



**ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD
APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING
Greenbelt Community Center
April 3, 2019
Minutes Prepared by Molly Porter**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:36 pm
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Keith Chernikoff, Nicole Williams, Maria Silvia Miller, Ben Friedman, Syed Shamim, and Isabelle Gournay
ABSENT WAS: Maria Silvia Miller and Jim Drake
STAFF PRESENT: Molly Porter
ALSO PRESENT: John Campanile (Pedestrian and Bicycle Task Force) and Bill Manico (Resident)

II. Agenda approved as amended

III. Minutes approved as presented

IV. Update from the Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee

Mr. Campanile of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee updated the Board that the subcommittee met on March 14th and discussed suggestions for budget items. He noted that appointing a vice-chair was on the agenda but due to low turn-out this item was deferred to a future agenda. He also reported back to the Subcommittee what was discussed at the previous APB meeting.

V. Appointment of Vice-Chair

Nicole Williams was elected as Vice-Chair.

VI. Bicycle Parking Locations

The Board continued their discussion about recommendations for bicycle rack locations. The Board discussed recommending to Council to set aside money in the budget for the purchase and installation of bicycle racks. The Board voted (5-0) to recommend to Council that up to \$5,000 per year for the next three (3) years be set-aside for the purchase and installation of bicycle racks. Priority locations for racks were Braden Field, inside Roosevelt Center, and Buddy Attick Lake Park.

VII. Complete and Green Streets Draft Policy

The Board discussed the Complete and Green Streets Draft Policy that was presented by Ms. Porter at the March 6, 2019 APB meeting. The Board favorably discussed the draft policy and voted to recommend that City Council adopt this policy. This recommendation passed 5-0.

VIII. Traffic Calming on Ridge Road

The Board continued discussion about traffic concerns on Ridge Road, specifically the intersection of Ridge Road and Gardenway. Members of the Board discussed traffic concerns along Gardenway and the lack of crosswalks and concerns about speeds travelled on Ridge Road. Ms. Porter explained that two (2) speed sentry units have been placed on Ridge Road. Ms. Williams noted that Prince George's

County Schools spring break may affect the speed data and asked that the speed sentry units remain until April 26th. The Board decided not to make a recommendation until staff presents the data that is being collected. The Board also discussed walking portions of Ridge Road at a future date to better understand the conditions.

IX. New Business

The Board discussed when it would be appropriate for a member of the Advisory Planning Board to abstain from a voting matter. The Board voted 5-0 to request that Ms. Porter get guidance about this matter, specifically asking “under what circumstances does a Board member have to recuse him or herself about a matter that comes before the Board that has to do with a homeowners association?”

The Board also requested a written update about the WMATA Trail.

X. The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm.