



**ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD  
APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING  
Greenbelt Community Center  
June 5, 2019**

Minutes Prepared by Molly Porter

I. The meeting was called to order at 8:20 pm

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Nicole Williams, Syed Shamim, Maria Silvia Miller, and Keith Chernikoff

**ABSENT WAS:** Isabelle Gournay, James Drake, and Ben Friedman

**STAFF PRESENT:** Molly Porter

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Pro-Tem J. Davis

**ALSO PRESENT:** John Campanile (Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee) and Konrad Herling

II. Agenda approved as presented

III. Minutes of May 15, 2019 approved as presented

IV. Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee Update

Mr. Campanile reported that the meeting dates of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee have changed to the fourth Saturday of every month at 11:00 AM. Mayor Pro-Tem J. Davis noted that \$1,000 has been allocated in the budget for the purchase and installation of bicycle racks throughout the city. Members of the Board also expressed support for the idea of adding bicycle racks to the list of options available to individuals that wish to establish a memorial for a deceased Greenbelt resident.

V. Cedars of Lebanon Outdoor Seating Request

Ms. Porter presented a request from the owners of the Cedars of Lebanon restaurant to place outdoor seating along the western wall of the restaurant. The request included three (3) tables, (6) chairs, and a moveable knee wall. She then presented staff's concerns and recommendation. Staff had concerns regarding the length of the proposed knee wall as it would limit the amount of usable sidewalk to less than five (5) feet at the location of an existing bench. Staff recommended that the applicants be permitted to place the tables and chairs, but not be permitted to place the knee wall.

The Board discussed the request and staff's recommendation. The Board agreed with staff that the applicants be permitted to place the tables and chairs, but had a different recommendation regarding the knee wall. The Board believed that a truncated moveable knee wall should be placed around the corner of the restaurant to differentiate the dining area from the remainder of the sidewalk. The Board discussed this with the understanding that not all three (3) tables would be placed behind the knee wall. The Board voted 4-0 in favor of recommending that the applicants be permitted to place the tables, chairs, and a moveable knee wall that would not interfere with the existing bench.

VI. Discussion on Update of Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan

The Board discussed their plan to update the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan. Ms. Porter provided the Board with the table containing all of the plan's recommendations and maps with the locations of each recommendation identified. The update of the plan will include identifying recommendations that have already been implemented and a reprioritization of those that have not been implemented. The Board decided that each member would be responsible for updating one section of the table by visiting the locations and noting whether the recommendation for that location has been implemented. The Board agreed to continue discussion about this item at the next meeting.

VII. New Business

No new business was discussed.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.