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Status	Date	Name	Petition or Request	Action
A	4/25/2017	Colin Byrd	Testing of water for lead in city facilities	Public Works arranging for City testing of water in city facilities.
A	4/25/2017	Rick Gordon	Toy gun ban ordinance	Under counsel review
A	4/25/2017	Joseph Trulinger	Request for Woodlawn Development Group to continue shuttle transportation for residents.	Staff communication with Woodlawn Development Group and County; Woodlawn is contacting residents regarding upcoming service changes.
A	3/27/2017	Edith Beauchamp	Request that local, county and state governments to work together to address fraudulent foreclosures and squatters in vacant residences	
A	3/27/2017	Colin Byrd	Request that Council send a letter to President Trump and EPA Administrator Pruitt to recognize and acknowledge that climate change is real	
C	2/27/2017	Greenbelt Farmers Market	Request to allow sale of beer and hard cider at the Farmers Market	Referred to staff for review. Ordinance introduced for first reading on 4-24-17. Scheduled for second reading, public hearing and adoption on 5-8-17. Adopted on 5-8-17.
A	2/13/2017	Green Ridge House Residents	Allow designated smoking area behind Green Ridge House to remain	Considered at work session on 02-15-17. Under staff review. Public Works and GAIL reviewing sites, proposals. GHI referred complaint reviewed. 5-17, temporary location designated. Permanent location in design. On-going communication between GHI and City.
C	2/13/2017	Springhill Lake Elementary School - 5th Grade Students	Request to provide trees for planting at the school.	Considered at work session on 02-15-17. Letter sent to school by staff 4-11-17. 4-28-17, Public Works staff working with school representatives to arrange for planting. 5/17, trees planted.
A	2/13/2017	Greenbelt Station Residents	Construction of pathway or bus service for residents of Greenbelt Station to Metro	Work session held with Mr. Augustine, WMATA Board, 3-29-17. 4-28-17 - City/County/Woodlawn Development Group meetings underway. Confirmed continued shuttle and County bus service. WMATA and City staff continue to meet on path.
A	2/13/2017	Bob Snyder	Expand membership on ACT from three to seven or nine members	Referred to ACT to review on 2-27-17
A	1/23/2017	Colin Byrd	Recognition plaque for Greenbelt City Managers	Recognition under council review
A	12/12/2016	Colin Byrd	Replica gun ban ordinance	Under staff review
A	11/28/2016	Colin Byrd	Allow for out of precinct voting (emergency situations) on election day	Under staff review
A	11/28/2016	Colin Byrd	Change in procedure for election of Mayor	To be considered on future agenda
A	11/28/2016	Valerie Orlando	Designation of Greenbelt as a sanctuary city	Under Council review
A	10/24/2016	Laura Kressler	Establishment of a Community Animal Response Team	Under staff review - Work Session Scheduled 5-24-17
A	8/8/2016	Colin Byrd	Anti-discrimination ordinance providing protections based on sexual orientation, gender expression, and gender identity, including letting transgender people use public bathrooms that correspond with their gender identity, not gender at birth, and barring businesses from refusing services to same-sex couples (*Spoke on same request at 9-12-16 and 1-23-17 meetings)	Under Council review
A	7/11/2016	Emma Smith/YAC	Lowering the voting age (YAC Report #2015-1)	Work session held 11-2-16. Council referred to CRAB & ACE for review at 11-28-16 meeting. Hearing to be scheduled to obtain public input (during regular meeting) when advisory group responses received. On Council's 5/23/17 agenda.
A	10/19/2015	Valerie Orlando	Speed Humps on Ridge Road.	Response provided. "Stop for Pedestrians" signs installed.

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A	4/13/2015	William Peterson	Lowering Voting Age for City Elections.	Work session held 11-2-16. Council referred to CRAB & ACE for review at 11-28-16 meeting. Hearing to be scheduled to obtain public input (during regular meeting) when advisory group responses received. On Council's 5/23/17 agenda.
A	1/26/2015	Michael Hartman	Update to previous petition for Advisory Committee on Inclusion and Diversity – Provided update on CRAB's review of request	CRAB report submitted March 2015. CRAB now working on related topics – Police Community Relations. Holding meetings throughout the community.
A	4/28/2014	George Boyce	Science & Technology Advisory Committee	ACE Report 2015-3 accepted by Council on 6-8-15.
A	2/13/2017	Eli Zimet, Greenbelt Concert Band	Waive matching funding requirement for the Music Director Funds	Will be considered during the FY 18 budget process
A-H	4/25/2017	Darlene JonPierre	Request for children living in Greenbelt Station to attend Greenbelt Schools	On-going - city continues to advocate for this boundary change. Work sessions held with 1) PGCPs CEO & School Board Representative Grady on 2-17-16; and 3) PGCPs Pupil & Accounting Office 8-3-17. Work session scheduled with School Board Representative 5-31-17.
A-H	4/25/2017	Darlene JonPierre	Request that the City continue to advocate with WMATA for trail from Greenbelt Station to Metro.	On-going - city continues to advocate for this trail. 4-28-17 - City/County/Woodlawn Development Group meetings underway. WMATA and City continue to meet.
A-H	3/27/2017	Brian Almquist, Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice	Opposition to Dog Park on Parcel 7	To be considered when action on establishing a second dog park in the city is evaluated further.
A-H	3/27/2017	Rick Gordon	Provided update on voter registration rally in Franklin Park	Referred to Board of Elections
A-H	10/19/2015	John Drago	Designation of Arts Destination in Center.	Mr. Drago will discuss with AAB at a future time.
A-H	4/28/2014	George Boyce	Science and Technology Business District	To be considered as part of Economic Development Study
A-H	3/27/2017	Tanya Owe	Opposition to Dog Park on Parcel 7	To be considered when action on establishing a second dog park in the city is evaluated further.
C	3/27/2017	Theodora Scarato	Opposition to Senate Bill 19 (MOBILE NOW Act)	Letter sent 4-11-2017.
C	3/27/2017	Colin Byrd	Amount of city funds used for Council hotel stays, business lunches, etc.	Provided to Mr. Byrd on 4-3-17
C	3/27/2017	Bob Snyder	Question about missing advisory group minutes on website	Staff updated minutes of advisory group meetings on the website. Reminder sent to advisory group liaisons.
C	3/13/2017	Zero Waste Circle & Greenbelt Compost Group	Request for letter of support of a Community Impact Grant to secure funds for two composting project (including city approval of the use of city property for the project)	Handled administratively by the City Manager
C	3/13/2017	Colin Byrd	Request that Council send a letter to Secretary DeVos asking for her to commit in general terms to supporting public education in terms of funding and opposing any over prioritization of vouchers/privatization of private schools over public schools	Council indicated they would not send a letter as a council body - Suggested Mr. Byrd write a letter to Secretary DeVos
C	2/27/2017	Theodora Scarata	Request that Council request lead testing in schools	Letter sent to PGCPs, copied to Ms. Scarato 4-11-17.
C	2/27/2017	Colin Byrd	Request that Council adopt an ordinance on dissemination of information regarding development proposals	Council/City has formal process for official filed plans for development
C	2/13/2017	Colin Byrd	City testing of water	Staff response sent 1-18-17 directing to WSSC water testing report data.
C	2/13/2017	Michael Hartman	Support of SB 0835 (Maryland Law Enforcement and Governmental Trust Act)	Discussed at legislative dinner. Letter sent.

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C	2/13/2017	Ryan Yager	Need for larger shuttle by Woodlawn Development for transportation of residents of Greenbelt Station from Metro	Concern conveyed to Woodlawn and email response forwarded to Mr. Yager. 4-29-17 - Woodlawn has discontinued shuttle service.
C	2/13/2017	Renard Brown	Protection for citizen from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Raids	Acting Chief Kemp responded at same meeting regarding policy
C	2/13/2017	Colin Byrd	Release of additional information from 2-6-17 Executive Session re. potential/pending litigation	City complies with the requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland
C	1/23/2017	Brian Almquist (Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice)	Inquiry regarding petition submitted 6-6-17, presentation of signatures on petition	Letter of opposition approved by Council on 02-13-17
C	1/9/2017	Colin Byrd	Recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (January 9) Annually	Council expressed appreciation of Law Enforcement at meeting - To be included for annual recognition
C	1/9/2017	Colin Byrd	Testing of lead in city water fountains	Responses sent 1-18-17 and 2-10-17.
C	10/24/2016	Theodora Scarato	Concern about cell phone tower plans at Eleanor Roosevelt High School	Discussed at work session with Mr. McNeill on 1-4-17 and regular meeting on 4-25-17. Concerns relayed to Milestone, Board of Education, County Executive, etc.
C	10/24/2016	Colin Byrd	Support of State Legislation - Public Safety Firearms Watchlist	Legislation not introduced during 2017 Legislative Session
C	10/24/2016	Theodora Scarato	Letter to the Maryland Department of Health about cell phone radiation and the need to inform the public.	Council approved sending letter 11-28-16. Letter sent 11-29-16.
C	9/12/2016	Colin Byrd	Official action regarding the use of government email for conducting City business and the handling of confidential information/communications.	City policies already in place.
C	8/8/2016	Bob Snyder	Sound problems with video streaming/cablecasting of meetings.	Addressed by staff.
C	7/11/2016	John Drago	Affordable housing options for residents (also 6-20-16 meeting) and low(er) cost medical care.	Affordable Housing Study complete. Work session to be scheduled.
C	7/11/2016	Lore Rosenthal	Support for statewide ban on hydraulic fracking.	Council approved support 7-11-16. Letter sent 7-19-16.
C	6/20/2016	John Drago	Affordable housing options for residents.	Affordable Housing Study complete. Work session to be scheduled.
C	6/6/2016	Brian Almquist (Greenbelt Advocates for Environmental and Social Justice)	Opposition to proposed Lakeside North Development	Letter of opposition approved by Council on 02-13-17.
C	6/6/2016	John Stith	New housing units/action to keep rental rates of existing rental units flat.	Affordable Housing Study complete. Work session to be scheduled.
C	4/25/2016	Patricia Walters	Concerns about crime in Greenbelt Station.	Police Dept. reached out to residents.
C	4/11/2016	Barbara Simon	Request for a work session with GCDC on Greenbelt Road Streetscape Project	Joint work session held with GCDC, Town of Berwyn Heights and City of College Park on 3-20-17.
C	4/11/2016	Patricia Walters	Concerns about Greenbelt Station Parkway & Trash & Debris in area of Indian Creek.	Concerns answered by staff. Cleanup of Indian Creek held 4-16-16.
C	3/29/2016	Linda Benko	Request for trees along train tracks by Lake Artemesia.	Staff referred request to M-NCPPC.
C	2/22/2016	Brian Almquist	Request regarding Animal Shelter: 1) stop advertising as a "No Kill" or "No Kill for convenience" organization; and 2) implement adequate record keeping policies and practices.	Completed – response sent.
C	2/8/2016	Elizabeth Barber	Use of Old Newspaper Box(es)	Approved by Council on 02-13-17.
C	2/8/2016	Bill Norwood	Street Lighting on Greenbelt Road.	Referred to SHA. SHA responded 9-8-16. Response forwarded to Mr. Norwood.

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C	12/14/2015	Labradoodles	Appraise Council of Plans for Cleanup at Lake	PW Notified. No further action required.
C	12/14/2015	Bill Norwood	Labor Day Sound Level Reports.	Forwarded to PD & Planning Depts. Capt. Kemp and the Labor Day Festival Committee met with Mr. Norwood prior to 2016 Festival. No complaints received.
C	11/23/2015	Lore Rosenthal & Stephanie Warner, GCAN	Letter to President Obama urging his support for a strong international climate deal at the 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.	Council approved sending letter 11-23-15.
C	11/23/2015	Josh Hamlin	Letter of support for Syrian Refugees to Governor Hogan.	Letter sent.
C	11/23/2015	Alicia	Harm to wildlife caused by abandoned fishing lines at lake.	Parks Crew removed fishing lines. Park Ranger will educate fishermen.
C	9/15/2015	Toni Dorben	Permission to install bench and table at Center.	Location agreed to. Need funding.
C	8/10/2015	Willis Witter	Publish bids received for the Forest Preserve Health Assessment .	Bids published prior to public work session.
C	7/13/2015	Donna Hoffmeister	Peace Pole installation.	Peace pole installed.
C	7/13/2015	Donna Almquist	Delay/cancel award for contract for the Forest Preserve Health Assessment.	Vendor approved 9-28-16.
C	6/22/2015	Joe Murray	Tick Control Program.	Discussion with BARC Director on 7-18-16.
C	6/22/2015	Basil Early	Transgender Use of GAFC Restrooms.	Response sent 6-26-15. Policy to return to Council.
C	6/8/2015	Bill Orleans	Bus Stop & Budget Questions.	Answers provided at same meeting.
C	5/25/2015	Bill Orleans	Budget Questions.	Answers provided at same meeting.
C	4/13/2015	Sue Krofchik	Near accident involving a County school bus and Ms. Norden, Lakewood resident/ Speeding busses and vehicles in Lakewood.	Police Department contacted Ms. Norden. P&CD monitored speeding problem. P&CD found speeds in line with limits. PGCPs investigated and could not ID bus. PGCPs responded to Ms. Norden.
C	4/13/2015	William Peterson	Lowering Voting Age for City Elections.	Memo sent to Council 6-26-15.
C	4/13/2015	Amanda Brozana	Request for repairs on fence and gate at Greenbelt Dog Park.	Done.
C	3/9/2015	George Boyce	Request for permission to provide outdoor seating at Greenbelt Maker Space.	Request reviewed by staff and approved.
C	2/9/2015	John Drago	Provided update on AAB discussion of tree sculpture.	No further action required.
C	2/9/2015	Bob Snyder	Request that FPAB be involved in RFP for Forest Preserve Assessment.	FPAB involved in RFP.
C	1/26/2015	Betty Edwards	Animal Shelter Concern.	Responded.
C	1/26/2015	Tim Cohen-Mitchell	Background check requirements for Youth Advisory Committee Adult Members.	Requirement included on advisory group application form.
C	12/8/2014	Chris Shuman	Proper Equipment (rakes, etc.) for Public Works Employees .	Provided.
C	11/24/2014	Pat McAndrew	Request for reinstatement of step increases for all City employees	Considered/Approved in FY 16 Budget.
C	11/24/2014	Brian Almquist	Petition regarding personnel matter	Personnel Matters are not publicly addressed.
C	10/27/2014	Margaret Carpuso & Phil Carpenter	Request for support of Community Healing Arts Fair in Greenbelt.	Responded in City Manager Report of 1-16-15.
C	10/27/2014	Theodoro Scarato	Request for Council to Oppose cell phone towers on school property and issue proclamation regarding safety concerns of cell phones	Action taken at Council meeting on 11-24-14.

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C	10/27/2014	Susan Barnett	1) Expressed appreciation to Council for support of Forest Preserve and announced Forest Preserve Anniversary	No action required.

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C	10/27/2014	Pat McAndrew	Request for reinstatement of step increases for police officers.	Considered/Approved in FY 16 Budget.
C	10/13/2014	Bill Orleans	Questions regarding Open Meeting Law.	Answered by Mr. Shay.
C	9/22/2014	Darren Washington	Expressed concern regarding lack of diversity in the Police Department.	Staff response issued in October 2014.
C	9/22/2014	Bill Orleans	Misc. questions .	Answered by staff.
C	9/22/2014	Michael Hartman	Expressed appreciation of Council's support of cooperatives and invited Council to attend Rhythm & Drum Festival.	No action required.
C	9/8/2014	Betty Sonneveldt	Request for assistance with problems at University Square basketball courts.	Work session held 12-01-14. Court moved and locked.
C	8/11/2014	Bob Snyder	Request for an alternative location for the proposed Belle Point playground more central to the Belle Point community and not in the Forest Preserve.	Project approved by Council at 9-22-14 meeting.
C	7/14/2014	Bob Snyder	Request for Council to establish rules prohibiting board/committee members from sharing personal contact information of members.	Code of Conduct for Board/Committee Members approved by Council on 10-28-14.
C	6/23/2014	Anne Dickerson	Petition for Recycling Bin at Northway	Recycling bin installed.
C	6/4/2014	Bill Orleans	Question regarding Impasse Hearing not cablecast.	Question answered.
C	5/12/2014	Jonathan Murray	Petition to allow Ancestral Knowledge use of the Forest Preserve.	Work session held 7-09-14.
C	4/28/2014	Jean Snyder	Water Fountain for Roosevelt Center	Not feasible at this time due to costs - Included on Unfunded Capital Projects List @ 2/10/16
C	4/28/2014	Jean Snyder	Petition for Drinking Fountain at Roosevelt Center.	Response sent to Council 10-24-14.
C	4/28/2014	George Boyce	1) Request that Council establish a Science & Technology Advisory Committee 2) Request that Council enact legislation to show support of a Science & Technology Business District in Greenbelt (similar to County B ill CR-7-2014).	Work session held 08-20-14. CRAB Report 2015-1 report & ACE Report .
C	4/7/2014	Barbara Simon (GDCD)	Update on Animation Program films at Greenbelt Theater and comments on family film events.	No action required.
C	3/24/2014	Michele Touchet & Lutz Rastaetter	Comments regarding their support of Greenbelt Animal Shelter & its staff.	No action required.
C	2/24/2014	Joel Rubenstein	Comments regarding his use of Greenway Center.	No action required.
C	2/10/2014	David Abraham	Request for Councilmembers to join him in his efforts to support a constitutional amendment to reverse the Supreme Court ruling in the Citizens United vs. Federal Elections Commission case.	No action required.
C	1/13/2014	Willis Witter	Request for Council to intervene and allow Ancestral Knowledge Use of the Forest Preserve.	Work Session held
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C	1/13/2014	Jonathan Murray	Petition in protest of the FPAB Report 2013-2.	Work Session held 7-09-14.
C	11/25/2013	Michael Hartman	Request for Advisory Group on Inclusion and Diversity.	Work session held 08-20-14/ Referred to CRAB.

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C	11/25/2013	Michael Hartman	Request Council schedule Work Session with Recognition Groups.	Work sessions held during budget review process.
C	10/28/2013	Bill Orleans	Request for Information – Property tax abatement & whether any abatement requests had been challenged.	Staff provided information.
C	10/28/2013	Joe Murray	Request that Council review his Conflict of Interest status on the FPAB due to his work with Ancestral Knowledge.	Referred to the Greenbelt Ethics Commission/ Ruling provided.
C	10/28/2013	Joel Mason Gaines	Request for sidewalk improvements on Rt. 193 @ Branchville Road.	SHA notified.
C	10/14/2013	Bob Snyder	Read letter from FPAB regarding Greenbelt Community Gardens.	Work Session held 2-19-14.
C	10/14/2013	Michael Hartman	Request that the Community Questionnaire be readable with an optical character reader through the City website to allow blind and limited visual ability residents to participate in the survey.	Questionnaire was able to be accessed by users with disabilities through Survey Monkey - communicated to Mr. Hartman
C	7/8/2013	Barbara Simon (GCDC)	Request for installation of a digital projector and a reel-to-reel projection system for the Greenbelt Theater.	Work sessions held 9-25-13 and 12-18-13/Project approved at 6-4-14 meeting.
C	6/17/2013	Theodora Scarato	Request that rubber mulch/poured in place playground surfacing not be used in City playgrounds .	Work session held 06-18-14.
C	5/28/2013	Michael Terborg	Request that Council encourage the County to increase funding for school libraries.	ACE has considered.
C	5/13/2013	Theodora Scarato	Request that rubber mulch/poured in place playground surfacing not be used in City playgrounds.	Work session held 06-18-14.
C	5/13/2013	Dennis Finchham	Request for operating contract for Greenbelt Theater and questions about plans for future operation.	Contract provided/ Decision will be made on the future operation after the project is underway.
C	4/22/2013	Sue Krofchick	Request for change in policy regarding public use of restrooms at Community Center during camp sessions.	Policy adjusted prior to 2013 camp sessions.
C	4/22/2013	Joe Murray	Request for campfire ring at Northway Field.	Referred to staff for review/ Discussed at 10-27-14 meeting.
C	3/11/2013	Bob Snyder	Request Council consider implementing a daily user fee for Buddy Attick Park.	Considered during the budget process.
C	2/25/2013	Jennifer Robinson	Request Council support HB 1274/SB 601 (Maryland Hydraulic Fracturing Moratorium and Right to Know Act).	Council supported legislation at 2-25-13 meeting.
C	2/11/2013	Barbara Simon	Update on GCDC fundraising efforts for Greenbelt Theater.	Work session held 10-21-13.
C	1/28/2013	Chris Shuman	Request for clear procedure on reporting owners of free range cats.	Advised to contact Animal Control.
C	1/14/2013	Edith Beauchamp	Request for City assistance with Pepco Tree Work on Rt. 193 by Windsor Green.	Public Works & Planning staff worked with SHA and Windsor Green HOA.
C	1/14/2013	Susan Barnett	Update on 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Forest Preserve.	No action required.
C	12/10/2012	Ruth Kastner	Clearing of Trees in Hamilton Place Gardens.	Staff report issued.

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C	11/26/2012	Lore Rosenthal & Bill Norwood (85 Decibel Club)	Request for Council action on limiting noise levels at events in the City.	Advised of City Ordinance.
C	11/13/2012	Bill Orleans	Request for staff to mail his citation for scavenging.	Citation mailed.
C	10/22/2012	Barbara Simon (GCDC)	Request regarding the Greenbelt Theater Renovation Project (Use of local contractors or possible contributions, video projector and completing the project in phases to reduce impact to local merchants).	Work sessions held 9-25-13 and 12-18-13/Project approved at 6-4-14 meeting.
C	10/22/2012	Frank Gervasi	Need of a HVAC split system for the Theater lobby and projection room, but not the large auditorium.	Work sessions held 9-25-13 and 12-18-13/Project approved at 6-4-14 meeting .
C	10/22/2012	John Abell	Request for policy regarding the reporting of crime to the community and special procedures for crimes involving child pornography.	Work session held 06-16/ Action taken at 11-24-14 meeting.
C	10/9/2012	Bill Orleans	Request that Council check on the low level radiological waste burial site on BARC property .	City has been briefed on project and is notified when work occurs.
C	7/9/2012	Bill Orleans	Question regarding a PIA request submitted.	Mr. Manzi issued response.