It is possible to get by without a car. Greenbelt really is wonderfully green. Many people volunteer to help others
- Mix of housing and income levels. We love the community center and want to see the spaces promoted and valued. We appreciate the law enforcement and firefighters and want to see their pay levels are competitive. City maintenance program is great. Love the Co-op
- My neighbors, the trees, and greenspace. The community events
- Neighbors, walkability, access to the city, and retail services
- People are friendly. Government and city programs invite engagement. If you see something that you feel the community is missing. There are avenues for you to be the person who makes it happen. How remarkable is that???
- Quiet, peaceful, and beautiful environment with lots of trees and public spaces to enjoy. Friendly feeling of camaraderie with other residents and many spaces and events to foster it. Great library, with helpful staff and easy access through the internet order for reserve. Wonderful festivals, activities, art events, and especially like the traditional nature of many and the fact that they are geared to several generations of family. Roosevelt Center with so many great Co-ops to support and enjoy. Strong emphasis on the arts, artists in residence who also teach, art exhibits, theater, music at New Deal Cafe, movie theater, kid's musicals, poetry, art and photography, and shows at Labor Day, etc. Festival, craft festivals, and Senior rooms in the Community Center, where can play bridge and meet friends. Free events for Seniors, monthly movies, and special events. Help with Aging classes, like "Stress Surf" and "Aging Solo." So many classes in so many different genres, year-round, and always something interesting to learn. Safe interior walking paths and a safe feeling all over town. Greenbelt Lake and paths. Outdoor and indoor pools, fitness center, Farmer's Market. Free and easily accessible parking. Wonderful Police and Fire Departments

- A real sense of community and walkability to everything, i.e. library, grocery store, etc.
- Safety and trees
- Sense of community, walkability, parks, Roosevelt Center, and its businesses
- Sense of community, watching kids grow up, getting to know people and having them live in community for decades is marvelous. Chris Cherry performances and work with kids, excellent public works, snow plowing, and pairing recycling bins with trash cans with information as to what can be recycling is an area of much-needed improvement
- Small town ambience, parks and trails
- Strong sense of community, community center, fitness center, parks, and trails
- That we aspire to be an inclusive community (though we do not always succeed and can do better). I love the walkability to the library, community center, Co-op, pharmacy, and Center City. Even health care now. I like our greenspaces and most of all our Forest Preserve, and Greenbelt Lake are such wonderful ways to easily make a connection to nature. I like the way seniors are valued and are provided important services to keep us living in Greenbelt, like the senior nutrition program, and senior classes, etc.
- The "small town-ness" of the community and the policies of the city truly working to benefit all
- The close-knit community feel, especially within Old Greenbelt. The green initiatives the city supports
- The community is friendly. It is walkable for the most part with activities for all ages. It is also an affordable and diverse place to live
- The community, the walking paths and the activities organized
- The community, walkability, farmer's market, and Sparkle Mart
- The diversity, the friendliness, and the walkability
- The features and spirit of Old Greenbelt, the economic and social diversity of all Greenbelt, and the preservation of greenspace. Having local news in the Greenbelt News Review
- The greenspace, services, activities, and responsiveness of city employees. That you ask 😊. Special events. It's a great place to age. I love the recycling and scrap food collection
- The greenspace and cultural diversity
- The original layout of the planned community: walkable, underpasses, greenspaces, Center City with shopping and community activities
- The sense of community, sidewalk, and trails
- The sense of community, knowing neighbors, walkability, greenspaces, Buddy Attick Park, the ability to have kids attend activities in the community center, arts activities, pottery, felting, summer camps etc. Roosevelt Center offerings
- The walkability of central Greenbelt and our great neighbors
- Trees, walkways, neighbors, and a council that listens
- Very friendly, close to Roosevelt Center, New Deal Café, GATe, Greenbelt Cinema, Forest Preserve, fitness center, and arts programs for adults. Living in GHI is a plus
- Walkability. Co-op. Programs for seniors
- Walkability. Opportunities for involvement
- Walkability and the events in the Roosevelt Center
- Walkability in Center City, parks and trees

- Walkability in Old Greenbelt, trees, and woods
- Walkability, ability for privacy, Greenbelt Cinema, and the Co-op
- Walkability, affordability, and greenspace
- Walkability, community events, Labor Day festival, and pumpkin walk, etc.
- Walkability, neighborliness, green-ness, and community spirit
- Walkability, sense of community, average bike-ability, and focus on greenspace and the environment
- Walkability, tree-lined paths and roads, many playgrounds, recreation center, and community center activities and classes
- Walkability, well-maintained outdoor spaces, recreation opportunities, friendly people, and small-town vibe
- Walkability. Arts programming
- Walkable and bikeable, lots of nature, trails that connect communities, local businesses that are close to where I live, lots of services, events to choose from, easy public transit connections to a variety of destinations, proximity to BARC & Patuxent, plastic bag ban! (very, very happy about this), rooftop solar program, and affordable housing in GHI
- Walkable and neighbors connected to each other
- Walkable, bike-able, transit friendly. But needs and deserves much more!
- Walkable, green, and convenient
- Walkable, inexpensive, and close to DC
- Walkable, lots of trees, friendly, and safe
- Walkable, woods and nature, and friendliness

Least Liked about Greenbelt

2. Describe what you like least about the Greenbelt community.

Note that a number in parentheses after a response indicates how many individuals gave that same response.

Nothing/Don't Know

Precinct 3

- Because we do a lot of things well, we sometimes get too complacent, and don't try hard enough
- I have no complaints now
- No complaints
- Nothing significant comes to mind. I really like our community!

Precinct 13

- Nothing comes to mind immediately. Ease of voting
- We have been very satisfied being in Greenbelt

Web

- I have no complaints with our community
- N/A
- None
- Nothing (3)
- Nothing! I'm proud to live here. I do worry that we're not a match for organized interests that want to develop our surrounding natural environment (Maglev, BARC development)
- That Old Greenbelt doesn't want anything to change, and they are the ones who seem to get the lion's share of resources. I feel like the city council just says what we want to hear and then walks away and forgets all about it. Why haven't we gotten any updates on the Metro Path?

Services/Amenities

Precinct 3

- Bad cell phone service
- Cell phone coverage (lack thereof)
- NIMBY (Cell towers)
- PARKING ISSUES, not enough
- The lack of substance abuse help and lack of enforcement toward dog poop pickup
- The temperature in the GAFC is too warm. There is no spinner at the GAFC to remove water from swimsuits
- Well, it would be great if Route 193 weren't so awful and there was a REAL bike lane

Precinct 6

- I am disappointed to see so much trash left on the grounds, sidewalks, and pathways. Sense of others from outside the community having insufficient respect for the care of our mutually beneficial environment
- I think it feels like a lot of community events are centered around seniors and kids. I would like to see more programming that is centered around young adults
- Lack of bike path (protected) and connectivity throughout ALL of Greenbelt
- Museum and spending \$23,000 a year to store city "artifacts." WHAT?
- Need better bike lanes!
- Speed cameras

Precinct 8

- City maintenance
- Not enough services

Precinct 13

- Clear difference how services concentrated
- Service not equally distributed to Greenbelt East and West

Precinct 18

- Greenbelt Community Center children's activities are not racially diverse, and lacking in African American children participating
- Not as much to do
- Trash

Mail In

- I feel like Central Greenbelt seniors are given most consideration, and to the detriment of the needs of families in other parts of Greenbelt
- Lack of a variety of dine-in restaurants, variety shopping (clothing, shoe) stores, and variety of recreation (i.e., bowling, skating)

Web

- Dead and diseased trees in Greenbelt East
- Lack of things to do for adults, Lack of social events for people to meet each other
- Most of the classes I have taken weren't worth the cost so I no longer take them
- Need better handicapped access to parking and more cut away curbs
- Our employees are not fairly compensated, our police force is huge yet doesn't have a good presence, and many people don't want change
- Pool is not cleaned except 2x a year and has high volume of use. After a few weeks it is disgusting to swim in it

- Poor cell phone service in the Center City due to complete lack of cell phone towers within the city, which in turn is due to City Council banning them without doing due diligence research and instead believing the word of one zealot who kept lobbying against them. It seems many council members live in areas such as Greenbriar or Greenbelt Station where it works fine, so they're dismissive of the problems in many areas. I can't check google maps until I get out on the beltway--that's dangerous! A high-ranking DC military executive and relative of a neighbor who was visiting had to keep walking out of the house and up to the street to "try" and get a signal to check important communications. That is ridiculous. And yet we're simply told to "start a petition"
- The Co-Op fee, but I realize it is necessary to pay for services
- The lack of a dog park in Old Greenbelt
- The notion to decrease or defund the Greenbelt Police Department
- The police presence feels excessive
- There are a lot of streets like Greenbelt Road and Good Luck Road that need road repairs
- We are lacking a full-size fitness center with classes and gym equipment. Some classes could be offered during the evening or on weekends so full-time workers could attend

Transportation/Traffic/Noise

Precinct 3

- Beltway/Parkway noise!
- Bus service is not frequent enough
- Loud traffic and noise pollution around Ridge Road and Gardenway. Speeding and non-enforcement of safety at stop signs or crosswalks on Ridge Road and Gardenway.
- The sound of traffic from the Beltway and BW Parkway
- The speeding on roads! Lack of speed bumps to slow down traffic. Lack of enforcement by police to crack down on speeding.
- Too much traffic
- Traffic speed on Ridge Road

Precinct 6

- Greenbelt Road is too busy and unsafe.
- My commute to DC. Otherwise pretty great.
- Traffic outside of Old Greenbelt

Precinct 8

- Not enough public transportation late in the evenings or on Sundays

Precinct 13

- B-W Parkway and Interstate 495
- The roads

Mail In

- Greenbelt Road too many traffic lights
- Traffic, sometimes (i.e., speeders, those who ignore stop signs)

Web

- Beltway/parkway noise but what can you do?
- It is broken up into at least 3 or more separate parts due to the major roads (Beltway, Baltimore/Washington Parkway, Greenbelt Rd, Rt 201
- The large highways that dissect our community. The loud and polluting machinery (mowers, weed whackers, and blowers) used to maintain public spaces
- The traffic noise and the lack of any will or desire to support any fixes to the roads that help the primary users
- Too much automobile traffic. Speeding, lack of law enforcement, and not enough speed bumps
- Traffic and speeders on Greenbelt Road
- Traffic congestion

Economic and Community Development

Precinct 3

- Development in the surrounding area
- Increased construction (destruction of greenspaces on 193, cherry wood, etc.)
- lack of affordable housing
- Lack of nice retail stores, lack of thoughtful economic development and entrepreneurial focus.
- Need to add a lane each way to 201 between Ivy Lane and where the 2nd lane picks up past Powder Mill
- Need to update Beltway Plaza and the Greenway Shopping Center
- Not enough housing
- Poorly maintained yards and property in Old Greenbelt. Missed opportunities for increasing vibrant businesses in Roosevelt Center
- Sometimes we are too close to new businesses
- Sometimes, we are prone to "The squeaky wheel gets to the oil." For example, Buddy Attick's plan regarding "accessibility." Please remember that naturalists, birders, meditative walkers, and those for whom nature has been prescribed for our mental health do NOT want more asphalt, more buildings, etc. We have learned so much that PURE nature is what is good for our health and our wildlife. Thank you!
- The 3 highways that divide the town with no safe walking infrastructure
- The grouchy people and the fact that we don't take care of Franklin Park as much as they need
- The parts of Greenbelt (Old, West, East, etc.) need to be better connected (communications and physical). Parts outside of Old Greenbelt need more intentional communication. Many things in Old Greenbelt are conveyed largely by word of mouth

Precint 6

- Expansion

Precinct 13

- Too many new developments nearby
- Very few places to go out and eat

Precinct 18

- I don't like to see trees cut down for new development; I think developers should be required to plant new trees and keep greenspace available
- The lack of expansion other cities are growing geographically and we are not. The fear of economic development

Web

- Center City can be too much.
- Development outside the Center City
- Everything is focused in the Greenbelt Center where the economic base is, I guess
- Have to drive a ways to nice stores and restaurants
- Housing costs?
- It can be a bit insulated, cliquey, and narrow-minded; I think the City is hesitant to take bold moves, buy Roosevelt Center, go all in on green tech, expand our economic development, and make Historic Greenbelt a destination with businesses that will draw people from outside Greenbelt
- Knee-jerk opposition to change and to develop. Meanwhile, the Bureau of Engraving and FBI are coming!
- Lack of bicycle lanes
- Lack of nice stores and malls
- No good restaurants
- Not enough sidewalks or walking paths except in the oldest sections of town
- Support of perennially failing organizations with POOR business plans. The Greenbelt Museum needs to be OPEN.
- The lack of decent restaurants and retail shopping. The entire Greenbelt Road corridor is full of fast food stops and gas stations. FYI, we do not need another establishment that may attract loitering (i.e., Royal Farms)
- There are too many apartments in the city
- We need an ice cream parlor in the town center

Sense of Division

Precinct 3

- Design. It feels like neighborhoods are separate from each other, making it hard to access

if city resources are distributed equitably

- Difficulty due to history and transportation patterns to link the three sections of Greenbelt that seem to be pulling farther apart
- Divided by highways. Ongoing efforts of segregated past.
- Historic Greenbelt feels excluded from the rest of the Greenbelt community.
- Insularity. The need to make more efforts to connect, listen, and respond to needs in Greenbelt East and West
- Lack of diverse opinions
- Lack of equity of services outside of Old Greenbelt
- Racially segregated neighborhoods
- Racism and segregation and attitudes among residents that continue that (e.g., assuming crime is because of primarily black teens)
- The challenge of involving all neighborhoods and neighbors. Structural racism
- The sense of separation between parts of town
- There seems to be a real separation between "Old" Greenbelt and the rest of the city

Precinct 6

- I think that this area could be more diverse. I have faced racism in my past
- The physical & demographic divisions

Precinct 8

- Inclusion
- Inclusion needs to improve with including low-income residents

Precinct 13

- Detachment of the neighborhoods from each other
- Separation about the different parts of the city
- The divide between the areas

Precinct 18

- Division/inequity amongst different parts
- From my interactions, it appears that Old Greenbelt is seen as "true Greenbelt" and all the other parts of the city are less important in terms of engagement and development.
- Racial segregation in Old Greenbelt and other areas

Mail In

- Community inclusion and involvement
- Physical/psychological divide between the different parts of Greenbelt. Maybe could be improved by increasing bus service and walkability making Old Greenbelt more affordable to live in

Web

- Divisions
- Entrenched outdated attitudes regarding the city center
- fragmented communities separated by huge roads that are increasingly dangerous to walk, cycle or drive on
- Huge Roads split the community
- I wish it wasn't separated by major roads- that it was easier for communities to get to one another
- It feels like there is Old Greenbelt and then "everyone else." I feel very distant from Greenbelt in Franklin Park. The city ideals feel completely lost over here.
- It's chopped up by 193, 295, and 201
- Lack of diversity. Difficulty in taking public transit to/from the Greenbelt metro station.
- Many of the benefits are concentrated in Old Greenbelt. Efforts to connect, in many ways, the three parts of the city should be intensified
- Segregation and 193 makes the three parts of Greenbelt very separate
- That our larger community is so divided and that Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West seem to be so plagued by violent crime. Center City is, to me, an ideal community and I want to figure out how we share that with our entire city, not just the center
- The 'tri-part' geography we have developed over the years does not serve us well as a City -- East, West and Center City feel way too distinct from each other
- The attitude that some people are more "real" Greenbelters than others, and therefore their opinions have more value
- The de facto racial and economic segregation of our diverse city population
- The difficulty to travel between East, West, and Central Greenbelt via any means other than car
- The sense of community ends when you leave Central Greenbelt
- There does seem to be a bit of a disconnect between old greenbelt and the rest of the city. Some people in old greenbelt view it as a better part of Greenbelt. That may be old-held beliefs, but they do seem pervasive in some of the Facebook comment
- There seem to be real divisions between the old town and the new town

Crime/Public Safety

Precinct 3

- A lot of crime in some areas.
- Beginning to not feel safe (ex. I do not walk lake alone), car theft
- Concerned about growing trend of safety incidents
- Concerns over increase in crime
- Convict and jail criminal who commit felonies (i.e., carjacking, breaking into vehicles, stealing vehicles, shoplifting) should result in convictions and higher penalties
- Crime (5)
- Crime and personal safety threats

- Crime, not feeling safe at dark in certain areas of town
- Crime. Cops need to be more visible. Instead of sitting in their cars, get out in the community. Especially around Franklin Park and the mall
- Funding good solutions to crime
- I see many people walking around staring at their phones and also wearing earphones - they are not alert to their surroundings or a person approaching them. Also, drivers are frequently aggressive
- Increasing crime (2)
- Loud firetrucks and fireworks going off all night as a vet it triggers my PTSD and scares my child at night
- My only real concerns are that people have been attacked while walking. I like to walk and have been carjacked while sitting in their cars
- Rising Crime
- Rising crime, especially around vehicles and pedestrians
- Teen theft of cars
- The increase in crime
- The increase in crime such as carjacking, stealing, armed incidents. We need more police presence and cameras in the area.
- The increased crime
- The security
- Too much overgrowth. Large dangerous trees. Low lighting at night.
- Uptick in crime, feeling of vulnerability

Precinct 6

- Crime rising
- Growing crime problems
- Increase in crime it seems
- Parents not be held accountable for juvenile crime of their children

Precinct 8

- Less safe

Precinct 13

- Garbage left on the street by students from Roosevelt HS
- The crime which can be very frightening
- The high school students trespassing on our property (Greenbriar)

Precinct 18

- City is no longer safe. I do not feel safe walking my dog around the lake or Schrom Hills Park. I do not feel safe at Beltway Plaza. Police hands are tied due to state and county laws. Disgraceful police can't make you feel safe
- Crime on the rise

- Crime, PGCPs
- Increase in crime
- Increase in crimes
- Increase lack of safety, as is all around the DMV
- The crime
- The crime is increasing. I no longer feel safe in Greenbelt. The police department seems O.K. yet crime is increasing

Mail In

- Rising crime and litter. For example, the litter around the CVS that's near Giant
- Unsafe area especially around Greenbelt Middle School
- The increasing crime rate

Web

- Biking or walking on Greenbelt rd. It is truly awful and dangerous
- Catalytic converter and auto thefts
- Concerns with gentrification, parking. Sadly, I would not be able to afford my home now on a beginning teacher's salary. Recent concern is not feeling safe walking to and from Roosevelt Center at night or even sometimes during the day. Also, will I find a place to park if I return later in the evening? The loss of the post office, dry cleaner, etc. Plus, where is a safe post office box to put "to be mailed" in?
- Crime (7)
- Crime - and the sense that residents don't value what could be a wonderful place to live if they weren't committing crimes
- Crime and traffic noise
- Crime is increasing
- Crime is ramping up
- Crime seems to be on the rise since I moved here
- Crime that can and does take place in broad day light or at any time at night.
- Crime, the disparities between places within the same community
- Crimes, especially using violence and weapons
- Greenbelt Road, which is a brutal place for walkers, bikers, children, elderly. It is a pedestrian killer. It is a barrier. It divides our town in a bad way
- Growing crime rate
- High levels of crime
- I am not sure if this a city issue or for GHI...but I don't like that many of that pathways in Center Greenbelt are dark or very dark at night. I wish there were more lighted bollards or street style lights along major pathways. There is one area in particular where several paths come together and at night it is pitch black! I have accidentally ran into people here. Plus it doesn't help that it is also on the downslope of a hill too
- I'm not feeling as safe as I to
- Increase in crime (7)

- Increase in crime makes the original town center no longer feel safe
- Increase in crime, hijackings/ car theft. Feeling less safe walking in the community
- Increased car thefts, jackings, vandalism
- increasing crime especially violent crime
- Increasing crime, especially violent crime, needs to be aggressively dealt with.
- Juvenile crime
- Lack of sidewalks in both sides for lots of roads, lack of safe pedestrian connections between different areas of Greenbelt
- Lighting and crime
- Reports of carjackings, abductions and vehicle vandalism
- Rising crime, especially among juveniles
- Safety being a constant issue, residents being so combative in online forums
- Smokers at the center, directly in front of no smoking signs
- Starting to feel less safe
- Stolen vehicles
- Teens and others assaulting my neighbors
- The crime have gotten out of hand. The car crime is ridiculous. I am tired of excuses. Talk with county and state legislators to ask how we can make teens, and their parents held more accountable for these crimes
- The growing crime issues
- The previously mentioned crime increases, including traffic violations
- The recent increase in crime which makes us all feel less secure. I know this is not unique to our city and am not sure how to best address it locally--perhaps finding ways for citizens to work with police in alerting them to problem situations, more attention to improving youth services and facilities. More surveillance cameras to identify those responsible? Of course, court systems will have to follow through to make perpetrators experience consequences
- The recent increase in crime
- The seem to be rising crime rate. Also, the reparation seems to be discriminating against the LGTBQ community since we did not have marriage rights until 2013, could be fired from our jobs and other discrimination that the Greenbelt City Council seems to have completely ignored
- The uptick in crime
- Three crime level
- Uncontrolled minors
- Unruly and disrespectful juveniles
- Unsupported youth. Greenbelt lacks safe after-school arts, music, dance and counseling spaces for youth
- Violent crime (3)

Leadership/Governance/Taxes

Precinct 3

- City council seems more concerned with how to earn the most money than with how best to serve the residents who elected them.
- City officials and staff can front as progressive but are very resistant to change and slow to make progress (it took nearly a decade for the basketball courts at Windsor Green to be restored)
- HOA embezzlement by management company and abuse of resident-owners. No tracking by city of this serious issue.
- Ideologies/extremists who try to implement nonsensical policies
- It's hard to get some things maintained because GHI & the city of Greenbelt argue it's the others problem.
- Some of the conservative holdovers from our roots

Precinct 8

- Lack of communication

Precinct 13

- Small-mindedness and lack of willingness to change by a small but vocal part of our residents; their lack of appreciation of what city staff/council does
- Taxes
- The inflated expenses associated with Greenbelt residence

Precinct 18

- Bureaucratic
- The Greenbelt metro residential community generates huge amount of new property tax revenue and yet the property tax rate was kept the same, increasing the amount the city collections as property assessments rise.
- Unequal distribution of city projects, resources, and services

Web

- City Council is focused on the wrong things - rather than getting the fundamentals right (policing, public works), they're focused on next-level projects ("green initiatives"). New businesses don't want to come to Greenbelt because Council makes it difficult and the city is becoming known for being dangerous. When we moved here over a decade ago, we planned to stay until at least retirement, if not beyond, but are now looking to live elsewhere. We used to recommend Greenbelt to our friends, especially those with kids, as a "hidden gem" in this area, but don't anymore
- How aggressively uptight and also incompetent many of my fellow liberals are
- I least like the animosity being displayed by and towards past and current members of the City Council.
- Idea of Illegal alien voting

- Initiative to allow noncitizens to vote. This undermines the infrastructure of our community and Nation on a macro level. It also creates a false sense of enfranchisement for who are not citizens by reducing the incentive to become a citizen. We need sound fiscal and social policies
- Political drama
- Taxes
- The attempt of the city to duplicate the Hyattsville, Rockville urban centers
- The City Council's actions regarding reparations and police reform
- The focus on some individuals on lofty goals when those are outside the realm of possible. While these goals may in fact be great, they are sometimes not reasonably achievable at the city level
- The high property taxes
- The taxes are much too high. The city tries to provide everything to everyone, and it isn't sustainable. Taxes cannot keep going up and up, so sooner or later the M&C need to make some tough decisions about reducing programs to keep taxes level. I support a deep dive into utilization of existing programs, and recommendations either for reduced services, or implementing fees for those services. I also support a greater differential between resident and nonresident fees. As a taxpayer, I don't want to subsidize nonresidents
- Very liberal views

Multiple/Miscellaneous Dislikes

Precinct 3

- Community is physically divisive; lack of bikeways and walkways in some areas; lack of certain types of stores; crime/theft/lack of penalties for crimes; poor road and highway configurations in some areas; poor tree and forest management
- Crime. Disconnect between the three Greenbelt areas. Easier walking access from Old and East Greenbelt to metro station
- Division between East and West Greenbelt and reputation of Springhill Lake as a criminal area
- I feel our Co-op services are becoming overly capitalistic. To the point of over writing customer and worker satisfaction. I personally am against its automation and execution of the Co-op grocery. Their bag policy as of not guarantees no safety of personal bags. Since many walk to the store it discourages them from shopping there
- I'm concerned about the safety of Beltway Plaza and the push for development, especially talk of the MAGLEV high speed train cutting through our community
- If there are disparities among different sections of Greenbelt, that needs to be fixed. Also, area outside Central Greenbelt is un-walkable and unsafe
- Infrastructure, institutions and categorization isolating and compartmentalizing groups
- Lack of bold action in face of rapidly changing demographics. Compensation for employees below other municipalities in region, leading to loss of skilled workers and institutional knowledge
- Not enough sidewalks. Too many off leash dogs & outdoor cats
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- Only concerned Old Greenbelt, updates, and money. Only makes up small percentage of Greenbelt but largest percentage of city income. Trash pickup, etc. Other Greenbelt parts have to pay but we all get charged in taxes
- Overcrowded, traffic
- Pandering to those who yell the loudest about things that matter least to the community as a whole
- People who think everything about the city is wonderful NOT recognizing the challenges.
- Politics, crime rate, lack of diversity
- Poor roads. High number of speed traps
- Reckless driving on residential streets. People who want to bring in more chain stores and restaurants. People who want more density
- Strong community has a nuclear family norm that isolates kids & parents of divorce families. It's a gap in a generally great place to live
- The crime and liberal policies
- The high roads that divide Greenbelt, and the high cost of living (including taxes)
- The increase in violent crime is the biggest problem. The very vocal "moral minority" who are very set in old, elitist ways and don't want to be inclusive about who they consider part of this community
- The people
- The size of our police force and the inconsistent distribution of social services to lower-income areas
- Too many wasteful programs and positions for running wasteful programs. Crime is unprecedentedly too high; taxes are absurdly high!! Greenbelt has lost its "Green", need re-evaluation

Precinct 6

- All the busy roads - no way to bicycle safely outside of Old Greenbelt - bike paths that are just painted on don't feel safe. My bicycle was stolen from Stream Valley Park in middle of day. Safety
- High taxes, escalating crime
- Prince George's public schools
- Roads, bike lanes, and we need more police near the schools
- The crime, the monopoly on the city council (Need term limits!), lack of diversity & the horrible Chinese restaurant next to the theatre
- Traffic enforcement is nonexistent. Very difficult to walk or bike around town. Sidewalks crumbling on Greenbelt Road

Precinct 8

- Too car oriented

Precinct 13

- More that take advantage of the less fortunate, unfortunately not just in Greenbelt
- Most students attending Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Precinct 18

- Not walkable (Easily) from section to section. Not easy to walk to retail or services
- Old and outdated facilities, especially community centers for youth. Lack of support for police department. Way too involved in national issues and not involved in making Greenbelt better
- Provincial attitude and lack of services except at Center City

Mail In

- Crime, renting the stage during the Labor Day Festival, Miss Greenbelt couldn't afford it and it went to Firehouse. We should have bought a stage long ago. Now Miss Greenbelt doesn't exist any longer
- Crime, unruly behavior of certain young adults. Loud cars, fast scooters, and disrespect for pedestrians. Lack of tolerance for religious expression (e.g., pro-life signs vandalized and stolen in front of St. Hugh Church). Too much polarization of racial differences (i.e., BLM)
- Drum circles (2)
- Other people newspapers on my doormat; outsiders with noisy cars
- Promotion of homosexual behavior. See websites: Mission America. Mass Resistance and coalition of African-American Pastors
- Tends to be boring
- That so many take benefit but don't contribute

Web

- Aging and emptying commercial areas, the crime rate
- Annoyingly opinionated, cranky people!! :)
- Car dependency. Twenty percent of greenhouse gas emissions come from transportation. Greenbelt prides itself in being a green city. We need safer streets for those who don't or can't drive. We've had numerous deaths in our city due to poor pedestrian infrastructure. It's not wearing dark clothing or walking at night. It's the bad infrastructure. Please push back on MDSHA to give our city the safe streets it deserves sooner. MD201 and MD193 are terrible. I don't patronize Greenway Center businesses because the access has been horrendous for pedestrians, bikes, and bus riders for 10+ years. I really, really want my city to not feel like an on-ramp at rush hour to the highways that divide my city while trying to access the Metro and other parts of the city
- Citizens are strange, council continues to listen to people who are not mentally stable and take their advice, i.e. cell towers cause cancer, so very bad cell service
- Dogs barking at all hours
- Gossipy neighbors
- Greenbelt Road
- How disconnected the 3 "subareas" of Greenbelt are. I can generally easily walk/ride my bike in Old Greenbelt, but if I tried to walk or bike to the Safeway shopping center - less than a mile from my house - I would probably die trying to cross 193. 193 is the main road connecting all of Greenbelt, and the only way you can *safely* use that road is with a

vehicle. Many council members have expressed an interest in connecting Greenbelt better, and improving access via micro-mobility would be a tremendous step in that direction

- How the community and city has changed, a new generation of residents have moved in the area who do not share the same sentiments, and/or respect for property
- I don't like that it is not a fully walkable community. Sidewalks sometimes disappear into the medians. Snow removal at bus stops could be improved
- I don't think that Greenbelt is well-positioned to appeal to young professionals, and our aging population is hindering efforts to innovate. Makes me worried about the future. Can we get cell phone towers, please
- If you have a negative interaction with certain people, it can have implications beyond that interaction
- Inadequate bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. For a greener Greenbelt these must be addressed
- Increasing Crime Rates. Too many huge parking lots in old strip malls
- Insular Not very walkable outside of city center NIMBYs have caused the city to be behind most on cell phone coverage, limited restaurant/delivery choices (mostly fast food and way more chicken places than are needed). Feeling less safe than I used to
- It is very segmented by large, unsafe roads. We know there are ways to rework former roads to make them safer. The Friends of the Greenbelt East Trail and WABA are doing great advocacy work in this area. I would like to see the city working with them to improve pedestrian and bike infrastructure. The "bike lanes" on Greenbelt Road are horribly unsafe
- Neighborhoods have differing access to services, creates tension. Noise pollution. Dog poop that people don't clean up
- noise and light pollution
- Noise from the Beltway, noise from fire and police sirens, speeding, lack of pedestrian access on Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth whose roadway designs encourage speeding, unsafe access to Greenbelt National Park and mall due to overbuilt car infrastructure
- Our experience with Greenbelt Middle School was awful
- Overpriced, crime is rising. Services going down
- overly critical, quick to judge negatively, slow to change or embrace change
- preference given for GB West and resources put into that community. Many services for families with young children and older folks but not many convenient for the working person
- Rise in crime and the city council members rudeness to each other and to the public
- Selfish people. Noise nuisances, etc.
- Since the gentrification of many low-income areas in Washington DC. It appears at least to me that all of the associated problems were just displaced to Prince George's County, including Greenbelt
- Some individuals try to force their beliefs and values on others and are very intolerant of other points of view
- Some neighbors, who instead of bringing concerns to an individual first, resort to 'official' complaints first. they should be instructed to speak directly to a member first, unless it is a dangerous situation
- Some of the backwards values of the older folks in GHI and their feeling of ownership over our entire city
- The amount of trash in the commercial and high road traffic areas

- The appearance is lacking. Despite historically preserved buildings (i.e., old Greenbelt buildings), buildings in Greenbelt are in need of face lifts and updates to interior design. The facades of strip malls are drab and unappealing. Signage is poor and/or missing. Generally, the city is stuck in a 1940s/50s building time warp. Also uniting Greenbelt East and West with old Greenbelt is still an unresolved issue
- The city council and its lack of caring about anything except Franklin Park and its residents. Remember who actually pays the property taxes! Renters are transients. Greenbelt shouldn't
- The crime rate. More usage of Beltway Plaza
- The entitled olds
- The garbage urban culture, loud profane vandals leaving trash along every route in and out of town. The New Deal Cafe
- The increasing crime and the crime hotspots such as Franklin Park, Hanover Parkway, and Mandan Road. The poor upkeep of the CVS at 7607 Greenbelt Road. Lack of adequate communication about new building in the area, such as the Aldi being built in Berwyn Heights across Greenbelt Road from Beltway Plaza, proposed building, and the progress of new building
- The poor school performance and options, especially the middle school. It's why most of our friends left when they had children and other friends have children in private school if they can afford it. The school board is political, has a voting block and no one is working to improve the county schools. GES is doing well because it has involved, engaged local community. Other schools are struggling. Crime. We need more policing and a way to deal with juvenile repeat offenders and the armed crimes taking place. Lack of sidewalks on streets like Lakeside
- The rise in violent crime, and the fact that everybody is required to think alike. Any questions concerning any social issue that is not in lockstep with the groupthink, it's considered wrong
- The very opinionated and whiney people (Greenbelters Facebook page)
- The voices of the older generation seem to Trump those younger families. They are outdated and out of touch. It's time to modernize and expect more
- Too many complainers
- Too much lawn on city property. Too many invasive species taking over
- Too much trash on the sidewalks. Residents really need to keep their trash to themselves
- Water pressure could be better
- When corners try to be cut when hiring people to work for the city
- Youth running the center

Improvements to the City or City Programs

3. Are there any improvements to City or new City Programs you would suggest?

Note that a number in parentheses after a response indicates how many individuals gave that same response.

No/None

Precinct 3

- I like everything right now
- No changes in programs
- No suggestions
- None at this time

Precinct 6

- I think Greenbelt is great

Web

- Thanks for all you do!
- I dunno
- None
- I have no more suggestions except those mentioned in the other questions
- I can't think of any
- Nothing, the program that's available are excellent programs

Public Safety

Precinct 3

- Better crosswalks such as raised crosswalks at the top and bottom of Gardenway that intersect with Ridge and Crescent. Too many vehicles run stop signs! Hazardous to pedestrians
- Better lighting along walkways; sidewalks along Crescent Road
- Cameras to control traffic and raise money by ticketing offenders, especially at Crescent and Gardenway
- Increase police presence
- Increased police patrols. Initiatives to begin or increase community watch patrols for all neighbors
- Make Greenbelt Road safe for walking and cycling
- Need more police presence and cameras in the area

Precinct 6

- All-way stop at intersection of Ridge and Plateau
- Pedestrian and bicyclist safety along and across Greenbelt Road
- Program for juvenile offenders plus their parents with mandatory counseling, reparations for the victims to be garnished if needed, mandatory employment (part time) for the punks
- Remove speed cameras. Install stop signs/traffic lights where they might be needed
- Speed bumps, protected bike lanes
- Strong enforcement against modified/loud vehicles and racing in Greenbelt. Speedbumps to discourage racing, loud cars, & motorcycles!!!

Precinct 13

- Fix Greenbelt Road street on both sides near Roosevelt - 2 flat tires
- Safety protocols

Precinct 18

- Cameras at the parks
- More police patrol
- Speed control
- Suggest adding a stop sign for Megan Lane & Hanover Parkway intersection. Cars go too fast

Mail In

- Replacement of slippery crosswalks across from Green Ridge House

Web

- Police station at beltway plaza
- Traffic calming on 193
- More sidewalks for the residents to walk and bike around. More lights on the Main Streets
- More police officers
- More police present when they get out of school
- Harsher penalties for juvenile offenders
- Bike lanes like those in Paris
- See above - I would love to feel safer walking and riding my bike all around Greenbelt, not just in Old Greenbelt.
- speed bumps on parkway and many other streets. speeding cameras on crescent and ridge speed bumps on Lastner Lane in other words accountability for speeding
- Make 193 pedestrian and bike accessible, improve pedestrian access to Greenway center, make it safe to walk it bike to Dora Kennedy
- The sidewalks and curb cuts need to be maintained for those of us who can't drive
- We need speed limit signs on Lakeside Drive!
- I would like to see the crime rate be lowered

- More crosswalks at intersections
- Increase police visibility to address changes in the community
- More police patrols of high-crime neighborhoods (the apartment complexes), more effort to get new business into empty storefronts in Greenway Center
- Perhaps add a safety patrol, unarmed, as an addition to public safety. A radio patrol car and uniform members, without police powers, patrolling Franklin Park, Greenbelt Station, Greenbriar, the Ora Glen community, parks, and the shopping centers. They could call in suspicious activity and provide a visible deterrent to possible criminal activity. Montgomery County has those services in Silver Spring and Wheaton

Economic and Community Development

Precinct 3

- A horseshoe court
- Bike lanes and safely maintain them
- Cell phone service!
- Connect the Three Greenbelts multiple ways: Labor Day events that the folks to all three Greenbelt. A Greenbelt walkway path that encourages people to walk to all three Greenbelts
- Economic development, ease on opposition to some economic opportunities
- Facilitate the construction of affordable housing
- Greenbelt Road built at level equal to or better than neighboring College Park's section of Greenbelt Road. Dedicated and safer bike lane on Greenbelt Road
- Having more programs for teens would be a great help
- Home Buying and mortgage assistance
- Improved cell phone service in the Center City area!!
- More affordable housing
- More art infusion in all aspects
- More eating places and Walmart
- More funds directed to Greenbelt East
- More investment in the Center City to make sure the New Deal Cafe, Cinema, Co-op Grocery remain vibrant!
- More recreational activities in Springhill Lake
- More senior trips, including special events such as Maryland Renaissance Festival, or to museums in Prince George's County that cannot be accessed by the Metro
- More walkable streets - Greenbelt Road, etc. Improve bus stops in all of Greenbelt
- We need better cell service. There are many areas of Central Greenbelt where I have no signal - an issue I have not had in any other part of Prince George's County

Precinct 6

- The building is too crowded - move CARES to community center

- Continue reaching out to all areas of the city. Look for ways to increase revenue through small business development
- EV charging stations at more convenient spots (Roosevelt Circle, Buddy Attick)
- I know that other towns have instituted a Little Free Pantry, which is similar to the Little Free Library, except you put in nonperishables. People who are generous could donate food and people who are food insecure could take food
- I think there could be more investment in city employees. With better compensation and training the people who maintain and operate the city programs and facilities would be able to serve the community better
- More Festivals!
- Stop development
- Trade programs for high school/young people

Precinct 13

- Solar panel grants

Precinct 18

- Composting! Collecting of organic waste from residences; making it easier to dispose of organic waste to be composed at public city sites and government buildings. Eliminating use of plastic as much as possible

Mail In

- Upgrades to Roosevelt Center while still maintaining historic aesthetic

Web

- Better restaurants and retail shopping. We have been waiting forever for Beltway Plaza to be revitalized. We pay very high city and county taxes and deserve more than 40yr old strip malls
- I suggest that the city spend money on controlling invasive plant species. Our forests are in serious trouble, and invasives management plans usually have a high benefit-to-cost ratio
- New bike paths
- Initiative to renovate/expand town center and attract more businesses. Replace the trashy restaurants currently there
- More funding and personnel for the public access channel
- Get more local/small businesses into Greenbelt
- Senior housing
- I think the city should use more solar power, so doing more on that front would be helpful
- Nursing home for Greenbelt residents

Other Public Services/Infrastructure

Precinct 3

- A no noise before 9 or a no noise ordinance for people who work overnight to be able to sleep
- Better landscape services in Windsor Green and Greenbelt East for property belonging to the city. Replace all rubber tire mulch on playgrounds in Greenbelt East with a safer more sustainable alternative. Only two playgrounds have rubber tire mulch, both in Greenbelt East
- DEFUND THE POLICE
- Finish walkway from Greenbelt Road down into town past the gas station on Southway
- Improve the Greenbelt animal shelter to provide more space and services for Greenbelt residents
- Legal services, divorce support
- More city programs in areas outside of the Center City
- More LGBT resources/events
- More programs/support for people with disabilities, programs should be more equal to those for seniors
- Recognize that this city is not affordable to all of us here, and provide services and support
- Small speed bumps on Ridge Road between Research Road and Southway
- Some additional streetlights at night might be nice. It is somewhat difficult to navigate
- Substance abuse programs for kids would be greatly appreciated
- There is a stark difference in the quality of city maintenance as soon as you step outside of GHI

Precinct 6

- Better bike lanes! Especially Greenbelt Road
- Better bike trails. I would like a bike path to the national park
- Don't plant trees directly under lines and trim back those already there
- Greenspace -- trees dying/stressed. Give extra funding to public works to care for trees
- Love to see more funding for the animal shelter. Would love to see it treated and upkept with the same attention as the rest of the cities facilities. Right now, it's treated as an afterthought
- More climate response, renewable energy and efficiency

Precinct 8

- Children's activities
- More lighting from Metro to Springhill Lake Apartments
- Start with the youth - more thing for them to do

Precinct 13

- Expand services to Greenbelt East so residents don't have to walk

- I believe there should be a better way to broadcast activities and events such as text message drops
- More law enforcement engagement with community
- Senior programs
- Street sweeping: median strip going East Hanover and Greenbelt Road intersections

Precinct 18

- Fix the INSANE design of bike lanes by Beltway Plaza, so confusing and so many almost accidents! Very unsafe! I know the county did this without the city council input
- Improve animal control in the park, regarding unleashed dogs
- Less litter
- More attention to trash issues
- More opportunities for middle school and high school youth engagement
- More sidewalk continuity. More crossings for pedestrians on Greenbelt Road and over Kenilworth
- Please put recycling bins at Mandan Road Ballfield
- Programs for all over Greenbelt -- not just Old Greenbelt

Mail In

- Better drainage
- Extend the walkway that runs along Northway Road all the way to Hillside Road
- Fund the police first, all else second
- I'd like to see the animal shelter grow in size and animal capacity
- More programming in Center City. More outreach to East and West
- Please take a look at/repair sidewalks in East Greenbelt. The trees/roots along the sidewalks have caused them to crack or rise which is a trip/fall hazard especially for seniors and/or little kids riding their trikes
- Tutoring for child and adults, especially with ADD and ADHD, may be in Community Center

Web

- A circular free bus connecting the different areas in Greenbelt could also be helpful. Proper and safe connections for pedestrians and bicycles within Greenbelt
- A curbside food scrap pick up program for composting. I take my food scraps to the drop off location near DPW when I can. I would participate more fully with a curbside pickup
- Add a dog park in Old Greenbelt
- Better support for the old. What exists is good, but more is possible
- Citywide curbside composting is the most urgent need that would have a huge positive effect on our community and the environment
- Encourage more cycling and walking but connect all three areas of Greenbelt in a safe manner
- Get more services to underserved parts of Greenbelt, especially those services which are priority to these residents

- Give more funds to the GAIL and CARES program. Upgrade the Aquatic Center
- Greenway shopping center needs to be kept up/cleaned better. Also, the bus stops near Greenway shopping center on the East and West side needs to be cleaned better
- Have as many programs as possible and activities on the days when public school is closed or has "asynchronous learning" days
- I would suggest we could do a better job at recycling. The rate of recycling has decreased in the past few years. Residents need to be more actively educated about the effects of NOT recycling and of recycling and need more information on types of recycling the city doesn't offer, such as the recycling offered by the Website Terracycle. This instruction should begin in kindergarten and continue through high school and into the adult population. Fines should be issued for those who litter and don't recycle. Our bloggers should be acknowledged for the improvements they bring to our community with no request for remuneration and should also be given a stipend for doing what they do. They aren't doing it for financial gain to start with. Vandalism should also be punished by fines. Having cameras installed in areas where vandalism has taken place can lead to the levying of fines for these offenses. I would suggest having someone with greater knowledge of and interest in certain programs, such as the city's Tree Canopy Grant program (from ARPA funding) manage the program and be in more timely communication with participants in that program. I would also have better professional Website companies work on the forms associated with that and similar programs
- Improve bike and pedestrian connections to metro station. Don't let perfect be the enemy of good
- Improve parks and add another park in Greenbelt west
- Keep the arts programming
- Keep the efforts going to make all parts of the city feel connected, and BE connected - e.g. good circulator bus. I'd quit driving if I knew I could walk out and catch the bus (without having to plan a day in advance)
- Mandatory curfew or adult supervision for minors
- Maybe offering language classes for residents
- Moderate income senior citizen housing, so that more of us can continue to live in Greenbelt as we age. There are a lot of retired federal employees in Greenbelt, who don't qualify for Greenridge House
- More activity for young people to be involved in. More activity for seniors
- More adult programs for new visitors, new residents, or residents wanting to get to know each other
- More after school programs geared toward middle and high school students
- Part time city staff are paid abominably low, please start paying them a fair wage. Full-time staff are paid well so why sacrifice the part timers
- Recruit and maintain talented educators to improve the city school system
- See answer above to improve esthetics of buildings. Also, I would recommend a study to come up with ways to connect the three areas of the city, i.e., walking paths, pedestrian bridges, etc. I think this would do a lot to physically unite the city
- Services more inclusive of Greenbelt East & Greenbelt West
- Shield all streetlights please
- The City website is antiquated: needs graphics and new face. The tech used is antiquated

- There are so many things offered in Greenbelt by community groups, and I often miss things because I find out too late. I wish there were a comprehensive online calendar available
- We need to find a way to support One Greenbelt. Three Sections, but One City. If I knew how to make it happen, I'd tell you

Recreation

Precinct 3

- Athletic facilities, including soccer fields
- Kids gymnastics and music for toddlers and preschoolers. A lot of the kids' programming seems to be during business hours... and we can't all be homemakers

Precinct 6

- More pickle ball courts, city ran charter schools

Precinct 18

- Clean up all the lakes in Greenbelt East
- Pave more of the walking trail in the park. Improve the lake so that we can walk all the way around the water
- Middle-aged programs such as a book club, exercise programs

Web

- Aqua Spin, Water Yoga
- I'd love to see an adventure park where people from about 10 yrs old until unable to safely complete the activities could try various climbing activities, various skill activities, and various just for fun activities. I have been in such a park and saw many people into their elder years enjoying the activities
- Improve the athletic fields. Expand recreation activities so that working adults can participate more, e.g. pickleball classes are taught during the workday and aimed at retirees. Have some in the evenings and/or on weekends
- More sessions of popular recreational programs (ceramics, music)
- Rigorous exercise program for fitness option
- Tai chi classes. Boot Camp classes
- Upgrade all the playgrounds. Build a splash pad (great new parking lot at the lake!) Allow Greenbelt soccer to actually practice in Greenbelt. Dog park in Old Greenbelt

Multiple/Miscellaneous

Precinct 3

- An intern program in the parks! Self-defense classes for female residents. A more

- responsive public works department. More emphasis on crisis management for mental health emergencies vs. police being called. Overhauled and responsive animal control
- Cleaning up the trash in the community, discouraging illegal immigration
 - Community and equity building events. Improved communication to address needs and reduce crime
 - Compost collection; finding a partner to organize a solar rooftop bulk purchase; larger playgrounds (fewer total playgrounds is okay); computer programming classes for kids and/or adults
 - Different age group social network and community outreach opportunities
 - Expansion of cultural offerings, a history camp, classical music festival
 - Fix older playgrounds; faster leaf collection; streetlight needed at corner of Ridge and Crescent by Buddy Attick Park
 - Help residents get the training needed to be business owners
 - I am working at cross pollinate business in the center (GAC, Cafe, Theater, Museum) supporting it
 - I know and respect that people are working on this, but more work to connect - maybe a circulator bus among the three areas and more programs for the whole community that are held in East and West (although now lack in pedestrian access and parking make this difficult to achieve)
 - I would like to see spending increases on education, public safety, businesses and transportation in Greenbelt West and Greenbelt East
 - I'd like to see more emphasis on reaching out to teens and other young adults to help them feel more a part of the community and with a potentially good future (here or elsewhere)
 - I'm not informed enough to answer, but I suppose I would like it if ease of awareness of such programs was better. To some extent my lack of awareness is on me, but I think it would be beneficial to most to have forms of reaching out that do not require seeking out nor are intrusive. I suppose that just means more fliers, I'm not sure what else could achieve that
 - Keep going and try to do better
 - Lighting outdoors, more publicity for programs
 - Local register historic district for GHI
 - More accessible sidewalks, more social and community health programs
 - More and safer bike paths, programs in East and West Greenbelt, more environmental programs (composting, proper recycling, EV chargers, solar panels)
 - More awareness
 - More biking lanes with safety rails in high-traffic areas. Closing down more of BARC on weekends to cars. Level 2 charging stations as a lot of cars cannot use the level 3 in the Center City
 - More native pollinators focus in city landscaping. Expand crisis intervention/mental healthcare responders within police department. New and expanded animal services
 - More outreach to ALL people in ALL parts of the city. More cultural & educational program in Greenbelt East and ESPECIALLY West
 - More parks or green spaces. Buy lots from developers and keep green
 - More police presence throughout all sections of Greenbelt. I would like improvement on the

pickle ball courts. They need to be relined. The visibility is not good. Different colored lines needed

- More police, more security cameras (license plate readers), evictions of violent criminals, restoration of damaged wood framing in community center, repair of library sign, better graffiti/vandalism removal with gel-based products, restoration of underpasses - remove the paint and strip back down to concrete
- More proactive approach to climate change: energy efficiency, disaster prevention and readiness
- More training and better compensation for city employees
- More tree planting at a substantial rate. The time is now so they have time to grow before more are lost. Athletic fields are woefully below standards of nearby communities and disadvantage local youth. Improve our fields
- Need more A/C in the weight room at GAFC. Need one of those machines that spins most of the water out of swimsuits at GAFC
- Redoing the intersection of Ridge and Gardenway. Actual leaf vac needs to be done on Ridge and Gardenway gutters
- Roadway improvement; bikeway and walkway improvements; security protection; much better tree and forest management; services better distributed in West Greenbelt; improve access to/from Greenbelt Station
- See #2 - financial forensic investigation of HOA embezzlement by management companies and abuse of resident-owners. Auditing of records with help from state controller of all for-profit management companies for townhouse and condo property managers and accounts
- Solar panels on all city buildings. Fully take over Mandan Field and build a Recreation Center. Interpretive programming in Parks
- Support a communication and involvement system that better serves and reaches 55% of population who are renters
- The city needs to develop recreational/educational/work programs for young adolescents to stop the carjackings. Need sidewalks where there are none now. I would like Spring Hill Lake Elementary School to be improved
- To see council look at successor planning for GPD, public works, and CARES. Council to seriously look at 10 year hiring plans for all departments

Precinct 6

- Figure out what to do about the increase in crime. Resist the move to build a new Bureau of Engraving and Printing! That would be a disaster for Greenbelt
- Maybe a check-in program to check on people who are elderly and living alone

Precinct 8

- Cleaning and parenting
- More socialism
- Quiet street, no loitering, no hanging around. More police presence. More lighted areas. Lower speed limit on 193 at Greenbelt Station streets

Precinct 13

- Plant more street trees; improve historic cemeteries; greater PR for animals needing adoption
- The city needs to talk to the principal and parents of students attending Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The students come over to Greenbriar and trash our buildings and smoke weed
- Use creative ideas and communication

Precinct 18

- Equal distribution of city projects, resources, and services
- Focus on safety. Focus on activities and quality community centers for youth and families
- GAFC locker room cleanliness and expansion
- Immersiveness
- Increase size of the police force
- Initiatives to attract more food businesses and development
- Investments in education
- More business friendly
- More car charging stations. Get restaurants and grocery stores to stop wrapping everything in plastic. No more clam shell containers. More solar
- More police presence at parks and shopping centers. Convince PG County to enforce laws so police can do their jobs. Need new PG county commissioner!
- More senior programs and help for home improvement
- Playground improvements
- Programming outside of Old Greenbelt
- Tax reduction for seniors
- The city should expand

Mail In

- Better policing through bicycle patrols and walking in Beltway Plaza and Franklin Park areas. Better community forums to address respect for religious beliefs. Exact new city codes to limit motorized scooter speeds and define what sidewalks are "off limits" to motorized scooters
- Have more volunteers -- i.e., bloggers, cookies at the bridge
- Upgrade tunnels Roosevelt Center to be more artsy, Students paint them with guidance in tunnels. Be (illegible). Get rid of (illegible) books at Eleanor R. (illegible)
- Please -- no new programs! Our taxes are too high already
- I don't know this can be improved but I want every public worker, city worker (police/firefighter, animal shelter) to get enough benefit and property payment
- Ban mufflers. Add speed bumps at intersections
- Must deal systematically with crime problem. Better recreation facilities for team sports

Web

- 5k or 10k
- Add a criterion for signature counts to petitions for non-binding citizen-initiated ballot questions-- lower than the criterion for adding formal referenda
- Added safe and protected bicycle lanes. Rec center exercise and wellness classes
- Address aging infrastructure. Do not continue to expand city programming. It is financially unsustainable
- Adult fitness classes that aren't yoga. High impact, step, spinning, etc. Babysitting or kid activity during exercise classes. There are great recreation workshops. How about home maintenance workshops? With a tie to the tool lending library? You could survey for topics (changing ceiling fans, patching drywall, fixing pinhole leaks). Gardening workshops or classes
- Alternative approaches to deal with juvenile crime
- Be bolder. I can't exactly list anything amazing the city has in the last decade that is groundbreaking - everything has been rather incremental and timid. Hopefully, new energy on the Council will inject some creativity to think about planning and deployment on a broader scale
- Better job of making info for the animal shelter available. Better promotion of smart economic growth. Development of vocational education
- Better library funding for more hours open and copies of new books. Public water fountain at Roosevelt Center
- Better manage business closings. Provide support. Marriott never should have left. Greenbelt is becoming a low-income community. Bring strong businesses here. A new chicken gas station is the making of a ghetto
- Better recycling options in city buildings and public spaces... pair all trash cans with visible/educational recycling bins...some buildings like the community ctr do an excellent job whereas the swimming pools lacked recycling most of the summer and when a bin was provided it lacked a paired trash can and clear directions, so it is mostly contaminated and not useful/effective. It would be great to get employees and management on board with pairing, visibility of directions, purchasing clearer recycling bins to help public sort better too. Not sure where the hangups are, we are lucky to have a Recycling Coordinator, however implementation by others is needed It would be great if all City Employees and City Council confirmed receipt of emails from public with an estimated time of more thoroughly responding, unless they can respond within a reasonable time period (several days). Having emails sent and not confirmed, also not responded to in a timely fashion lacks accountability and doesn't encourage respectful communication. Emailing is not an effective communication tool when emails seem to disappear into a dark hole with no replies or only replies when others receive CC copies
- Better senior help and services, better services for our already too high taxes. I feel like our funds could be used more efficiently. More determination on the part of the city to save our trees and greenspace. Less needless development. For example, the city did not need a Royal Farms store! Trees were clear cut for this. And does any City admin oversee the Pepco crews tree "trimming"? I know some trimming is needed but it is way overboard
- Cameras?
- City shuttle to metro station for commuters
- Council should form a Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force that reports to City Advisory Planning Board

- Creating more human scale vision in planning
- Dedicate more money towards the museum to help them finish the visitor/education center and fund programs
- Do more for children, teens, young adults. Do more for people having challenges with their physical health, their mental health, their housing, and their other basic needs
- Encourage dance competitions for youth, spoken word contests. We need to do more Greenbelt Cinema-themed movie festivals
- Encouraging community developed art and any activities that bring everyone together for healing. The children are truly suffering after COVID and people have lost their ability to interact with each other meaningfully
- Expanded bike share to Greenbelt Metro. Actually, apply for active transportation grants to improve non-car infrastructure. We missed out on the grants Maryland just awarded nearby College Park. And all the curb replacements occurred recently, and sidewalks were replaced. But the Crescent Road side path is still terrible. We need a better connection to the Greenbelt Metro. Cherrywood Lane is too fast, too wide
- Fair compensation for employees. Repairs such as the pool
- Focus on crime reduction and promote the redevelopment of our old strip-malls into new, walkable town centers. Less parking, more housing
- Focus on the people in the lowest 20% of wealth, especially those with little kids. How about our own "invest in kids" program, like Flint Michigan is just starting. Baby bonds
- Green initiatives. Greenbelt is behind in sustainable initiatives would love to see more. Would love to see money going towards the animal shelter, fixing the schools because kids seem to be seriously struggling right now maybe a lot more mental health is needed there
- I support the City Council to always stay on top of our needs
- I think we can do more to reduce our environmental impact. For example, I'd rather see leaves left in place (i.e. no more "leaf vacuuming"/leaf collection) because they are important overwintering habitat for caterpillars which feed birds and other wildlife. I think we can do more to connect communities (e.g. the Spellman overpass). I'd like to see more infrastructure for bikes and pedestrians and less for cars (i.e. fewer parking lots, lower speed limits). We should protect isolated wetlands/vernal pools wherever they occur. We should continue to restore native plant communities by removing English Ivy etc. (e.g. recent Public Lands Day plant removal) and maintaining/encouraging native species. We should consider wildlife underpasses for high-roadkill areas
- I wish the city would push more about the historical context of the city. This town was an experiment and for the fact that a lot of those same city values then are still practiced today in some form or another. Possibly hiring more staff for the museum so that people who live here and in areas around Greenbelt are aware of why our hamlet exists!
- I would like a "class" or such where an outdated Senior could get help with technology. I have found that this is my most frustrating issue with aging and there are lots of us aging folks in this community. I think the UMD would be a good source of help with this. The world has gone super hi tech rapidly and has left Seniors both vulnerable and isolated. Many seniors have no tech support
- Improve lighting with LEDs. Add a capital bikeshare to the Greenbelt metro station for improved access to the station
- Increased community policing. More Business friendly
- Increased environmental protection, including protecting all remaining woodlands and

protecting them instead of allowing conversion to commercial use, housing, or ball fields. Regarding the ratings for public works, streetlights need to be converted to reduce light pollution. Bike lanes need to continue to be improved

- Increased pedestrian and cyclist focused development. Our communities should be safe for all. We lose so much when we build everything around cars. It leaves neighborhoods feeling like islands - fractured, not connected, and most importantly not safe for our children as well as our neighbors who may not have a car due to economic reasons, age, or disability
- INFORMATION FOR NEW RESIDENTS: I just saw the New to Greenbelt brochure on the city website- I would have loved to get that when I moved here. I know there may not be a way to reach all new residents- but perhaps with GHI at least they could include it in the materials they give to new residents. Or realtors could share with their clients. NEW RESIDENT SESSION: Maybe 1-2 times a year have a forum, gathering for new residents to let them know about city offerings, services and ways to get involved and to hear suggestions and concerns from new residents. Often, we have fresh eyes, new perspectives that could be helpful and it's a good way to connect community members with one another. It may be good to have one offered in Spanish and/or have language interpreters. WAYS TO GET INVOLVED: One webpage that shows different ways to get involved: I see the existing webpages for how volunteer opportunities, clubs/committees, city board/committees. SPECIAL VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS: Also - are there low-commitment volunteer opportunities - perhaps there are special projects, which need help researching ideas, organizing information, reviewing/editing content/ information (i.e. the website, documents, grant proposals, etc), ideas forum, transcription or translation projects, etc. Right now, I'm not able to volunteer in an ongoing/consistent way- but could for more discrete projects. This could also be a way for retired community members with certain skills/experience to volunteer as well
- Innovative ways to inform as many people as possible of the activities, events and services that are available. Improved recreational amenities in Greenbelt West
- It's hard to say there's always a need for improvements in every aspect of our city. Which one out weight's the other is difficult to say?
- Just making sure people know about them
- Keep publicizing what is happening through email. That has improved a lot, especially in the past year
- More efforts from the environmental coordinator to plant native plants in all of Greenbelt's greenspaces and convert grassy areas to more sustainable ones. Also, please keep up the funding for community artists!
- More programs to get the community involved in the outdoors and protecting our environment
- Municipal broadband as an alternative (or full replacement) of the failing private sector. Poor telecommunications services are a constant complaint for nearly everyone living here; the city should take these complaints seriously and take bold, forward-thinking action to make life better for residents
- Narrowing road widths on Southway, better pedestrian crossings to Greenway center and along Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue, preventing the Maglev from being built, preventing highway widening that will affect greenspace. Crime prevention programs and working with youths to reduce crime in the city
- Nothing until cops on the street in cars are significantly increased. Stop funding renters and a Franklin Park!

- Programming at GBS Central Park. Get other parts of greenbelt to come use our space also
- Provide a safer environment for everyone. Emergency call boxes placed throughout the city. Keeping taxes and Co-op fees at a minimal rate for those on a fixed income. Grant money used to provide solar energy to GHI homes vs Pepco rates. Improvement of internet available to GHI homes, etc. More Greenbelt Connect bus service availability or provide alternative transportation for Greenbelt citizens being underserved
- Ranked choice voting, citizen participatory budgeting, ways to engage new residents - inform them of the city offerings, services, way to get involved
- Reduce crime via increased participation in city recreation, after school programming, jobs for city residents including youth and young adults
- Roosevelt Center needs a new owner. Businesses need paying day time foot traffic to SURVIVE. The buildings are need of restoration or replacement. THE IDEA is good but the execution is lacking. Some facilities need renovation, not piece meal repairs
- Signs in Spanish at the pool. Use of CCTV in efforts to deter crime
- Stop creating city positions we don't need; you are paying people a lot for very little
- Stop hiring contractors who use gas powered leaf blowers. They are deafening, blow debris up into the air, and are highly polluting. They're also completely unnecessary when electric leaf blowers and mulching lawnmowers exist. Many city-controlled playgrounds in old Greenbelt need mulch removed and a new weed barrier put in. The playgrounds are being taken over by grass and weeds, but all the city has done is add mulch on top. That does nothing, since the old weed barrier underneath has broken down and also the layers of mulch are turning into soil
- Taking control ourselves of Mosquito Mitigation, rather than letting Maryland control it through unscheduled sprayings of the insecticide, Permethrin, which, while safe as a skin or clothes application is quite toxic to humans, mammals, and insects, when the sprayed micro-aerosol drops are inhaled (especially when no warning is given of spraying times) or ingested on garden produce. The propellant is toxic to birds, as well. I suggest we cancel our participation in the Maryland program and switch to a cocktail of new, safe, and proven methods that take more time and perhaps money, but have two great advantages - they are not toxic and they do not kill off weak mosquitos, while increasing the strong ones, thus setting up Greenbelt for terrible consequences a few years from now, when only much harsher mitigation efforts will be able to kill those stronger mosquitos, that carry every more deadly diseases, due to global warming. We can increase larvicide use - proven to be safe to all animals except mosquitos, purchase individual larvicide boxes for homes and sell them to citizens at substantial discount, increase yearly removal of brush & other breeding sites, ratchet up education of citizens on home mitigation, provide free "dunks" for bird baths, waterspout collection barrels, exchange the 3200 (2 to a property) GHI CORREGATED hoses that attach to downspouts and harbor 300,000 mosquito eggs per season in every 1 Tablespoon of trapped water, for smooth ones, prohibit citizens from leaving tires on their property, which also harbor thousands of eggs, and install houses and native plants that house natural mosquito predators. If we spend money and time now to learn how to remove mosquitos in an environmentally safe way, we will be ahead of the curve, when the new tropical diseases make their way here in mosquito populations. It seems unwise to poison 25,000 residents yearly, to avoid a few of them from being sick, when we can learn about and use much safer mitigation techniques. There are several exciting new advances in mitigation - DNA manipulation, egg hatch suppression, etc. that a committee of residents could spend time studying, before making recommendations to the town council. I would be willing to serve on such a committee and know at least 1 other

resident who would as well. Let's be bold and go into the future of mosquito mitigation in a way that protects our beloved citizens and wildlife!!!

- The city should help the Museum financially to finally get 10A turned into an education center. The Cinema gets all the attention and funds, but the Museum is vital, and that project needs to be completed
- Trash at Buddy Attick Park is a problem. Despite numerous trash receptacles, there is a lot of litter in the picnic areas and in the lake itself, even from people who fish and do not clean up after themselves. I would like to see less picnic areas (less opportunities for waste) until a better solution, such as more frequent cleanups, is found for trash. I have periodically gone around with a trash picker and bags and picked up a LOT just by myself - it is unsustainable
- Truancy officers, programs to hold parents accountable for the actions of their minors
- Utilizing electronic means or social media more
- We need cell towers in Greenbelt and the city council is in denial. The vast majority of residents still have 4G phones and will for years; 5G infrastructure is incomplete. The Council needs to do its due diligence when lobbyists or just citizens present an argument that gets a law changed
- While it's a long shot - having the new FBI HQ would go a long way in stabilizing what is occurring in Greenbelt crime wise. I also feel as if the dollars spent here in the community by FBI personnel would assist Greenbelt in modernizing some services

Mail-In Voting

4. What improvements or new City programs could make the mail-in voting process easier to use, or entice you to use next election?

No complaints

Precinct 3

- Easy enough already
- Good now
- I have voted by mail and it's okay
- I think it's fine. This year I just delayed too long. My bad. I like the option and have used it
- I think the current processes are good. Convenient and fast. No complaints
- I'm happy to do mail-in voting if the city indicates they prefer it
- None
- None
- None - I like in-person voting. But I use mail-in when I need to. It's a great option
- None, it works well
- None. I always vote at the polling site

Precinct 6

- NONE - Prefer NOT to mail in
- Not sure. Seems fine

Precinct 8

- It works well already
- No change

Precinct 13

- I would have been fine using it this election if that was a preference of the Elections Committee

Precinct 18

- I find the process very easy and enjoyable
- Probably will use it next election as I found it easy to use in prior elections
- Nothing, the "vote on Tuesday" banner helps!

Mail In

- I used it this time. It was fine
- Easy with GHI
- None -- you don't need to entice responsible citizens

Web

- Already use
- Didn't know about mail in option. I will seek it out next year
- I already mail-in
- I already use it
- I already use the mail-in voting system
- I don't think it can be any easier
- I found it very workable
- I think it is easy to use
- I think it is easy to use. I have no suggestions
- I think it's easy enough already. Citizens who care enough about their community to vote won't let small or even larger obstacles prevent them
- I think it's good the way it is. Thank you!
- I think the process is easy as it is
- I use the mail-in voting system since the pandemic, and I find it much easier for me because I have more time to read the ballots and make an informed decision
- I used it and I am happy with it as is
- I used mail in voting this election because I will be out of town
- It was great this year - thank you for offering it!
- It works great now. Thank you
- It's already super easy
- It's as easy as can be
- It's fine as it is
- It's great, no changes needed
- Leave it as is
- N/A (5)
- No suggestions
- None (2)
- None, I think it works well
- None, I use it as is and it's fine!
- None! I use it and appreciate that it's offered
- None. I already participate
- Nothing
- Perfect as it is!
- That's extremely easy
- Too easy already. If people are too lazy to vote on election day they do not need to vote
- Use it

Did Not use

Precinct 3

- I normally do mail-in; I lost track of time this October
- I meant to register for mail-in, but I forgot/ran out of time

Improvements

Web

- Automatically mail ballots to all registered voters. Make sure the instructions on the ballots tell you where you can turn them in - there is not a drop box at the Community Center but there is one at the Police Department. That was incorrect on the ballot information
- Continue to make the voting process accessible to all residents with flexible hours and timelines for mail-in voting
- Definitely need a postage free application process. And the instructions were complicated and long
- Have a survey, listening session, video meeting, Facebook chat with citizens post- election for their thoughts on mail-in voting. Look at what other states like Colorado that have had mail- in voting for a long time. Have a FAQ webpage:
<https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/FAQs/mailBallotsFAQ.html>
- having the information available sooner
- I like an extended time period for early voting, e.g. the weekend before voting date in multiple places like we have now
- I like to vote in person. Other voting suggestions: * Ranked choice voting * Centralized webpage with city council candidates' info- right now it's spread out over multiple websites. Bringing together their bios, their websites, gatetv videos, news review question responses. Also, the voting record spreadsheet I mentioned earlier. Having an in-person/ online citizens forum with council candidates at least 2-3 weeks before mail in ballots can be sent. Have a good facilitator, form where citizens can suggest questions beforehand. Select a few moderated questions and then have time for open Q&A with audience
- I would rather see an expansion of early voting, especially during federal elections
- Make it easier to mail in. (We had to use our own stamp this year)
- Must present photo ID and must be a US citizen
- Prepaid return envelope (especially for those with lower income or unemployed)

Mail Service/Drop Box

Precinct 3

- Drop boxes vs. mail. Pick up ballot at appointed times via city clerk (temp staff?) and serial numbers on envelopes
- Dropbox's in 3 parts of town for application, not just ballot
- Greater explanation of where to find Dropbox's so I don't need to use US mail

- MAIL ME THE BALLOT
- Post office service without DeJoy
- Reliable, dependable mail service, without M. DeJoy

Web

- Drive by ballot boxes for mail-in voters
- I prefer drop boxes
- I would probably use electronic or mail-in voting almost regardless of how it was administered, although living in such a walkable community makes it much more convenient to go to a polling place, which I don't mind doing
- Improve mailbox security as might be okayed by USPS--worthwhile anyway--or create additional secure drop-off locations
- Publicize and make available one or more drive up drop boxes available
- The main improvement for me is to have a drop-off box in the Greenbelt community area or at the library. Getting to the College Park Community center at times is difficult to get to
- We don't trust the mail, unless we can hand it to the mailman or take it to the post office

Communication

Precinct 3

- Having all information in different languages would help
- I would greatly appreciate having all of the information in Spanish to understand better
- If reminders could be sent or told to me to be able to mail it in
- Increased marketing about its availability
- Just mail a ballot to everyone please
- Mail ballots to ALL registered voters
- Maybe more promotion of the program?
- More reminders. reminders in the Greenbelt Facebook groups
- More social media engagement
- Why does the city want to increase mail-in voting? It would be helpful to understand intention

Precinct 13

- Clarification on the guarantee to process ALL mail-in ballots

Precinct 18

- Increased info

Web

- Additional mailings to remind us 😊. I wanted to do that and forgot. I am going to stay in town to vote on Saturday

- Clearer directions
- I did not receive any sort of information in the mail about the possibility of doing mail-in voting for this election. I would like to have received something in the mail
- It's fine. I'm grateful for social media posts reminding us of locations for early voting, though. I wasn't keeping track of all the options. Maybe better organization and communication of all the options at the outset. It's a challenge when some people say "I never read email/mail/newspapers" etc.
- More communication in advance of ballots going out and deadlines. I feel like this year they just showed up in the mail and I forgot about them Please
- More written information about candidates

Timeliness

Web

- Being able to request a mail in ballot sooner

Complaints

Precinct 18

- Be better organized. Advertise better and earlier

Mail In

- I ordered it for 2023 election but never received it

Web

- I come from a state that was all mail-in voting. I don't like that program, you don't know if that person who the ballot is addressed to is ACTUALLY the one completing the ballot. Please let it remain an option for voters, but not to make it the ONLY option to vote. I like knowing that when I vote in person, that it is only ME who completes the ballot AND drops into the ballot box
- Clearer information on mail in instructions. It was very confusing this year in the way the instructions and information was written
- The drop box near the municipal building was difficult to find
- I don't do mail ballots because it's more expensive than in-person. So, you could get the costs reduced
- Early voting should be maintained. The CITY is responsible for sending materials on time. Not the vendors or the USPS. There are too many CLOSED SESSIONS. Agendas NEED to be available in ADVANCE of meetings
- It makes no sense. I got the flyer, and I'm still not sure what to do. How do I request a ballot? Can I return it to city offices? I heard that something didn't get mailed out on time and now I'm leery of the whole thing

Dislike/Distrust

Precinct 3

- I WILL NEVER USE MAIL-IN VOTING
- No mail-in voting should exist. It is open to fraud

Precinct 6

- Mail in is isolating. Keep community gathering to vote, too, in person

Mail In

- I prefer Greenbelt NOT expand mail-in voting, it makes it difficult to detect fraud and prove the timely receipt of ballots

Web

- I will always vote in person - and vote early as long as that's offered

Multiple/Miscellaneous

Precinct 3

- Don't want to use unless out of town
- Equal infrastructure and notice across all sections of Greenbelt
- I prefer in-person voting. Greenbelt is a safe place to do it. I also support mail-in voting because not every place has safety and convenience
- In-advance promoting the election more to point out the importance of the ongoing issues. DV programs for the community
- Mostly just being made aware we can vote by mail-in early enough - can't do much about us remembering to actually follow through. Maybe just make it a normal thing to do?
- No info about this
- Personally, I like in-person voting but have used mail-in in the past and found it easy and intuitive

Precinct 6

- I like early voting. I also enjoy seeing neighbors in voting process
- If it were required?

Precinct 13

- Include more grants to homeowners

Precinct 18

- Close the polling places

Mail In

- Nothing, I worry about that whole process. I like to go in person
- I'm not a US citizen

Web

- Automatic enrollment
- Don't require residents to fill out the mail-in voter application every two years. Send mail-in ballots automatically to residents who voted by mail during the previous election. And include questions on the application asking whether the voter intends to reside in Greenbelt during the next 3 election cycles and whether they would like to receive their ballot automatically instead of having to fill out the application each time
- I am sure the process is fine. I'm a little scared from my time in Texas where mail-in wasn't really an option.. or was under constant threat of being not counted due to fictitious claims of fraud. I just need time to learn and adjust
- I disagree with mail-in voting for everyone. It should be an option for people who can't come out and vote in person
- I found so much help from the City Clerk when I had made the mistake of throwing away my mail in ballot. She was so understanding and such a warm person to deal with
- I love mail in voting. Every resident should automatically be sent a mail in ballot and if they want to vote in person, they'd still be able to. Other cities and states have done this, and it works well
- Is this to increase voter engagement? I'm unsure why I'd want to be enticed to use mail in ballots?
- Maybe more timely information, fewer changes about adding stamps, where to drop off if you don't mail it (exactly where at municipal building etc) Voting in person was easy, quick, convenient
- Switch council elections to line up with state elections on the same day. The council wouldn't want to risk it. Incumbents might lose
- We don't have the manpower to verify individuals for mail in ballots

Other

Precinct 3

- Would voting by phone be possible? Online? Text?
- I like voting in person
- I don't use mail-in voting because I rarely use the postal service. I also do not trust a digital voting system. I feel mail-in voting should continue to be a service though
- Prefer in-person but did receive application in mail
- Online
- I prefer in-person voting
- I suggest in-person voting and limiting mail-in and early voting to ensure voting integrity
- I like in-person
- I prefer in-person voting for myself

Precinct 6

- I just feel like doing it in person this year!
- Mail-in voting is for lazy folks
- I like voting in person!

Precinct 18

- I actually prefer to vote in-person
- I do not wish to do mail-in voting. I'll keep crawling into in-person voting!
- I like in-person
- I like voting in person - Expand those early voting options
- I prefer in-person voting

Mail In

- We usually use in-person early voting, however mail-in might be helpful if mailed out in time. Are they mailed out by request only? If so, residents may not know they need to request it
- Vote in-person; It's very easy in Greenbelt!
- It was made very easy this time. I prefer to vote in person on voting day

Web

- A way to apply online
- Ability to request a mail-in ballot online!!!!!!
- Automatic mailed ballots
- Easy to opt online instead of having to mail in to mail in
- I appreciate that the mail-in voting exists for those that need it or benefit from it, but I prefer to cast my ballot in person
- I do not trust mail in voting at all
- I don't have any ideas here. I like the idea of mail-in voting, but I just prefer to vote in person
- I don't trust mail in voting. I like early voting
- I have used it before, but I also like voting in person and seeing my neighbors out exercising their right to vote
- I like going to vote in person, so unless we're in an active pandemic, I'm unlikely to vote by mail. Only if lines were routinely super long or I was going to be out of town on the election day would I consider voting by mail
- I like voting in person, but sending an "I voted" sticker with the ballot would be nice
- I like voting in person. Not interested in mail-in voting
- I really like to vote in person. It's a civic experience and should be encouraged
- I vote in person
- I wish voting online was a possibility
- I'd rather vote in person

- I'm not sure. Once my ballot vanished when delivered to city hall. So, I'll vote in person going forward
- Online voting or streamlined request process for mail ballot
- Open-source voting machines
- Prefer voting in person. Controls around mail-in voting need to be improved and advertised
- Send paperwork earlier or let us sign up for it online
- True vote by mail = mail a ballot to every qualified voter without requiring an application
- Voting IN PERSON is important, it adds to the feeling of being part of a democracy

Other Comments

5. Other Comments:

Note that a number in parentheses after a response indicates how many individuals gave that same response.

Other Public Services/Infrastructure

Precinct 3

- Crack down on crime! Criminals - no matter what their race -- should be prosecuted!
- I will be interested in seeing how the reparations committee's work progresses
- I would like there to be thoughtful action re: the increase in crime, not just through more taxpayer money to get more cops. We need real community policing and places for high school aged children to go and do something, so they are not on the street. We desperately need to increase the salary of city employees- especially the park rangers who have even more responsibility as essentially the first responders due to the uptick in crime
- It appears certain crimes have increased. Not sure if this is true on media is making people feel it is. Greenbelt should continue to have transparency (e.g., police (illegible) in GNR) and open discussions on how to include community
- It does not feel like the city services are evenly distributed across all of Greenbelt. the roads are worse outside of Historic Greenbelt
- Many people (i.e., children, handicapped individuals, and pets) use the extremely unsafe interception of Ridge and Gardenway. A tragedy will occur there soon -- it is the Wild West!!
- New bike lanes near Beltway Plaza are dangerous for cars and cyclists
- Police Dept. needs more crisis intervention officers so that officers not trained in crisis intervention do not make situations worse
- Public works: *Street cleaning Leaves need to be removed from gutters more often ** Recycling sometimes compost/kitchen scraps at Buddy Attic Park is overflowing. ***Mowing. There should be less grass, more alternative ground cover that does not need mowing or raking
- Thank you for the crosswalk lights on Southway
- The Greenbelt PD implementation of a Crisis Intervention Team has been a game changer. Bravo!!

- The seasonal plantings at the entrances to specific neighborhood use to be robust - not they are anemic and lame
- We still need more inclusion of Greenbelt East/West/etc. It helps the residents of those areas AND it helps with the lack of diversity in Old Greenbelt, especially African American, Latino, African, and Afro-Caribbean

Precinct 6

- Living near the police station I hear (a lot) of 3 to 4 police vehicles with sirens going on Crescent Road. WHY are they NOT already on patrol where one (1) maybe (2) are at the station?
- Same day voter regulation is needed
- When I spoke to police officers at this station, neither one wrote notes. Regarding Laurel Hill @ Ridge Verizon box being used as a "drug drop" box. Man in ski mask in 60-degree weather. Help!

Precinct 8

- Grants need to be accessible to small businesses trying to get off the ground to assist in the beginning and growing stages

Precinct 13

- Give residents a number to call to have someone come and make the kids leave hallways at Greenbriar Buildings. Calling the police non-emergency number doesn't seem to get a response
- I appreciate the police department outreach to the Greenbriar Community. I just wish there were more officers that could offer more prevalence of areas in Greenbriar - especially when our security people are unavailable
- Public Safety #4: More information about how to be safe. How we as citizens can help
- There needs to be a law put in place that makes parents who pick up kids from high school not come in Greenbriar's parking lot. Often times the cars are in the way and cause issues for residents who have passes to park

Precinct 18

- Generally, have a hard time reaching city employees and getting calls returned when I leave voicemails. How many pedestrians have been injured or killed on Greenbelt Road? I move slowly and can't get all the way across on the walk signal, and I can't turn on another walk signal from the island in the middle so crossing the rest of the way is nerve-wracking
- Keep Greenbelt safe
- Metro Access 24/7
- Need to improve safety from carjacking, assaults, robbery, etc.
- Police officers need to report back to individuals of their findings
- Seems like central "Old" Greenbelt gets more attention than East or West
- Stop speeding cars!!!!

Mail In

- Defund the police (replace w/ mental health response, etc.)
- Even with no rate increase, our property taxes go up because our valuation go up. So income from the city goes up
- Increase the profile of the domestic violence display at the municipal building
- Keep investing in the Police and Fire Department. The police are doing a great job with all the crime. Fire Department is key. Support them any way we can
- People in Old Greenbelt/GHI often put old furniture and other giveaways out on a public corner. They sit there for days, even weeks making the neighborhood look like trash. Why can't refuse collection pick it up on Friday's even if it is not called in?
- Remove the No "U" Turn at the library. Can traffic control do this?
- Speeding on Lakecrest is a real problem. Can a speed alert be put out?

Web

- I personally wish the GAFC pool stayed open later in the evening as in past years. I know it takes personnel, though
- I tried to take a water aerobics class, but it was so crowded I stopped going. Like the trip's for seniors. Glad there are a lot of programs for young people
- If crime gets worse ... I hate the idea of having to move. I love Greenbelt and my GHI home
- Suggest moving fire department to Armory, and then giving CARES the use of the old firehouse for their offices and programs
- The survey format was pretty terrible. If questions can be skipped because they are not relevant, they should have a n/a option. Some did; some didn't
- The water fountain outside the youth center is reliably open in July and August. Would be great to add more months

Leadership/Governance

Precinct 3

- Council should hire a facilitator to assist with meetings. Suggest quarterly or twice a year team building events. Too much tension between council members. Need to work together in order to run a city appropriately! Thank you for all you do! Ask council to work with courts and state officials to change laws regarding criminal activity, not just associated with juveniles
- I would rather pay higher taxes than raise more tax money through more development
- Question 3 on city services and taxes is assuming that the tax base cannot be increased with better economic development. I may be supportive of tax increases, but not without additional work to improve the overall tax base
- Voting for city council should be every 4 years - waste less time and money. Voting should be ranked, so mayor election would be better. Adult residents should be allowed to vote, even if they're not citizens yet! They pay taxes!
- Would love a candidate forum or other way to learn about candidate's platforms (not just bios) for next city council election

Precinct 6

- Ranked choice voting!

Precinct 18

- For the DEI initiatives, please contact me: dampare.g@gmail.com. General Dampare
- Greenbelt is a fantastic place to live, but taxes in Greenbelt are outrageous - (property taxes) as they are in Maryland and Prince George's County

Web

- Do not allow non-US citizens to vote!
- I just want to repeat about the high property taxes. Something like the 3rd in the County? My property tax and my County tax are virtually the same. The City should consider piggybacking on the County's new Elderly Property Tax credit
- I suggest separating the vote for Mayor from the votes for Council. This could easily be done on the same page where voting is done for the Council, simply by adding a line asking for which of the Council candidates the voter wants as Mayor, with the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem then being the top and second highest vote getters on that line rather than the top and second highest vote getters for the Council. That way people can freely vote for Council members without having to be tactical in not voting for prime competitors for their top choice for Mayor

Multiple/Miscellaneous Topics

Precinct 3

- City Equity and Diversity efforts are welcome. Keep eyes on all forms of diversity including family types/configurations, age, etc.
- Colored ink for school printers
- Fairly distributed: no but it's in progress
- Greenbelt has a lot of good. We rest on our laurels and resist change. Need a more dynamic and risk-taking council
- I am not in favor of letting people that are not U.S. Citizens to vote. If they want to vote they should make a commitment to this county and become a citizen
- I feel the Greenbelt Armory should be a multipurpose facility, that is to be rented. As of right now, if you want to rent a private space for an event, the community center sometimes offers the gym which can be quite expensive and not very private. I feel the armory should be used in such a fashion anyone can rent a space in it for an event, but not for an extended time, which I would say is more than one week. There people can have private events in a similar fashion to how churches do it. Supported events could include things like tournament venues, exhibits, and family reunions, etc... but basically a smaller venue for smaller events than the community center or the youth center
- I would like the city to put solar panels on the roofs of their buildings, especially the Youth Center. I would like the city to put bike lanes on Hanover Parkway
- I would like to see emphasis on Franklin Park. I hope if the voting passes that we'll see

- more residents come to city council meetings
- Police training of a few young men on interaction with single women. Respect, deferential, that women have a brain (most are excellent though!). Recreation is not even. More for kids in West and East. Coordinate with MNCPPC on school gyms and fields after school with refs and supervision, and with PGCPs
 - Public trashcans/recycling is ineffective/disappointing. Often the events publicized have incorrect info or confusion such as the difference between Old GB and Springhill Lake. Recreational activities are very out of balance. Disappointed that food distribution includes 3-4 items in Springhill Lake, but 10-15 items in Center City
 - Under "City Services and Taxes" #2: need better services in Greenbelt West and transportation to get people between West, East, and Center. #3: This is a trick question that assumes we need to raise taxes to allow for these four categories
 - We need speed bumps on Ridge Road and Southway to slow the traffic down. Get rid of gas leafblowers (as DC has) which pollute and are harmful to hearing. In fact, I'm for making these illegal! I'd like to see police crackdown on loud muscle cars which make too much noise!

Precinct 6

- I worry about what happens if/when I become unable to drive. It appears that Greenbelt Connection is not a viable solution for frequent trips. I wonder if there will ever be a REGULAR + RELIABLE circulator

Precinct 18

- Get rid of the NIMBY belief in Greenbelt. Support increasing the size of the city but annexing parts of Lanham to increase the size of tax base
- Having "GHI" and "GVFD" (as abbreviations) is NOT an accessible practice. All abbreviations should be spelled out, so everyone has access to the same knowledge. N/A "Not applicable" option for question with "if you contacted"
- I would like to see the discriminatory dog ban removed. I feel it is based in racist ideas and only seeks to punish folks who could be good dog owners
- MAKE GREENBELT SAFE AGAIN!
- Was the construction of Royal Farms approved by the Greenbelt Council? I don't recall any townhall meetings held about it

Mail In

- Also, I would recommend Greenbelt and Prince George's County discontinue use of "Drop Boxes." This concept might have been justified during the COVID-19 virus, but it makes it difficult to disprove voter fraud and ballot harvesting. Also, City Council should examine what, if any, new code regulations need to be places on Bike Rental vendors, who place in various public spaces their bicycles. Sometimes a tripping hazard!
- Increase public participation in crime control, coordinated through Public Safety Advisory Committee
- Overall, good place to live in. Perhaps Friday closures throughout to always have some staff on duty

Web

- Enact a law to get the Lady Law advertising truck out of Greenbelt forever! It lowers property values wherever it is parked. It says Ghetto/Slum/Criminal Elements to any visitor and is extremely offensive to homeowners. Alternatively, you could sponsor a "Paint out poor taste" day and provide spray cans for all of us that want to deface the wheeled billboard
- Greenbelt and Maryland is heading in the wrong direction. Taxpayers will move to better locations
- I filled out this survey already but thought of new suggestions- in particular with this community survey. I'm newish to Greenbelt- just bought a GHI home in May 2023- so some of these things may already be happening. Feel free to reach out to me to clarify any of my suggestions: Malinda Mochizuki malindamochi@gmail.com 1) SURVEY EXPLANATION TEXT: Put the descriptive text on the printed survey in the news review at the top of the online survey. Make it clear (write in bold, capitalized) letters that if it doesn't apply, don't answer it. I'm conditioned to questions being required- so I just selected an answer even though it didn't apply or I didn't know because I'm a fairly new resident. 2) SURVEY DISTRIBUTION: Have a printed version of the community survey at voting sites for people to fill out. Have printed versions at city offices, services, library, farmers market, community events etc- especially where people have to wait for things. Not everyone gets the news review or city emails, Facebook posts. 3) EMAIL SURVEY RESPONSES: For the online survey, can a setting be activated where it sends the respondent their survey results- it'd be nice to easily reference any comments made. 4) SURVEY LANGUAGE- is it possible to have the survey in Spanish too? 5) SURVEY RESPONSES: From my own personal experience doing research, evaluations, and analyzing qualitative data- there is usually a lot of great suggestions in surveys but it's hard to organize, process the comments. If the city has any interns, volunteers- it could be a great project for them to organize, synthesize the comments. Or for a college/ grad student looking for this type of experience- perhaps there is a program/ course at a local college that is looking for community, consulting, and capstone projects for their students to work on. From my own grad school experience - I would have loved to work with existing survey data rather than having to collect it- which can take a long time and not have a good response rate
- I walk and ride a bike a lot. Feeling safe is an important quality of life issue. There is too much auto traffic and too much speed and reckless driving
- I would contribute \$ toward conversion of at least our indoor pool from chloramine sanitizing to UV or saltwater. Chlorine/bromine sanitizing even at recommended levels can be problematical for some swimmers; yet sanitizing is necessary
- In terms of Animal Control. Our city should seek to partner with two or three contiguous municipalities; consolidate budgeting and resources, hire full-time staff
- None
- Not one cent to reparations. No one alive now was involved in anything that occurred a century ago. Increase police funding now! Cut everything else to fund police increases
- On the next survey either make it clear that not all lines need to be filled in or offer a NA/Didn't use option.
- Over the past few weeks on Greenbelt Facebook groups- I've seen some good suggestions about voting, the city council, citizen concerns, and services. I would suggest having city council members or perhaps an intern who looks for useful comments that can help inform the council and city. There's a wealth of information from a variety of perspectives
- Seriously. Do what it takes to reduce car theft and violence. Top priority

- Should have n/a for more questions. I have not had to call the police, so I have no idea about the dispatcher, response times, or interactions with the public
- Stop discriminating against your LGBTQ community in Greenbelt
- Stop the handouts to the New Deal Cafe. If it cannot survive on its own, let a real tax paying food establishment move in. Not one that has been constantly propped up by city dollars for decades
- Thank you for asking for our thoughts and feedback. Thank you to all the city employees and Council for working toward having Greenbelt be the best we can be
- Thanks for soliciting feedback on a regular basis!
- To be honest, this was a poorly designed survey that will result in questionably valid results. For example, in many places there should have been check-boxes instead of radio buttons
- Use and planning of the ARPA funds from 2020 thru the present are BEST EXAMPLE of talk and little action. Humans begged for HELP over and over. The CITY planned and talked; promised and stalled. NOW after TWO YEARS of inaction, the CITY reallocated the funds to equipment and projects. The CITY deserves PRAISE for the things it did. BUT not for things it did NOT DO
- We're doing a disservice for the juveniles in this city. I'm not qualified to know what that is or why, but we need to find the right way to help these kids. But what we're doing clearly isn't working
- Your serve questions are thought provocations, they really MAKE you think about the needs of the city

Economic and Community Development

Precinct 3

- Affordable housing!!! Especially for seniors
- Grateful to see Aldi coming to Greenbelt Road
- Spend our ARPA funds before we lose them! An investment in youth programs and hiring of teens/young people is an investment in lower crime, and greater tax revenue
- The city should be wary of cost associated with taking over the armory. For example, asbestos remediation

Precinct 6

- Please support the New Deal Cafe in any way possible

Precinct 8

- 1) Install pedestrian trail between Greenbelt Station development and metro station. 2) Install pedestrian trail between metro station and Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station complex

Precinct 18

- I would like to see more effort given to landscaping in Greenbelt East

- The wood chip trails in Schrom Hills Park are in bad condition

Mail In

- More shops at the old center. Bring new businesses for old stores

Web

- Keep it from becoming a low-income community. Bring business here. Even build an entrepreneurial business community
- Need better handicap access to Roosevelt Center
- Now that I'm retired, I would like to take advantage of more senior and community activities and services
- Save the cafe despite how incompetent they are, let the movies have beer and wine, have more festivals for kids and design festivals with contests to get everyone excited to relate to one another. We need new thoughts on this and a landscape analysis of what other communities have done

Multiple/Miscellaneous Likes

Precinct 3

- <3 Greenbelt =)
- Have a good day
- I love Greenbelt! I love being able to walk to our beautiful lake -- I love to be able to walk regularly w/ relative safety
- I love our parks!
- I really love living here.
- Love Greenbelt =)
- Love our Public Works Department <3
- Thank you!
- Things are going well, some work to be done
- Trash removal and recycling do a great job

Precinct 6

- I've always enjoyed living in Greenbelt since 1955... citizenship in the home, community and world
- Thank You! (2)

Precinct 8

- Can the Springhill Lake Recreation Center get the same treatment as the youth center

Precinct 13

- Love Greenbelt! Thanks for all you do!!

Precinct 18

- Thank you for all you do, the great city services, and your ongoing efforts to communicate with residents and seek our input. Much appreciated

Mail In

- I love Greenbelt!
- Overall, Greenbelt is a wonderful hometown to live in!
- Thank you so much Greenbelt! Love Greenbelt! I can't leave here even though I don't work in this area!! Thank you!

Web

- Great place to live
- Greenbelt is a great place to live in. We just need to support each other more
- Greenbelt is a great place to live. Keep it "intimate" - don't let big businesses take over!
- Greenbelt is great
- I love this city! And I'm so glad to be a part of it!
- I moved to Greenbelt specifically because of the things listed in #1. I am happy to pay higher property taxes to maintain these things
- My thanks go to the employees of Greenbelt for all they do to make the city a safe and pleasant place to live. Please keep trying harder
- Thank you for all the work to make Greenbelt a good place to live - now let's keep making things better!
- Thank you for doing this survey. (I just moved here a year ago from Long Island New York)
- Thank you for providing this survey
- Thank you for this survey
- Thank you!

Multiple/Miscellaneous Dislikes

Precinct 3

- Please give police dispatch customer service, anti-bias, and compassion fatigue training.
- Public safety #5 - we need a direct line to an ambulance when I call for medical aid. I don't need a police officer I explicitly told not to enter my home to barge in. That's a crime
- The increase in violence is widespread in the USA. It's a societal issue with many aspects
- There are many errors in this survey that make the city look unprofessional. It is embarrassing that an official Greenbelt document that out to all residents is this poor quality
- This questionnaire was poor in that there were few places to make N/A or never used or don't know

Precinct 6

- I create very little trash. Sometimes trash is overlooked at curb + requires follow-up. Very disconcerting as my bill is the same as others. This has improved lately. I would like the city to avoid planting any new plants that are not native to our region. I would like to see progression towards removal of non-native invasive plants. I like the ideals of cooperation and recreation embodied in Greenbelt's spirit. Value of community prosperity above individual prosperity. Why was Reversal Park rejected but then Greenbelt Station accepted? College Park/North Hollywood would have been an appropriate governing entity for Greenbelt Station
- The city must focus and develop a way to buy the rest of Roosevelt Center; still in the hands of private landlords who do NOT live in Greenbelt. They drain rent dollars out of Greenbelt. And the city lacks control it would otherwise have. Better if our businesses could rent from the city, NOT these landlords

Mail In

- Still a great place to live but trends are a worry. Franklin Park must keep leasing standards high

Web

- Taxes are too high. Much of that is public safety, reduce expenses there, even if crime would increase slightly or moderately
- We should have rules in place to prohibit the sale of marijuana to include the establishment of dispensaries in Greenbelt. Living in a condo and using the park is negatively impacted by the smell of it. It's so destructive on communities. We have enough crime. Police presence at Schrom Hills in the mornings and evenings
- You asked about the schools but never asked any follow-up. The new principal at Roosevelt is just awful. Her policies keeping students who are late from attending class are just awful and punitive. That coupled with the county's insistence on making children walk through metal detectors on a daily basis is ruining the school system. If I'd known about this beforehand, I would never have sent my child to that school. Just awful, and you're not going to get parents who want to send their children to these schools if this pattern continues. If 93 percent of America's schools can make it without metal detectors, we need to be part of the 93 percent, not join the bottom 7 percent

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Comparison to Previous Questionnaires

Question	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Total Responses	2023 Weighted Score	2021 Weighted Score	2019 Weighted Score	% Change from 2021 to 2023
Public Safety										
Police Presence	168	266	127	36	22	619	3.84	3.98	4.14	-3.53%
Police Responsiveness	179	223	98	25	9	534	4.01	4.08	4.23	-1.83%
Dispatcher Responsiveness	166	186	100	12	11	475	4.02	4.06	4.16	-1.03%
Overall Performance	172	245	115	22	13	567	3.95	4.04	4.21	-2.22%
Overall Competence	166	216	100	22	10	514	3.98	4.01	4.18	-0.64%
Attitude & Behavior	223	218	96	20	16	573	4.07	4.02	4.19	1.19%
Traffic Control	126	165	121	44	19	475	3.71	3.72	3.79	-0.28%
Fire & Rescue	113	183	123	40	32	491	3.62	4.43	4.49	-18.30%
Animal Control	259	183	50	12	1	505	4.36	3.82	3.92	14.06%
Parking Enforcement	92	154	147	34	39	466	3.48	3.59	3.75	-2.86%
Public Works										
Street maintenance	271	278	83	18	8	658	4.19	4.20	4.19	-0.01%
Street lighting	154	247	147	50	29	627	3.71	3.91	3.91	-4.95%
Street cleaning	275	254	87	18	9	643	4.19	4.21	4.25	-0.45%
Snow removal	265	214	80	19	7	585	4.22	4.31	4.22	-2.16%
Sidewalk maintenance	199	267	126	38	15	645	3.93	3.97	3.93	-1.12%
Crosswalks	204	231	109	29	23	596	3.95	4.14	4.07	-4.58%
Bike lanes	112	175	120	67	67	541	3.37	3.75	3.82	-10.26%
Park maintenance	249	279	72	18	9	627	4.18	4.23	4.23	-1.17%
Refuse collection	348	198	68	10	4	628	4.39	4.37	4.37	0.55%
Recycling	299	204	86	28	9	626	4.21	4.24	4.31	-0.72%
Mowing/Flower & Tree Planting	289	226	75	32	11	633	4.18	4.28	4.29	-2.25%
Building maintenance	183	237	108	14	10	552	4.03	4.08	4.13	-1.26%
Bus stops	141	213	118	31	12	515	3.85	4.04	4.07	-4.70%
Greenbelt Connection	125	133	91	16	3	368	3.98	4.14	4.16	-3.76%
Greenbelt Cares/Social Services										

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Question	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Total Responses	2023 Weighted Score	2021 Weighted Score	2019 Weighted Score	% Change from 2021 to 2023
Counseling	38	21	10	5	2	76	4.16	3.86	4.05	7.72%
Crisis Intervention Counseling	26	14	11	5	2	58	3.98	3.66	3.89	8.82%
Job Bank	13	2	13	7	0	35	3.60	3.41	3.57	5.57%
Babysitting Workshop	10	2	12	6	0	30	3.53	3.51	3.72	0.66%
GAIL	34	20	14	4	3	75	4.04	3.82	4.13	5.76%
Tutoring	15	10	13	5	0	43	3.81	3.59	3.80	6.24%
GED Program	15	11	10	3	3	42	3.76	3.61	3.81	4.21%
Education										
Greenbelt Elementary	20	20	9	2	4	55	3.91	3.96	3.92	-1.29%
Springhill Lake Elementary	2	6	2	0	5	15	3.00	3.09	3.12	-2.91%
Dora Kennedy French Immersion	8	6	4	1	0	19	4.11	4.26	3.79	-3.63%
Magnolia Elementary	6	5	5	0	4	20	3.45	3.23	3.36	6.81%
Greenbelt Middle School	4	11	9	3	14	41	2.71	2.75	3.00	-1.55%
Eleanor Roosevelt High School	22	27	11	8	3	71	3.80	4.01	4.06	-5.17%
Home Schooling	14	2	2	1	2	21	4.19	3.79	3.77	10.57%
Other Schools	14	4	1	0	2	21	4.33	4.48	4.27	-3.27%
Prince George's Schools Overall	3	76	96	62	43	280	2.76	2.87	2.92	-3.68%
Recreation										
Aquatic & Fitness Center	225	190	42	14	8	479	4.27	4.16	4.34	2.73%
Athletic Fields	82	131	35	13	5	266	4.02	4.09	4.13	-1.65%
Community Center	249	180	40	6	4	479	4.39	4.29	4.43	2.24%
Springhill Lake Rec. Center	36	47	22	9	6	120	3.82	3.87	3.87	-1.38%
Youth Center	55	90	42	11	1	199	3.94	3.91	4.02	0.76%
Parks	272	223	43	13	0	551	4.37	4.45	4.44	-1.83%
Trails	212	216	56	15	3	502	4.23	4.28	4.34	-1.10%
Dog Park	43	48	18	7	4	120	3.99	3.54	3.45	12.76%
Skate Park	31	22	31	11	19	114	3.31	3.93	4.07	-15.85%

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Question	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Total Responses	2023 Weighted Score	2021 Weighted Score	2019 Weighted Score	% Change from 2021 to 2023
Playgrounds	127	111	40	16	6	300	4.12	4.22	4.20	-2.29%
Other Facilities	19	4	2	2	3	30	4.13	3.86	4.27	7.08%
Fitness Classes	78	70	18	6	4	176	4.20	4.40	4.46	-4.44%
Youth/Adult Classes	102	44	13	7	3	169	4.39	4.40	4.41	-0.22%
Visual Art Programs	94	41	7	5	1	148	4.50	4.44	4.48	1.35%
Performing Art Programs	95	51	9	4	1	160	4.47	4.45	4.53	0.42%
Aquatics Programs	81	68	16	8	2	175	4.25	4.28	4.36	-0.80%
Special Events	228	138	15	5	1	387	4.52	4.51	4.59	0.15%
Pre-School Classes	29	11	7	4	1	52	4.21	4.31	4.39	-2.28%
Camp Programs	53	37	12	5	3	110	4.20	4.53	4.49	-7.28%
Senior Programs	66	28	9	4	0	107	4.46	4.16	4.16	7.16%
Other Activities	9	7	1	2	2	21	3.90	4.33	4.41	-9.82%
Public Information										
Satisfaction with Publicity Efforts	165	385	253	50	21	874	3.71	3.71	3.75	0.08%
City Services and Taxes										
Value of Services and Taxes	292	446	192	34	22	986	3.97	3.97	4.03	-0.11%

Table 2 - 2023 Election Questionnaire - Results by Precinct Comparison to Previous Questionnaire

Question	Precinct 3			Precinct 6			Precinct 8			Precinct 13			Precinct 18			Mail-In			Web		
	2023 Score	2021 Score	% Change	2023 Score	2021 Score	% Change	2023 Score	2021 Score	% Change	2023 Score	2021 Score	% Change	2023 Score	2021 Score	% Change	2023 Score	2021 Score	% Change	2023 Score	2021 Score	% Change
Public Safety																					
Police Presence	3.79	4.10	-7.61%	4.10	4.14	-0.97%	3.67	3.77	-2.67%	3.86	4.00	-3.57%	3.79	3.70	2.41%	4.25	3.94	7.75%	3.83	4.01	-4.64%
Police Responsiveness	4.02	4.23	-5.06%	4.31	4.35	-0.91%	3.82	3.89	-1.68%	3.97	4.05	-1.91%	3.93	3.78	3.93%	4.38	4.03	8.55%	3.98	4.11	-3.13%
Dispatch Responsiveness	4.04	4.29	-5.71%	4.27	4.27	-0.02%	4.25	3.97	7.09%	3.89	3.92	-0.71%	3.92	3.80	3.07%	4.33	3.91	10.75%	3.98	4.17	-4.55%
Overall Performance	3.98	4.19	-5.02%	4.09	4.24	-3.52%	3.85	3.92	-1.70%	4.06	4.03	0.75%	3.95	3.85	2.57%	4.35	3.97	9.51%	3.90	4.06	-4.00%
Overall Competence	3.94	4.17	-5.71%	4.28	4.23	1.08%	3.88	4.00	-2.94%	3.96	3.81	4.04%	3.97	3.86	2.93%	4.29	3.84	11.74%	3.96	4.09	-3.07%
Attitude & Behavior	4.15	4.14	0.05%	4.25	4.09	3.91%	3.89	3.97	-1.91%	3.97	3.85	3.15%	4.00	3.93	1.78%	4.40	3.94	11.80%	4.02	4.05	-0.78%
Traffic Control	3.90	3.84	1.64%	3.96	4.00	-0.96%	3.29	4.67	-29.59%	3.22	3.41	-5.67%	3.72	3.50	6.25%	3.71	3.78	-1.99%	3.67	3.66	0.34%
Fire & Rescue	3.69	4.51	-18.22%	4.08	4.52	-9.80%	3.71	2.34	58.12%	3.50	4.39	-20.20%	3.71	4.19	-11.54%	3.67	4.41	-16.94%	3.55	4.34	-18.24%
Animal Control	4.56	3.83	19.08%	4.56	4.13	10.47%	4.27	3.41	25.22%	4.15	3.42	21.47%	4.11	3.41	20.33%	4.32	3.81	13.17%	4.33	3.75	15.45%
Parking Enforcement	3.33	3.72	-10.44%	4.00	3.93	1.78%	3.38	3.48	-3.13%	3.38	3.65	-7.65%	3.69	3.31	11.21%	3.76	3.64	3.34%	3.46	3.53	-1.86%
Public Works																					
Street Maintenance	4.27	4.26	0.37%	4.37	4.34	0.68%	4.00	3.44	16.28%	3.44	3.88	-11.40%	4.00	3.87	3.29%	4.45	4.27	4.39%	4.23	4.38	-3.56%
Street Lighting	3.69	4.01	-7.85%	4.16	4.12	0.95%	3.53	3.36	4.95%	3.47	3.75	-7.56%	3.66	3.82	-4.29%	4.05	3.92	3.10%	3.68	3.98	-7.59%
Street Cleaning	4.31	4.34	-0.64%	4.35	4.48	-2.93%	3.85	3.66	5.19%	3.52	3.80	-7.47%	3.98	4.02	-0.97%	4.39	4.22	4.02%	4.22	4.43	-4.81%
Snow Removal	4.25	4.41	-3.68%	4.53	4.69	-3.31%	3.72	3.30	12.79%	3.81	3.98	-4.15%	4.09	4.10	-0.17%	4.38	4.24	3.36%	4.23	4.51	-6.26%
Sidewalk Maintenance	3.98	4.01	-0.80%	4.04	3.91	3.44%	3.60	3.35	7.46%	3.77	3.74	0.71%	3.69	3.91	-5.55%	4.29	3.99	7.41%	3.93	4.07	-3.50%
Crosswalks	3.97	4.26	-6.69%	4.36	4.35	0.16%	4.00	3.48	14.94%	3.78	3.95	-4.24%	3.82	3.98	-4.13%	4.09	4.10	-0.32%	3.89	4.11	-5.31%
Bike Lanes	3.34	3.77	-11.38%	3.53	4.09	-13.81%	3.47	3.42	1.48%	3.25	3.79	-14.25%	3.66	3.79	-3.42%	4.16	3.69	12.72%	3.27	3.68	-11.33%
Park Maintenance	4.31	4.28	0.63%	4.20	4.44	-5.50%	3.68	3.62	1.77%	3.80	3.90	-2.56%	4.18	4.12	1.56%	4.53	4.27	5.99%	4.16	4.34	-4.15%
Refuse Collection	4.42	4.49	-1.55%	4.67	4.62	1.16%	4.00	3.49	14.61%	4.00	4.08	-1.96%	4.22	4.17	1.09%	4.52	4.45	1.53%	4.41	4.51	-2.23%
Recycling	4.26	4.34	-2.00%	4.27	4.57	-6.67%	3.80	3.19	19.12%	3.58	3.91	-8.35%	3.95	4.00	-1.19%	4.30	4.26	1.09%	4.26	4.33	-1.65%
Horticulture/Planting	4.23	4.45	-5.07%	4.28	4.46	-3.98%	4.21	3.73	12.88%	4.14	4.18	-0.89%	3.98	4.08	-2.51%	4.45	4.19	6.43%	4.17	4.41	-5.53%
Building Maintenance	4.14	4.08	1.43%	4.22	4.34	-2.71%	3.74	3.45	8.31%	3.68	3.89	-5.35%	3.83	3.91	-1.88%	4.44	4.07	9.16%	4.03	4.23	-4.83%
Bus Stops	3.96	4.08	-3.07%	4.44	4.24	4.66%	3.50	3.62	-3.31%	3.77	3.87	-2.51%	3.72	3.94	-5.47%	4.06	4.03	0.60%	3.79	4.05	-6.49%
Greenbelt Connection	4.06	4.23	-4.19%	4.37	4.43	-1.39%	3.64	3.46	5.28%	3.88	3.87	0.32%	3.85	3.97	-2.97%	3.80	4.16	-8.61%	3.98	4.00	-0.60%
Greenbelt Cares/Social Services																					
Counseling	4.32	4.00	8.00%	4.13	4.23	-2.50%	3.00	3.50	-14.29%	4.33	4.00	8.33%	4.50	3.43	31.25%	4.00	3.73	7.32%	4.20	4.05	3.76%
Crisis Intervention	3.95	3.70	6.69%	4.25	4.13	3.03%	3.20	4.00	-20.00%	4.33	3.91	10.83%	4.33	3.00	44.44%	3.50	4.00	-12.50%	4.09	4.25	-3.74%
Job Bank	4.00	3.75	6.67%	4.33	3.80	14.04%	2.25	4.50	-50.00%	0.00	3.40	-100.00%	5.00	2.83	76.47%	3.50	4.29	-18.33%	3.50	3.77	-7.14%
Babysitting Workshop	4.20	3.71	13.08%	0.00	3.86	-100.00%	2.50	3.50	-28.57%	2.00	3.10	-35.48%	5.00	3.14	59.09%	3.50	4.33	-19.23%	3.54	4.25	-16.74%
GAIL	4.13	4.15	-0.69%	4.38	4.20	4.17%	2.50	4.00	-37.50%	4.40	4.00	10.00%	4.50	3.14	43.18%	4.00	4.27	-6.38%	4.00	4.05	-1.23%
Tutoring	4.22	3.75	12.59%	3.00	4.20	-28.57%	2.50	4.50	-44.44%	4.00	3.67	8.99%	4.00	3.33	20.00%	3.00	4.29	-30.00%	4.05	4.00	1.32%
GED Program	4.00	3.75	6.67%	0.00	4.20	-100.00%	2.50	5.00	-50.00%	4.33	3.63	19.38%	4.50	3.40	32.35%	3.00	4.33	-30.77%	4.00	4.17	-4.00%
Education																					
Greenbelt Elementary	4.00	3.89	2.86%	2.67	3.77	-29.25%	3.50	4.00	-12.50%	4.00	3.82	4.76%	4.80	4.00	20.00%	3.50	3.57	-2.00%	3.93	3.67	7.21%
Springhill Lake Elementary	5.00	2.00	150.00%	0.00	2.00	-100.00%	3.00	3.43	-12.50%	3.00	3.50	-14.29%	0.00	4.00	-100.00%	0.00	3.00	0.00%	2.78	1.75	58.73%
Dora Kennedy French Immersion	4.50	4.75	-5.26%	0.00	4.00	-100.00%	3.00	5.00	-40.00%	3.00	3.67	-18.18%	0.00	4.00	-100.00%	4.00	4.25	-5.88%	4.30	4.22	1.84%
Magnolia Elementary	4.50	1.00	350.00%	0.00	2.00	-100.00%	4.00	4.67	-14.29%	4.00	3.75	6.67%	4.00	4.25	-5.88%	4.00	2.33	71.43%	2.50	1.00	150.00%
Greenbelt Middle School	3.50	1.67	110.00%	4.00	2.83	41.18%	2.00	4.50	-55.56%	3.50	3.54	-1.09%	3.25	2.80	16.07%	1.00	3.00	-66.67%	2.38	2.13	11.33%

Eleanor Roosevelt High School	4.17	3.88	7.53%	3.63	4.00	-9.38%	3.00	4.67	-35.71%	4.20	4.19	0.30%	4.40	4.25	3.53%	4.00	4.50	-11.11%	3.65	3.50	4.25%
Home Schooling	3.00	3.75	-20.00%	5.00	4.25	17.65%	1.00	0.00	100.00%	2.00	3.75	-46.67%	5.00	4.00	25.00%	5.00	5.00	0.00%	4.54	3.00	51.28%
Other Schools	4.33	4.00	8.33%	0.00	4.00	-100.00%	0.00	5.00	-100.00%	1.00	4.50	-77.78%	5.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	4.25	-100.00%	4.80	4.27	12.34%
Prince George's Schools Overall	2.80	2.91	-3.75%	2.67	2.89	-7.59%	2.25	3.38	-33.52%	3.25	3.48	-6.68%	2.43	2.94	-17.43%	3.29	3.13	4.99%	2.75	2.74	0.36%
Recreation																					
Aquatic & Fitness Center	4.34	4.15	4.38%	4.57	4.41	3.71%	3.73	4.44	-16.01%	4.06	4.25	-4.50%	4.18	4.11	1.59%	4.69	4.11	13.97%	4.21	3.94	6.73%
Athletic Fields	4.17	4.22	-1.07%	4.18	4.06	2.81%	3.75	4.38	-14.47%	3.92	4.13	-5.05%	4.00	4.00	0.00%	3.71	3.94	-5.62%	3.97	3.91	1.45%
Community Center	4.49	4.35	3.28%	4.64	4.53	2.34%	3.73	4.07	-8.35%	4.14	4.28	-3.15%	4.03	4.14	-2.50%	4.43	4.29	3.31%	4.38	4.23	3.55%
Springhill Lake Rec. Center	3.94	3.94	0.14%	4.22	3.69	14.35%	3.75	4.19	-10.51%	3.33	3.95	-15.56%	3.18	3.86	-17.51%	5.00	4.00	25.00%	3.82	3.80	0.58%
Youth Center	4.08	4.02	1.37%	4.06	4.00	1.47%	3.63	3.78	-4.04%	3.57	3.91	-8.64%	3.92	3.70	5.86%	3.71	3.93	-5.51%	3.92	3.67	6.84%
Parks	4.48	4.53	-1.16%	4.57	4.59	-0.48%	3.85	4.45	-13.66%	4.18	4.34	-3.78%	4.15	4.34	-4.49%	4.44	4.46	-0.43%	4.34	4.39	-1.27%
Trails	4.29	4.34	-1.16%	4.31	4.55	-5.33%	3.73	4.50	-17.17%	3.94	4.34	-9.33%	4.07	4.16	-1.98%	4.58	4.37	4.68%	4.22	4.24	-0.50%
Dog Park	4.22	3.62	16.69%	4.00	3.28	22.03%	3.38	4.00	-15.63%	3.00	3.79	-20.83%	3.71	3.62	2.74%	4.33	3.57	21.54%	4.07	3.20	27.16%
Skate Park	3.63	4.09	-11.45%	3.33	4.00	-16.67%	3.75	3.83	-2.17%	3.14	4.31	-27.04%	3.88	3.29	17.93%	3.00	4.00	-25.00%	2.93	3.83	-23.33%
Playgrounds	4.19	4.26	-1.68%	4.26	4.29	-0.58%	3.38	3.77	-10.46%	3.64	4.21	-13.71%	4.14	3.79	9.43%	4.14	4.13	0.39%	4.14	4.17	-0.76%
Other Facilities	4.00	4.20	-4.76%	5.00	4.80	4.17%	3.67	4.00	-8.33%	2.00	4.33	-53.8%	5.00	3.00	66.67%	5.00	4.75	5.26%	4.13	3.00	37.78%
Fitness Classes	4.49	4.45	0.80%	4.43	4.70	-5.78%	3.20	4.67	-31.43%	3.57	4.05	-11.82%	4.29	3.94	8.84%	4.71	4.41	6.83%	4.09	4.50	-9.09%
Youth/Adult Classes	4.61	4.53	1.73%	4.67	4.48	4.17%	3.00	4.50	-33.33%	3.33	4.25	-21.57%	4.55	3.86	17.85%	5.00	4.50	11.11%	4.39	4.37	0.66%
Visual Art Programs	4.51	4.57	-1.18%	4.60	4.71	-2.42%	2.67	4.50	-40.74%	3.00	4.00	-25.00%	4.67	3.80	22.81%	4.80	4.39	9.41%	4.61	4.39	4.96%
Performing Art Programs	4.54	4.63	-1.84%	4.91	4.75	3.35%	2.67	4.50	-40.74%	3.17	4.07	-22.13%	4.50	4.22	6.58%	5.00	4.52	10.62%	4.49	4.42	1.48%
Aquatics Programs	4.44	4.49	-1.13%	4.63	4.44	4.14%	3.86	4.00	-3.57%	3.90	4.09	-4.57%	4.12	4.36	-5.50%	4.50	4.11	9.46%	4.20	4.07	3.35%
Special Events	4.59	4.70	-2.30%	4.67	4.78	-2.36%	3.67	4.89	-25.00%	4.00	4.35	-7.96%	4.35	4.53	-4.04%	4.50	4.42	1.76%	4.54	4.44	2.22%
Pre-School Classes	4.21	4.33	-2.75%	4.00	4.69	-14.75%	4.00	4.33	-7.69%	3.20	3.57	-10.40%	5.00	3.83	30.43%	4.67	4.00	16.67%	4.45	4.50	-1.11%
Camp Programs	4.50	4.65	-3.27%	4.20	4.70	-10.56%	3.50	5.00	-30.00%	3.33	3.90	-14.53%	4.38	4.00	9.38%	5.00	4.71	6.06%	4.11	4.47	-8.19%
Senior Programs	4.54	4.35	4.38%	4.33	4.22	2.63%	3.50	5.00	-30.00%	2.75	3.73	-26.22%	4.43	3.75	18.10%	5.00	4.13	20.97%	4.60	3.81	20.91%
Other Activities	4.33	4.56	-4.88%	5.00	4.00	25.00%	1.00	5.00	-80.00%	3.00	4.67	-35.71%	4.00	0.00	100.00%	4.50	4.00	12.50%	4.00	4.50	-11.11%
Number of Respondents	182	165	10.30%	54	134	-59.70%	22	79	-72%	37	49	-24.49%	56	62	-9.68%	26	253	-89.72%	371	215	72.56%
Weighted Averages (by Overall Questions)	4.13	4.03	2.48%	3.81	4.15	-8.19%	3.32	3.96	-16.20%	3.50	3.93	-10.92%	3.98	3.67	8.42%	4.02	4.07	-1.13%	3.96	3.93	0.85%

Highlighted areas are related to a Score of "0"

Table 3 - 2023 Election Questionnaire - Results by Precinct

	Precinct 3										Precinct 6										Precinct 8										Precinct 13										Precinct 18										Mail-In										Web										Overall									
	Exc	Good	Avg	Fair	Poor	Total	Score	Exc	Good	Avg	Fair	Poor	Total	Score	Exc	Good	Avg	Fair	Poor	Total	Score	Exc	Good	Avg	Fair	Poor	Total	Score	Exc	Good	Avg	Fair	Poor	Total	Score	Exc	Good	Avg	Fair	Poor	Total	Score																																						
Public Safety																																																																																
Police Presence	37	65	28	9	8	144	3.79	16	14	8	2	0	40	4.10	5	6	5	0	1	2	18	36.7	12	11	8	3	0	35	3.96	14	16	12	3	2	47	3.79	9	8	2	1	0	20	4.25	75	146	67	18	9	315	3.83	178	266	127	36	22	619	3.84																							
Police Responsiveness	41	66	18	6	3	114	4.02	7	6	5	1	0	29	4.31	5	7	3	0	1	7	18	3.82	9	16	4	3	0	32	3.97	14	14	12	1	1	42	3.93	7	8	1	0	0	16	4.38	87	125	55	9	24	384	3.98																														
Dispatch Responsiveness	35	41	16	3	3	98	4.04	14	7	4	0	1	26	4.27	6	8	2	0	1	20	4.25	9	8	2	0	2	27	3.89	10	15	10	0	1	36	3.92	8	4	3	0	0	15	4.33	84	103	57	7	6	257	3.98																															
Overall Performance	40	59	24	5	3	131	3.98	17	7	6	1	2	33	4.09	5	9	5	0	1	26	4.25	13	11	7	2	0	33	4.06	13	14	12	0	1	40	3.95	8	11	1	0	0	20	4.35	76	134	60	14	6	250	3.90																															
Crime Awareness	32	49	18	4	1	108	3.94	17	7	2	1	0	29	4.28	5	5	7	0	1	20	4.28	11	17	9	1	0	38	3.97	8	7	1	0	0	18	4.29	83	123	54	12	5	277	3.96																																						
Attitude & Behavior	57	49	16	5	4	131	4.15	20	10	2	3	1	36	4.25	7	6	4	1	1	19	3.89	13	10	8	0	0	2	33	3.97	13	20	10	0	1	44	4.00	11	6	3	0	0	20	4.40	102	117	53	11	7	290	4.02																														
Traffic Control	36	33	17	7	5	98	3.90	9	10	4	3	0	26	3.96	2	5	4	1	2	14	3.29	2	7	10	2	0	2	33	3.22	8	11	11	0	2	32	3.72	6	3	6	1	1	17	3.71	63	96	69	30	7	265	3.67																														
Fire & Rescue	26	32	20	10	5	93	3.69	12	9	2	1	2	26	4.08	4	7	4	1	2	19	3.71	4	8	7	1	2	22	3.50	11	10	14	1	2	38	3.71	6	5	4	1	2	18	3.67	50	112	72	25	18	277	3.55																															
Animal Control	63	34	4	0	0	102	3.50	10	10	4	1	0	25	4.21	6	7	4	1	1	15	3.67	11	10	5	4	0	3	32	3.72	5	1	2	0	0	15	4.32	130	72	39	5	0	272	4.33																																					
Parking Enforcement	17	22	28	8	0	85	3.33	9	8	5	2	0	24	4.00	3	2	9	2	0	16	3.78	4	7	9	2	2	24	3.38	6	15	12	1	1	35	3.69	5	5	6	0	1	17	3.76	47	97	78	25	265	3.46																																
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Street Maintenance	69	82	16	2	1	170	4.27	22	20	3	1	0	46	4.37	7	7	5	1	0	20	4.00	7	10	8	3	0	32	3.44	17	18	9	1	2	47	4.00	12	8	2	0	0	22	4.45	137	133	40	9	2	321	4.23	271	278	83	18	8	658	4.19																								
Street Lighting	39	59	32	15	8	153	3.69	22	11	9	0	2	44	4.16	5	5	5	3	1	19	3.53	6	11	6	5	2	30	3.47	10	22	8	3	4	47	3.66	7	10	4	1	0	22	4.05	65	129	83	23	12	312	3.68	154	247	107	50	29	627	3.71																								
Street Cleaning	76	62	19	2	1	160	4.31	20	19	3	1	0	43	4.35	6	9	2	2	1	20	3.85	8	9	7	5	2	31	3.52	16	18	11	0	2	47	3.98	13	6	4	0	0	23	4.39	136	131	41	8	3	319	4.22	275	254	87	18	9	643	4.19																								
Snow Removal	65	53	18	3	2	141	4.25	26	14	3	0	0	43	4.53	4	8	4	1	0	18	3.72	6	14	4	2	1	27	3.81	18	16	7	2	1	44	4.09	12	5	4	0	0	21	4.38	134	104	40	1	2	291	4.23	265	214	80	27	7	585	4.22																								
Debris Maintenance	53	65	35	9	1	153	3.98	17	19	4	0	1	31	4.06	1	10	3	0	0	18	3.72	12	13	12	3	0	38	3.73	8	2	3	4	0	45	4.05	18	8	2	0	2	29	4.38	150	126	48	15	3	321	3.93																															
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Babysitting Workshop	3	0	2	0	0	5	4.00	1	0	1	0	0	2	3.00	0	0	2	2	0	4	2.50	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	5.00	0	2	2	0	0	4	3.50	5	0	5	3	0	13	3.54	10	2	12	6	0	30	3.53																								
Adults	5	16	4	2	1	35	4.12	0	1	1	0	0	2	3.00	0	4	3	0	0	4	4.38	2	2	0	0	0	4	4.00	1	2	1	0	0	2	4.50	4	1	0	0	0	5	4.00	14	5	1	0	0	20	4.14	34	20	14	0	0	68	4.05																								
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GED Program	4	4	1	0	1	10	4.00	0	1	1	0	1	3	0.00	0	1	1	1	1	4	2.50	1	2	0	0	0	3	4.33	1	1	0	0	0	2	4.50	0	0	2	0	0	2	3.00	9	2	5	2	0	18	4.00	15	11	10	3	3	42	3.76																								
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Greenbelt Elementary	2	7	0	1	0	10	4.00	0	1	1	0	1	3	2.67	0	3	0	1	0	4	3.50	1	0	1	0	0	2	4.00	4	1	0	0	0	5	4.80	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3.50	13	7	6	0</																																	



2023 Greenbelt Community Questionnaire Report

*The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation.
We celebrate all people. By sharing together all are enriched.*

We strive to be a respectful, welcoming community that is open, accessible, safe and fair.

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Community Questionnaire

At election time, residents are asked to take a few minutes to complete a community questionnaire. The information obtained is useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff as it highlights residents' needs and concerns, attitudes, opinions, and experiences within Greenbelt.

With this information, City staff and City Council are able to forge goals to help guide their work over the next two years.

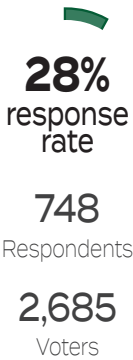
Community responses have been consolidated into this report to help understand the needs of the City, provide a means of engagement, and provide transparency.



Hisorical Voter & Survey Data

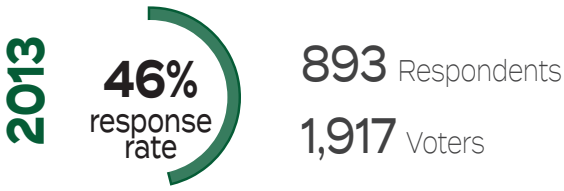
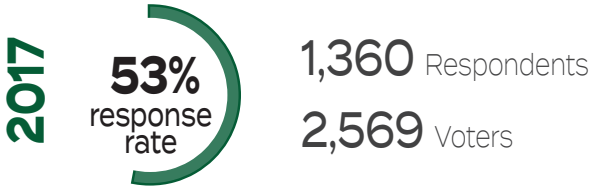
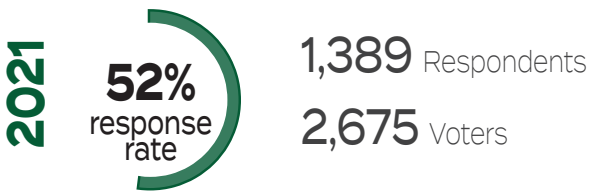
Community Questionnaire responses were down drastically in 2023 with 28% of voters responding to the survey compared to a 52.66% average from 2017-2021.

It is believed a significant factor in this decline was due to the City’s change in methodology in mailing out surveys only to those who requested as opposed to all registered voters.



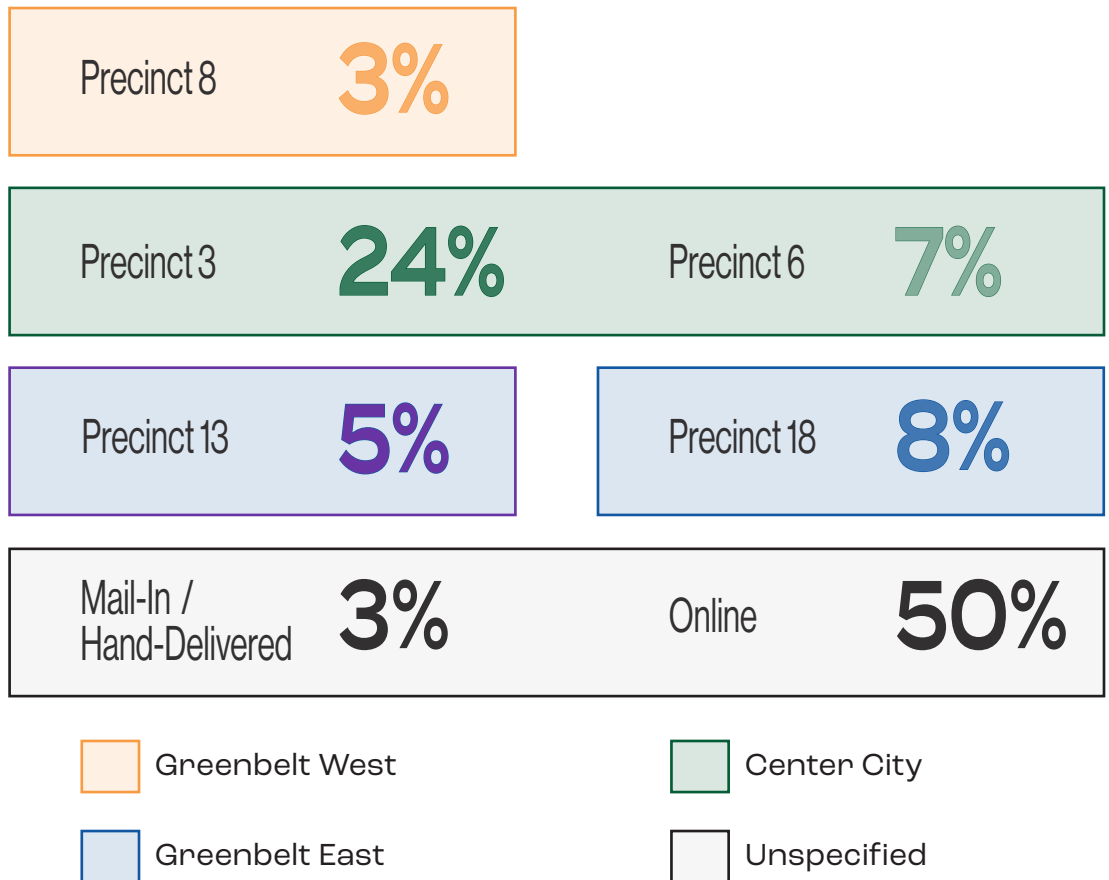
“This questionnaire again shows the quality of the service being provided to the community and the support for the organization in the community.”

Previous Voter Turnout, 2021 - 2013



Survey Locations

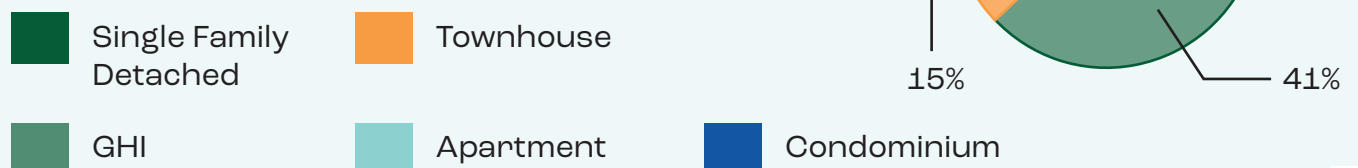
Respondents' Location

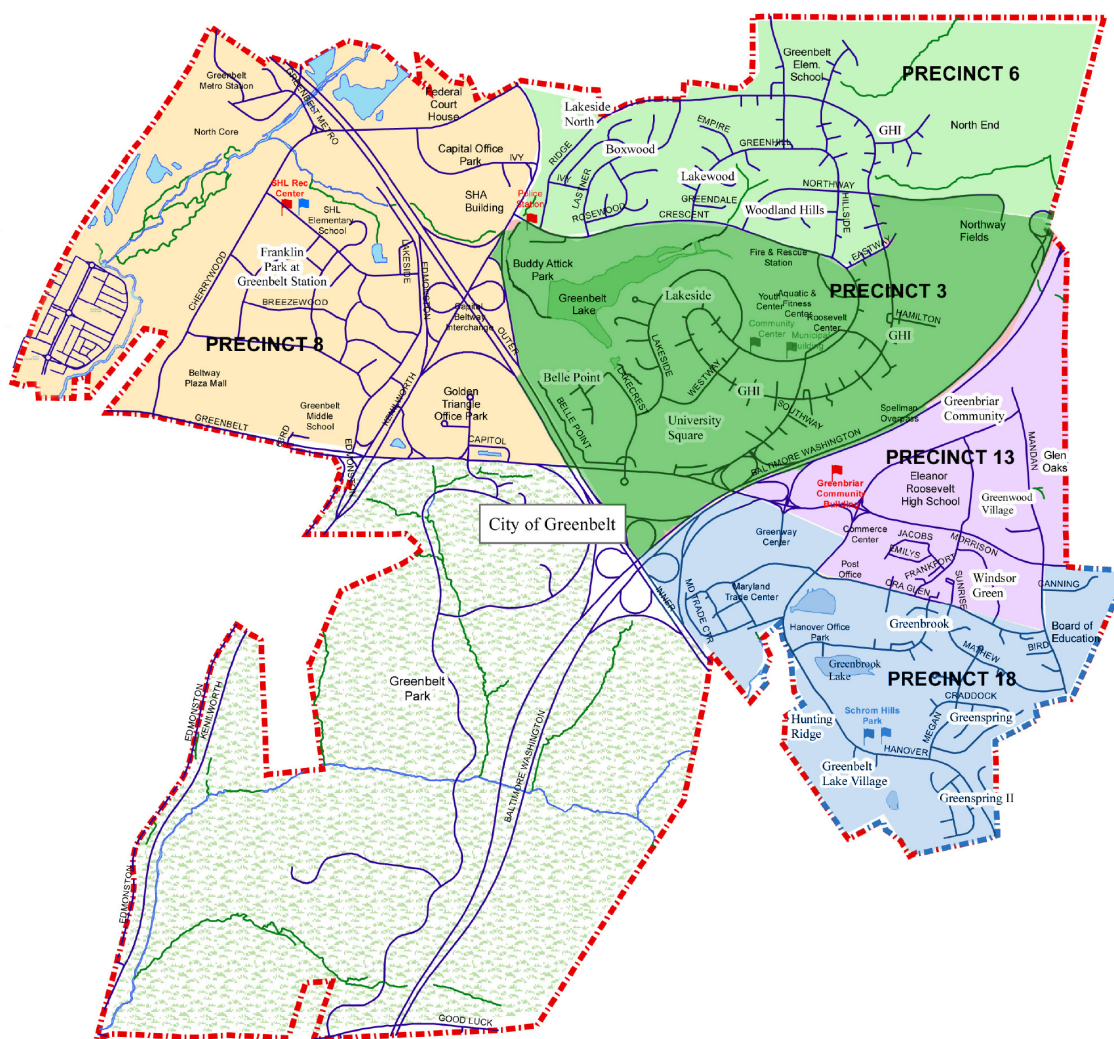


Note: Early voting had no survey data for 2023.

Home Type

Sixty-one percent (63%) of respondents were either from single family detached homes (22%) or GHI (41%). The remainder were distributed as follows: 10% in apartments, 15% in townhouses, and 12% in condominiums.



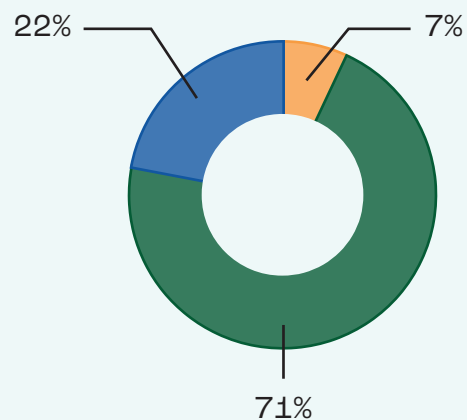


Where do you live?

Of those that responded, 510 indicated they live in Center City, 160 in Greenbelt East, and 47 in Greenbelt West.

88% of respondents own their dwelling unit while 12% rent.

West Central East

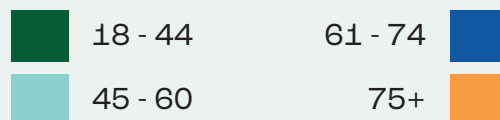
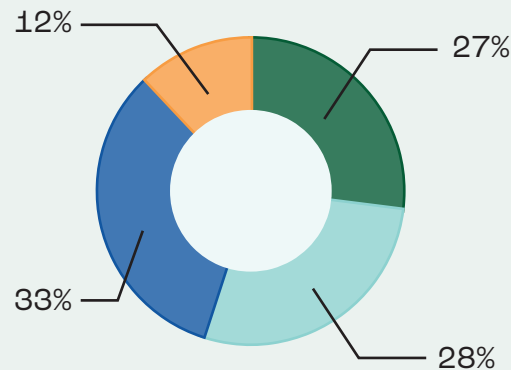


Voter Demographics



Age of Respondent

The ages of our respondents have stayed relatively steady, adding a new age bracket of 'Under 18'. A total of 737 responded with their age: 5 'Under 18, 190 ages 18-44, 207 ages 45-60, 246 aged 61-74, and 89 at 75+.



Length of Residency

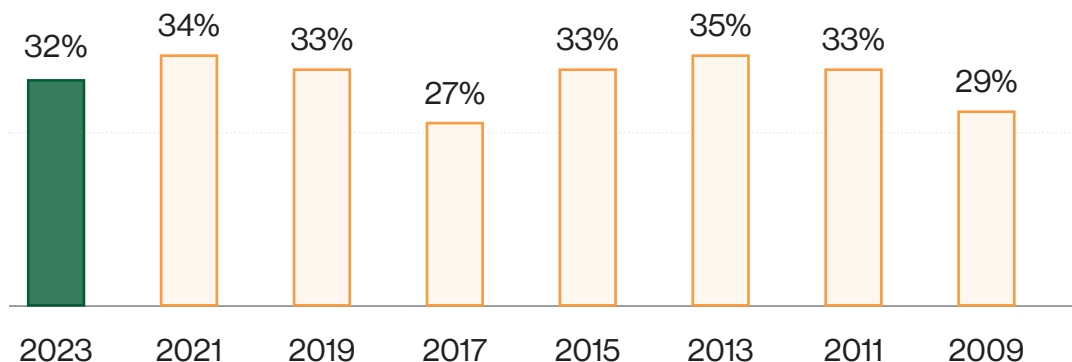
1 - 20 years	21+ years
56%	44%
1% did not respond	

Of the respondents, 417 have lived in Greenbelt for 1 to 20 years, 325 have lived in Greenbelt 21 years or longer, and 6 did not respond.

Note: The criteria for this question changed in the 2019 questionnaire from previous years. In previous years, the breakdown was based on residents who lived in Greenbelt more than 18 years and 11 to 20 years.

Respondent Retirement

Thirty-four percent (32%) of the respondents indicated they were retired. The rate of retirees compared to past elections has remained fairly constant, in 2021, 34% of the respondents indicated they were retired, 33% in 2019, 27% in 2017, 33% in 2015, and 35% in 2013.



Work Location of Respondent

Of those who work, 22% (114) work in Greenbelt, 26% (133) work elsewhere in Prince George's County, and 23% (117) work in Washington, DC.

Note: There were 238 no responses to this question, so the percentages above reflect those who actually answered. In another question, 258 respondents identified themselves as retired which could explain most of the non-responses.



“Current” Questions in 2023 Survey

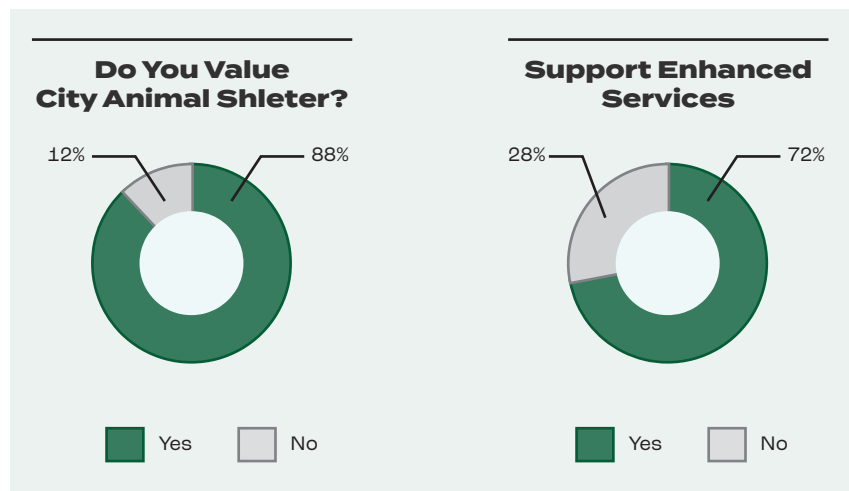
New Questions in 2023

Every questionnaire, the City of Greenbelt seeks input from residents on important topics and initiatives to help guide staff and Council. In 2023, the City sought input on the Animal Shelter, DEI, and the Greenbelt Armory - all which are important topics which will be at the forefront of discussions over the course of the next 5+ years and which will help shape the City for decades.

Animal Shelter

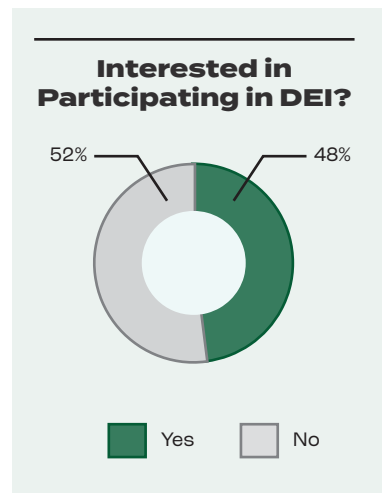
1 Do you value having a City-operated animal shelter?

2 If so, would you support enhanced services such as a 24/7 answering service, which might require additional staffing/funding?



Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

1 Are you interested in participating in the City's Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) efforts?



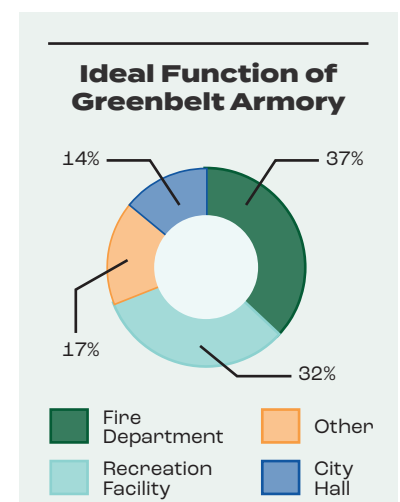
Preferred Method of Contact

When asked for a preferred method of contact for the City's DEI efforts, 348 answered:

166 (48%) - Survey
 90 (26%) - Town Hall
 67 (19%) - Focus Group
 25 (7%) - Direct Contact

Greenbelt Armory

1 The City is in the process of acquiring the Greenbelt Armory. In your opinion, what would be the ideal purpose(s) or function(s) for this location?



City Services

One of the key purposes of the questionnaire is for citizens to rate City services. All City services scored well with many services being very highly rated. In order to achieve a score of 4.00, three-fourths of respondents would have to rate a service “good” or “excellent”.

In comparing 2023 total scores to 2021 scores on the same questions for the City’s largest service areas of Public Safety, Public Works & Recreation, many scores decreased but negligibly (less than 5% change). Outliers of change were Fire & Rescue which decreased 18.30%, Animal Control increased 14.06%, Bike Lanes decreased 10.26%, Dog Park increased 12.76%, and the Skate Park decreased by 15.85%. Additional details can be found in the attached tables.



“Our Recreation classes and programs received an average overall score of 4.2 (out of 5) or greater.”

Attached to this memo are three spreadsheets which provide more detail on the survey results.

Table 1 is a spreadsheet which illustrates scores for the past 3 surveys and shows the percentage change between 2021 and 2023.

Table 2 shows results of questions broken down by precinct to see the views of different areas of the City, and compared to the 2021 results.

Table 3 lists the 2023 raw scores for each question, broken down by precinct.



TOP RATED SERVICES
scores are out of 5.0

- 4.52 Special Events
- 4.50 Visual Arts
- 4.47 Performing Arts
- 4.46 Senior Programs
- 4.39 Youth Programs
- 4.36 Animal Control
- 4.33 Refuse Collection
- 4.27 Aquatic & Fitness Center
- 4.25 Aquatic Programs
- 4.22 Snow Removal

GREATEST INCREASE

- 14.06% Animal Control

GREATEST DECREASE

- 18.3% Fire & Rescue

Contact with Police Department

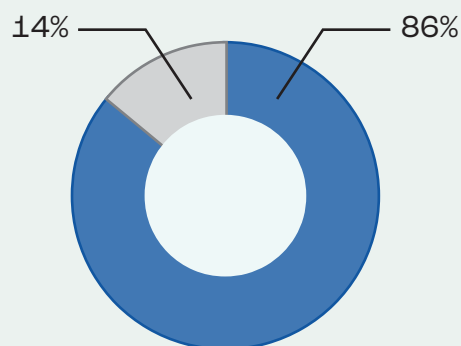


Police Department

The Police Department's number from the past two years are significantly higher than they were when answered in 2021; potential causes for this increase in satisfactions are feelings post-COVID as well as overall support for the Police Department as crime rates have risen across the United States. These numbers are different than 2021.

In 2021's questionnaire, 43% of residents answered 'yes' to a police & courteous experience while 38% answered 'yes' to a satisfactory experience.

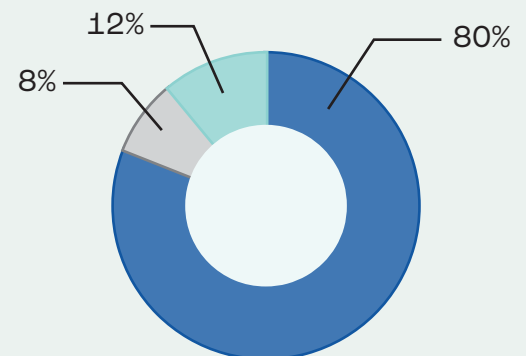
Polite & Courteous Experience



Yes

No

Satisfactory Experience



Unsure



Contact with
Community Development

Community Development & Code Enforcement

22% (144) of respondents said they had been in contact with Community Development or Code Enforcement in the last two years.



Contact with CARES Department

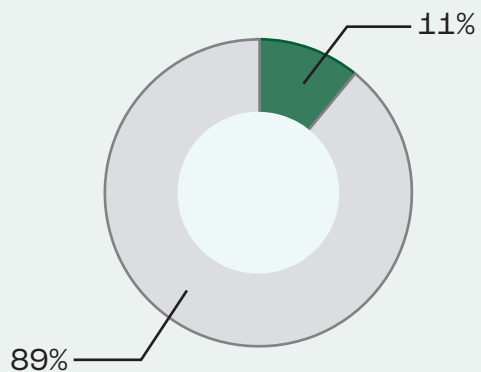


CARES Department

Needs "Online Advice & Support 22%, Home Modifications (34%), Activities for Homebound (16%), 1st Floor Bathroom (20%), Other (8%).

How soon? Now (6%), 1-3 Years (12%), 4-7 Years (17%), 8+ Years (65%).

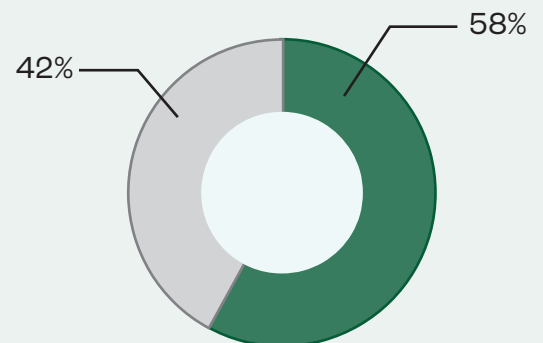
Utilized CARES Services in 2 Years



Yes

No

Aware of Available CARES Services

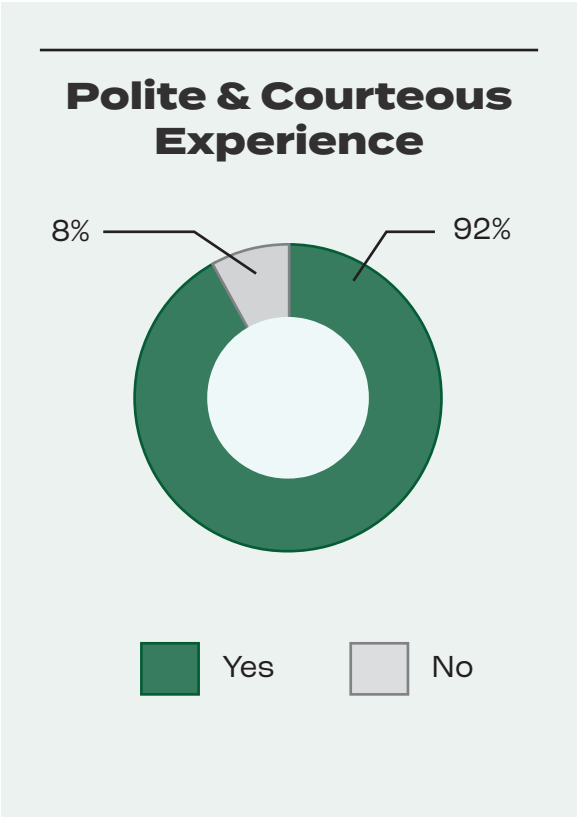


Contact with
Department of Public Works



Public Works

There were 689 respondents who had contact with Public Works. Forty-eight percent (48%) indicated the employee was polite and courteous. Forty-three percent (43%) of the respondents did not reply to this question.



Communications & Website



Prefer to Receive Information

In response to a question about how residents prefer to receive information about City programs and services, 49% of respondents answered both the Greenbelt News Review and Email which were followed closely by the City Newsletter (44%), City website (41%), and Mail (33%).

Website Usage

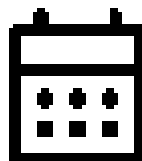
638 residents responded to using the City's website, with the City Calendar leading the way with 44% - an increase of 9% over 2021.

- 274 (44%) - Calendar
- 126 (20%) - Documents
- 108 (17%) - Other
- 86 (14%) - Meetings
- 31 (5%) - Videos

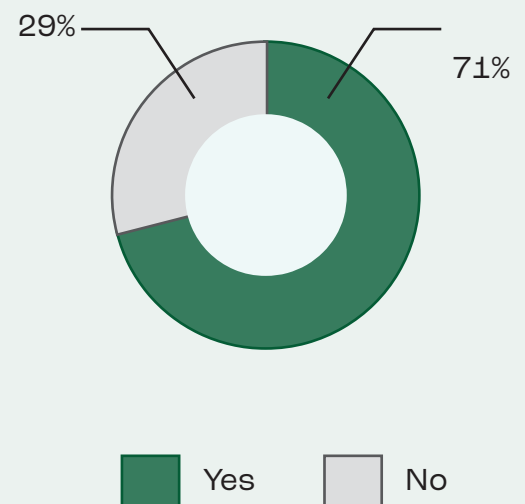
Access Calendar

44%

Website Users



Use City Website

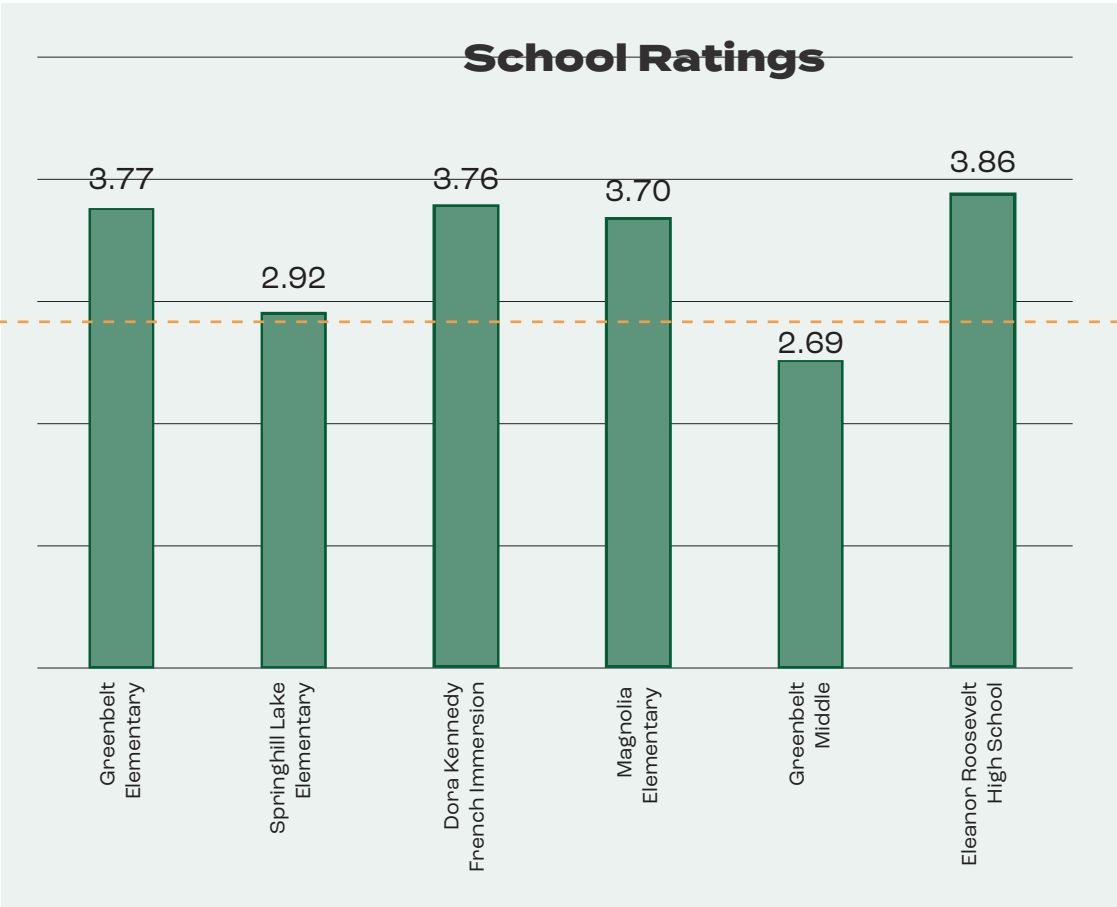


Education Rating Questions



Education Ratings

The results from this year's education ratings have a number of outliers with score changes ranging from -100% (with no respondents and a score of '0') to +350% increase; thus, it is harder to draw strong conclusions from the year over year change.



City Services & Taxes

A majority of respondents indicated they would support a tax increase to maintain current services and programs (76%), increase City services and programs (83%), or to provide fair compensation to employees (83%).

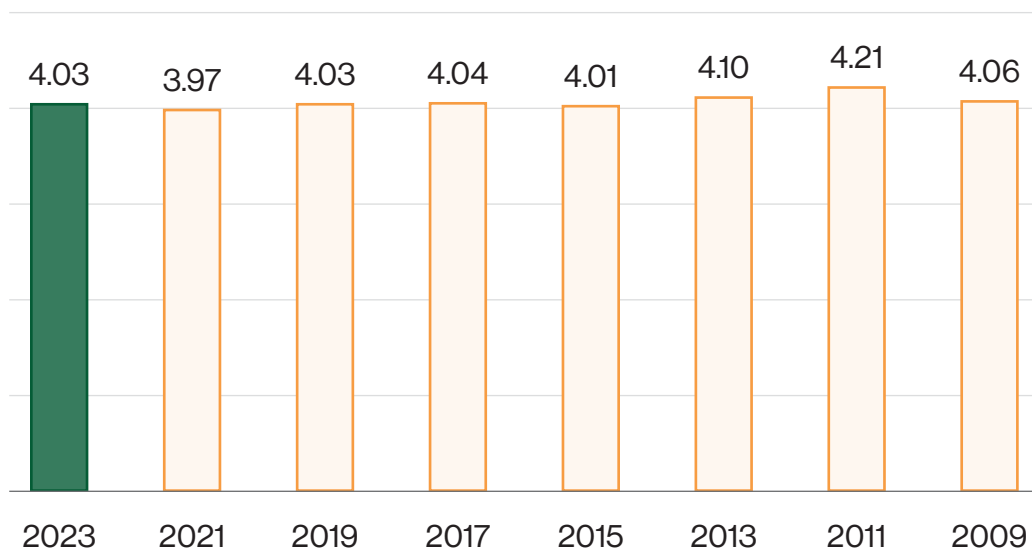
74% of respondents indicated they would support a tax increase to participate in green initiatives.

Distribution of Services

455 (78%) of 581 respondents ranked the 'value of City services and programs for tax dollars' as either Excellent or Good.

However, only 249 (60%) of 413 respondents stated that they believed City services were fairly distributed through Greenbelt.

The average score for City services rose slightly from 2021 to 4.03 from 3.97.



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The 2023 Community Questionnaire asked the following five (5) open-ended questions:

- Word clouds have been made to display the top 100 words used during these open-ended questions by all respondents, both for the City as a whole, sorted by Precinct, and sorted by distinct area of the City. Each area of the City had “Community,” “Greenbelt,” and “Programs” as top words used in answering these questions.

Word color represents where they ranked in out of the top 100 words used, while word size represents frequency of use. Color representation: Green (top 20), Brown (21-40), Blue (41-60), Orange (61-80), Blue (81-100).



Greenbelt East

Community Parks

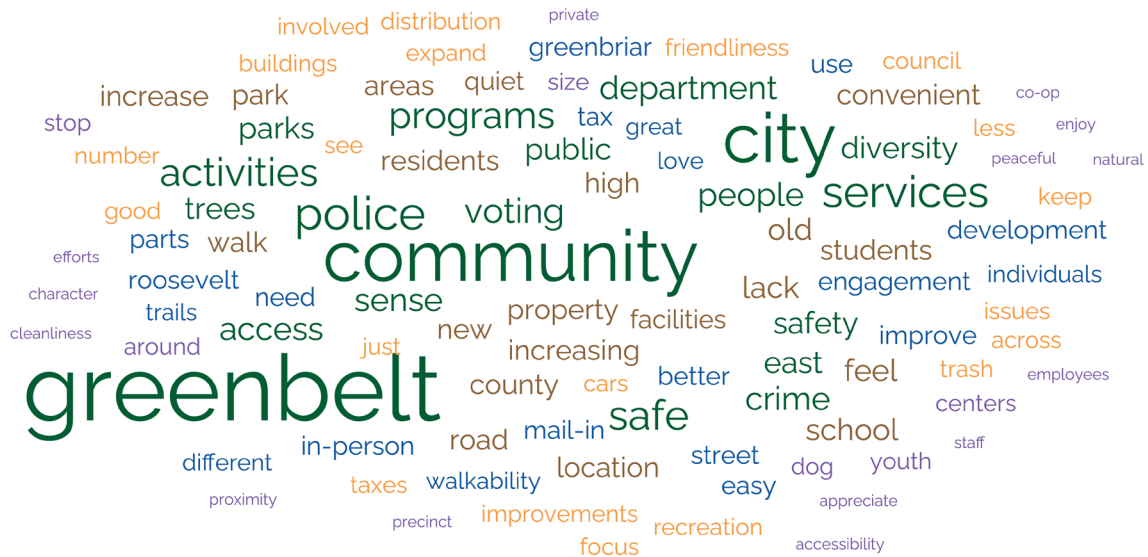
Activities

Trees

Diversity
Services

Police
Safe/Safety

Crime
Access



Greenbelt Center

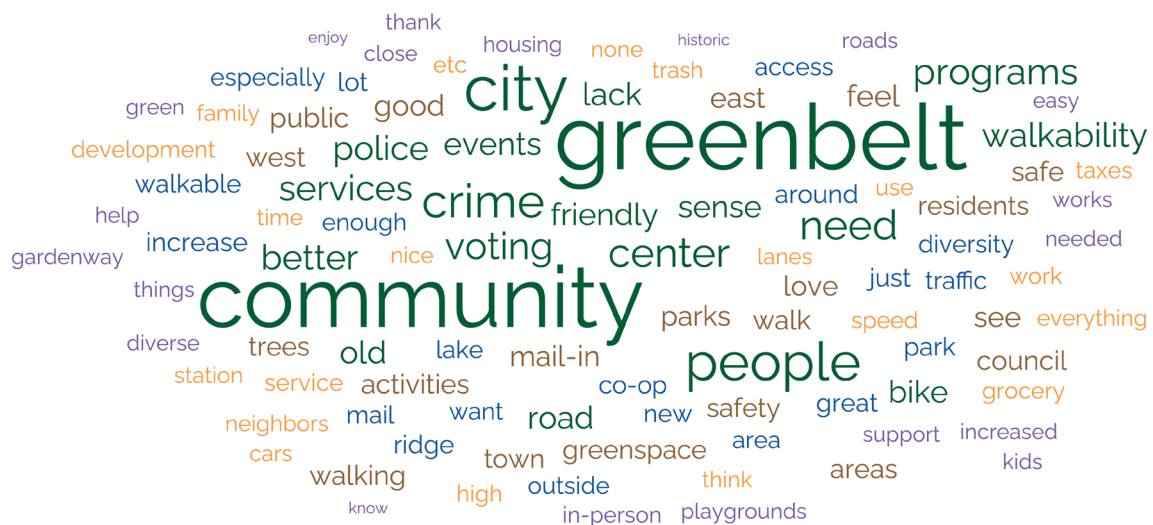
Community
Old

Crime
Services

Walkability Need

Sense
Bike

Police Events





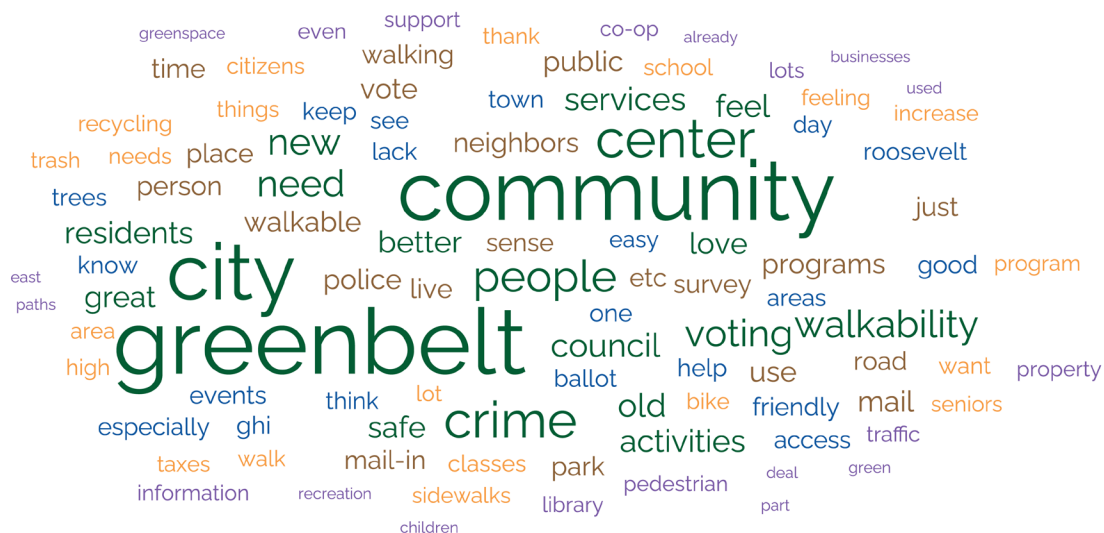
Greenbelt West

Community	Safe	Station	Center	Transportation
Install	Public	Metro	Inclusion	Youth



Mail-in & Web

Community	People	New	Residents	Walkability
Feel	Better	Need	Great	Crime



Questionnaire Conclusion

New Survey Questions in 2023

Every year the City asks residents new questions to assist with direction for the upcoming years. In 2023, these new questions sought input on:

- the animal shelter and its value and services to residents for additional staffing and funding;
- interest in the participation of the City's diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts;
- ideal purpose and functions for the Greenbelt Armory building.

See pages 8 & 9 for graphs and results.

Where to Find More Information

The questionnaire tabulation also includes "General Comments" questions at the end of the survey as well as other verbatim responses. These responses can be found under the 2023 Community Questionnaire Responses to Open-ended Questions 1-5 dated April 2025. Word clouds of top words used in responding to these questions can be found on pages 19-21 of this document.

This questionnaire again shows the quality of the service being provided to the community and the support for the organization in the community, and which areas to improve.

CC: Department Heads
City Manager's Office staff
News Review

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: MEETINGS

Agenda Section: OTHER BUSINESS

Subject:

Meetings

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

[Meetings.pdf](#)



City Council Meetings & Work Sessions April – May – June

Regular Meeting / 1 st Public Hearing (Proposed FY 2026 Budget) / Public Hearing on Charter Amendment Resolution – Council Compensation (2 nd Reading/Adoption)	Mon.	04/28	7:30 pm
Budget Work Session – Public Safety	Wed.	04/30	7:30 pm
Four Cities Meeting (City of Greenbelt)	Thurs.	05/01	7:00 pm
Work Session – Economic Development Retention & Expansion/ Discussion of Increasing Refuse and Recycling Services Fees	Mon.	05/05	7:30 pm
Budget Work Session – Green Ridge House, (22 Ridge Road)	Wed.	05/07	7:30 pm
Special Meeting/Closed Session – Personnel & Legal Matters, (Municipal Building Library)	Wed.	05/07	Immediately following BWS
Regular Meeting / 2 nd Public Hearing	Mon.	05/12	7:30 pm
Advisory Board/Committee Interview	Wed.	05/14	7:10 pm
Budget Work Session – Recognition Groups (Group 1)	Wed.	05/14	7:30 pm
Budget Work Session – Recognition Groups (Group 2)	Mon.	05/19	7:00 pm
ACE Student Awards	Wed.	05/21	7:30 pm
No Meeting – Memorial Day	Mon.	05/26	
Regular Meeting	Tues.	05/27	7:30 pm
Budget Work Session – Final Budget Review	Wed.	05/28	7:30 pm
Regular Meeting – Budget Adoption	Mon.	06/02	7:30 pm
Work Session – TBD	Wed.	06/04	7:30 pm
Work Session – Advisory Board Chairs (stakeholder)	Mon.	06/09	7:30 pm
Work Session – TBD	Wed.	06/11	7:30 pm
Regular Meeting	Mon.	06/16	7:30 pm
Work Session – TBD	Wed.	06/18	7:30 pm
MML Annual Conference (Ocean City)	Sun. – Wed.	06/22 – 06/25	
No Meeting – MML Conference	Mon.	06/23	
No Meeting – MML Conference	Wed.	06/25	
Work Session – TBD	Mon.	06/30	7:30 pm

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation, call 301-474-8000. Regular and Special meetings and Work Sessions are open to the public. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-3870 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use Video Relay Services (VRS) at 711 or e-mail banderson@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building (MB) at 25 Crescent Road and virtually by Zoom. Zoom meeting information for public participation is posted on the City's website at www.greenbeltmd.gov on the meeting calendar.

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

Ready to be scheduled:

Armory Plan Presentation
City Code Review
Large Unfunded Capital Needs
Greenbelt Road Corridor
Townhall Meeting: Virtual Meetings
 Accessibility for Blind and Visually
 Impaired
County Executive Liaison
Meeting with County on Transportation Plan

For later scheduling:

Arts & Entertainment District
Bernard Penney (*Memorial Donation in
honor of Leonie Penney*)
Cemetery Plans
City Manager Updates (Jan, Pre-budget;
July & Sept/Oct)
EV Chargers Five-Year Plan
Fleet Vehicles Ten-Year Plan
GHI/Prince George's County (Stormwater
issues)
MARC Train Service/ MDOT
Museum Plan
Northway Fields Master Plan
Parkway Apartment Owners/GHI (*parking*)
Potential Bond Referendum/Capital
Financing
Zoning Enforcement

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City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda Section: OTHER BUSINESS

Subject:

Stakeholder List

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

[Stakeholder Schedule.pdf](#)

Annual													Follow-Up Letter Sent
Advisory Group Chairs	7/22	7/23	8/24										
Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station Mgmt.	12/21	12/22	2/24										3/21/24
Greenbelt Center HOAs	3/23	5/24											
Greenbelt East HOAs and COAs/Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition	4/22	6/23											
Greenbelt Homes, Inc.	8/22	8/23	9/24										
Greenbelt Station HOA/Verde Apts.	8/22	8/23											
Motiva													
School Board Member	9/21	2/23	8/23	9/24									
State Highway Administration	11/20	11/22	12/23	4/25									4/25/25
Biennial													
Beltsville Ag. Research Center	8/18	11/22	11/23										
Beltway Plaza	9/22	9/24											
NASA/GSFC	3/22	4/23											
Greenbelt Business Alliance	10/22												
Greenbelt Park NPS	1/22	3/23											
Greenway Shopping Center	12/20	2/23											
Religious/Spiritual Organizations	6/22	2/24											
Twice a Year													
County Council Person and At Large Members	5/23	3/24											3/19/24
Meetings as Needed													
Apartments	4/21												
Comcast/Verizon	3/21												
Greenbelt Office Parks													
Greenbelt Watershed Groups	10/19												
Hotels	8/23												
PEPCO	2/22	9/23											
WSSC	2/22	6/23	10/23	5/24									
Washington Gas	8/23												
Prince George's Economic Development Corp.	11/21												
Prince George's Planning Board	10/19												
Roosevelt Center Owner	8/20												
University of Maryland	4/15												
WMATA/PGDPW&T (Semi-Annual)	5/22												
Newly Elected/Appointed Officials (Presentation of a Council Regular Meeting)													
County Executive													
School Board CEO	1/24	2/25											1/17/24
State's Attorney	1/23												

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda Section: OTHER BUSINESS

Subject:

Appointment to Advisory Board/Committee

Suggested Action:

Reference: Application and Code of Conduct

The City Council interviewed Troi Dixon on September 30, 2024, for the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE).

Approval of this item on the consent agenda will confirm the Council's intent to appoint Ms. Dixon to the Advisory Committee on Education.

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda Section: OTHER BUSINESS

Subject:

Resignation from Advisory Board/Committee

Suggested Action:

Reference: Email - A. Lim - 03.27.2025

Adriene Lim has submitted her resignation from the Arts Advisory Board (AAB).

Approval of this item on the consent agenda will indicate the Council's intent to accept her resignation with regret.

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 28, 2025

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda Section: OTHER BUSINESS

Subject:

Reappointment to Advisory Board/Committee

Suggested Action:

Reference: Reappointment Survey

Alison Gary has expressed her willingness to continue serving on the Board of Elections (BoE).

Approval of this item on the consent agenda will indicate the Council's intent to reappoint Ms. Gary to a new term.

Attachments: