



**REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1998**

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 8: 10 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Edward V.J. Putens, Rodney M. Roberts, Alan Turnbull, Thomas X. White and by Judith F. Davis, Mayor.

ALSO PRESENT were Michael P. McLaughlin, City Manager; Robert Manzi, City Solicitor; W. Bowman Ferguson, Management Analyst and David E. Moran, City Clerk.

Mayor Davis observed a moment of silence for LeGrand Benefiel, Greta Gamblin, Edward Castaldi, Irene Szafran and Mary DePriest. Then, she led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CONSENT AGENDA: Mr. Putens moved approval of the consent agenda. Mr. Turnbull seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.**CONSENT AGENDA:** Mr. Putens moved approval of the consent agenda. Mr. Turnbull seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

COUNCIL THEREBY TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

MINUTES:

- Work Session, July 13, 1998
- Regular Meeting, July 13, 1998
- Work Session, July 15, 1998
- Work Session, July 29, 1998
- Work Session, July 27, 1998
- Work Session, August 3, 1998

Approved as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mr. Putens moved that the agenda be approved. Mr. White seconded. The motion passed unanimously. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**: Mr. Putens moved that the agenda be approved. Mr. White seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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PRESENTATIONS:

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PETITIONS AND REQUESTS: There were no petitions and requests.

MINUTES:

Executive Session, July 8, 1998: Mr. Roberts moved that the minutes of the Executive Meeting of the City Council held Wednesday, July 8, 1998 be approved as presented. He further requested that the minutes of this meeting reflect that the Council met in Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. in the Municipal Building Library, and that Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 10-508 (a)(1)(i) of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1995 Replacement Volume) to discuss personnel matters. Mr. White seconded. Executive Session, July 8, 1998: Mr. Roberts moved that the minutes of the Executive Meeting of the City Council held Wednesday, July 8, 1998 be approved as presented. He further requested that the minutes of this meeting reflect that the Council met in Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. in the Municipal Building Library, and that Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 10-508 (a)(1)(i) of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1995 Replacement Volume) to discuss personnel matters. Mr. White seconded.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Putens - yes
Mr. Roberts - yes
Mr. Turnbull - yes
Mr. White - yes
Mayor Davis - yes

Executive Session, July 27, 1998: Mr. Roberts moved that the minutes of the Executive Meeting of the City Council held Monday, July 27, 1998 be approved as presented. He further requested that the minutes of this meeting reflect that the Council met in Executive Session at 7:37 p.m. in the Municipal Building Library, and that Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 10-508 (a)(7) of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1995 Replacement Volume) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice. Mr. Putens seconded. Executive Session, July 27, 1998: Mr. Roberts moved that the minutes of the Executive Meeting of the City Council held Monday, July 27, 1998 be approved as presented. He further requested that the minutes of this meeting reflect that the Council met in Executive Session at 7:37 p.m. in the Municipal Building Library, and that Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 10-508 (a)(7) of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1995 Replacement Volume) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice. Mr. Putens seconded.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Putens - yes
Mr. Roberts - yes
Mr. Turnbull - yes
Mr. White - yes
Mayor Davis - yes

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Mr. McLaughlin stated that the concession stand item had been removed from the agenda because of questions raised by one of the parties involved. He reported on a Memo from Mr. Moran and indicated it would be discussed under meetings. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Mr. McLaughlin stated that the concession stand item had been removed from the agenda because of questions raised by one of the parties involved. He reported on a Memo from Mr. Moran and indicated it would be discussed under meetings.

Mr. Turnbull asked about the sign request for The Lakes at Greenbelt Village. Ms. Craze responded that they never had a County permit and therefore staff denied the request.

Mayor Davis asked about the graffiti incident in the City. Chief Craze responded that there was no indication of gang-related activity. Ms. Davis asked about the status of the Jaycees Building. Mr. McLaughlin responded that the Arts Center was still interested and he expected the item to return to Council in the near future. Mayor Davis reported that the BWI limo site was in disrepair. Mr. McLaughlin responded he would investigate.

Mr. Putens reported on excessive vegetation along the path on Hanover Parkway. Mr. McLaughlin responded that the city would investigate. Mayor Davis reported on the opening of the new MVA facility in Laurel.

A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL AND REENACT WITH AMENDMENTS RESOLUTION NUMBER 708 TO ADOPT REVISED STANDING RULES FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Mr. Putens introduced the above titled Resolution for second reading and final passage. Mr. White seconded.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Putens - yes
Mr. Roberts - yes
Mr. Turnbull - yes
Mr. White - yes
Mayor Davis - yes

The Resolution was declared passed. (Resolution No. 876. Book No. 7)

A RESOLUTION FOR THE NEGOTIATED PURCHASE OF ESTRIE DISC TILE FOR THE GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Mr. Putens introduced the above titled resolution for first reading and suspension of the rules. Mr. Roberts seconded.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Putens - yes
Mr. Roberts - yes
Mr. Turnbull - yes
Mr. White - yes
Mayor Davis - yes

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ROLL CALL:

Mr. Putens - yes
Mr. Roberts - yes
Mr. Turnbull - yes
Mr. White - yes
Mayor Davis - yes

The Resolution was declared passed. (Resolution No. 877. Book No. 7)

A RESOLUTION FOR THE NEGOTIATED PURCHASE OF TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION SERVICES AND VOICE MAIL BOX FROM LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES

Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Mr. Putens introduced the above titled Resolution for first reading and suspension of the rules. Mr. Roberts seconded.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Putens - yes
Mr. Roberts - yes
Mr. Turnbull - yes
Mr. White - yes
Mayor Davis - yes

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Mr. Turnbull thanked staff for the additional background information. He asked about service contracts. Mr. Ferguson responded that staff believed they could bid the service contract and expected the price to be similar to what the city currently pays to maintain the Horizon system.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Putens - yes
Mr. Roberts - yes
Mr. Turnbull - yes
Mr. White - yes
Mayor Davis - yes

The Resolution was declared passed. (Resolution No. 878. Book No. 7)

ROOSEVELT CENTER MALL RENOVATION PLANS: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Ms. Craze reported that the plan was being presented to Council at the 95% stage. Ms. Bradley-Papp quickly summarized the plan.

Mr. White asked about the access ways towards the side lots. Ms. Bradley-Papp responded that the area near the video store was recently improved. She recommended that the asphalt next to the cleaners be removed and concrete installed.

Mr. Turnbull asked about statue and marquee renovation. Ms. Bradley-Papp reported that they had received estimates for the marquee renovation.

Mr. Putens moved that Council approve the construction plans and authorize advertising this project for bid. Mr. White seconded.

Barbara Simon stressed that when the city does find a conservator for the sculpture, they need to consider certain types of plantings around the sculpture. Mr. Turnbull asked if the present plan was a problem. Ms. Simon stressed that everything needed to be considered together.

Doug Love, indicated that many people loved the Bradford pears and were sorry to see them go.

The motion passed 5 to 0.

REQUEST FROM ROOSEVELT CENTER MERCHANTS - CLOSE MALL AREA AT 11:00 P.M.: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments.

Mr. White asked about businesses that might be open past 11:00 p.m. He suggested that 11:30 or 12:00 might be a better option. Mr. Turnbull asked how businesses would be affected. Mr. Manzi indicated that people would still be allowed to cross the park area. Ms. Davis asked about the Labor Day activities. Mr. Manzi responded that the city could grant an exception for a special occasion.

Mr. White moved that the city close the mall area and other city parks at 11:00 p.m. and begin enforcing this immediately. He further directed staff to develop a specific ordinance addressing this specific issue with input from PRAB. Mr. Roberts seconded. Joel Rubinstein, of 17-E Parkway asked what was bad about loitering. The motion passed 5 to 0.

BIKING MORATORIUM ON PARCEL 1 & SURPLUS SCHOOL PROPERTY: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. **BIKING MORATORIUM ON PARCEL 1 & SURPLUS SCHOOL PROPERTY:** Mayor Davis read the agenda comments.

Kristen Hughes, 16 Parkway was against lifting the moratorium. She noted that while she was a mountain biker, the current trails would not support mountain bike activity without additional maintenance.

Yoni Seigel, 10-M Plateau Place, presented a before & after photo exhibit. She also presented photos of a mountain bike area in Gaithersburg. Council thanked Ms. Seigel for the photos.

George Farris, 115 Northway, was in favor of lifting the moratorium. He believed cycling was a beneficial activity for youth. Mr. Farris hoped the city would try a program of volunteer trail maintenance.

Gail Drake of 25 Lakeside, clarified the difference between off-road use and mountain bike use. She indicated that the damage to the trail had been primarily caused by dirt bikes and motorcycles. Ms. Drake read a petition in favor of mountain biking and relayed her experience while circulating the petition. She reported that 95% of the people she talked to want the wooded area opened for use, particularly for young people.

Mr. Roberts stated that the damage to the area was caused by mountain bikes. Ms. Drake disagreed.

Mr. Andrew Farris of 115 Northway defined yielding for Council and indicated that he helped write and distribute the petition. He presented Council with copies of the MD Tort Claims Act. He spoke about erosion and stated that these are the least of the concerns. He believed that placement of the trails was a factor and favored bringing in an expert to assess the condition of the trails. He asked Council to grant the mountain bikers some

consideration. He believed mountain bikers, hikers and pedestrians could would together.

Mr. White asked if there were other locations suitable for mountain biking and suggested the WSSC Right-of-Way as a possible alternative. Mr. Turnbull noted that all kinds of conflicts exist between Recreation users. Ms. Davis expressed concern about speeding mountain bikers.

Esther Rivinus, 6-L Ridge Road, noted that she loved the woods and that was a feature that attracted her. She reported an incident of conflict between herself and biker while she was hiking on the trail. She believed the woods were hiking woods.

Ray Stevens of 46-A Ridge, spoke in favor of the moratorium. He stated that woods were not in good shape and indicated that the area was under stress. Barbara Stevens of 46-A Ridge reported that the woods were for serene, quiet reflection and she favored a compromise that would provide another location for biking.

Tom Noel of 105 Northway, reported that motorcycles were not using the area. He was in favor of continuing the moratorium. John McLaughlin of 105 Northway Road favored keeping the moratorium. He also liked the peaceful quiet aspect of the woods.

Susan Smithers of 10-J Laurel Hill Road, expressed support for physical activity, but believed the woods were more important than all of us. She believed the activities were in conflict and hoped the city would come up with an alternative place for mountain biking.

Ruth Mathes, 18-T Ridge Road, believed that there were active recreation opportunities for young people. She favored the opportunity for quiet recreation and supported the moratorium. Fred Ellinger of 50-C Crescent Road supported the moratorium. He indicated that while he supported bicycling and motorcycling, the area could not support these activities.

Mayor Davis noted that National Parks do not allow cyclists on foot trails, but do allow them on paved roads and surfaces.

Robin Vollinger of 27 Parkway, believed that there should be plenty of room for compromise. She believed a trail could be specially marked and mountain bikers could be given the opportunity to prove themselves through maintenance. She suggested several compromise measures including permits, and asked Council to grant mountain bikers a chance. Mr. White asked if there were criteria for a suitable location. She indicated it needed to be a good loop and expressed support for construction of a new trail network on another parcel. Mr. Putens asked about the amount of land needed. Ms. Vollinger indicated a 2 to 3 mile loop was needed. Mr. Roberts expressed concern about bikers creating their own trails and was glad to hear a willingness to design your own trail.

Valerie O'Brien of 1-G Northway stated that the woods were beautiful and favored a natural environment. She believed Council needed to consider the safety of both users. She expressed concern about new paths that were being cut in the woods. She supported continuing the ban.

Paul Downs, President of the Committee to Save the Greenbelt. He presented two petitions, one with 112 signatures and a second petition with 1,700 signatures that requested that an ordinance be passed that made Parcel 1 & 2, a wooded preserve. He noted that the National Park Service prohibited mountain bike except on paved roads. Mr. Downs believed that trail maintenance was an irrelevant issue and believed that if the woods were opened for biking, there would be too many bikers for this size area.

Ms. Judith Kornett of 7-D Plateau reported that she bought her house based on the fact that it backed to woods. She reported on several conflicts she had with bikers in the woods. She relayed her experience as an horse rider and places where her riding had been eliminated.

Rich Potter of 3-H Plateau Place, spoke in favor of the moratorium. Izolda Trakhtenberg of 3-H Plateau reported on soil surveys done in the area and reported that the last soil survey done for Greenbelt, 30 years ago indicated the area was severely eroded. She was in favor of keeping the moratorium in place.

Sharon Bradley-Papp of 6 Court Ridge, spoke in favor of the moratorium. She reported that once the woods are gone they're gone. Ms. Bradley-Papp indicated that repeated compaction of the soil would have an impact on trees. Eileen Peterson stated that Greenbelt had lost considerable land to development and roads, and that these areas could have been used for mountain biking. She hoped that the city could find some land for mountain biking.

Jeff Williams of 1 Orange Court supported lifting the moratorium. He didn't feel safe riding on the road and noted that Greenbelt's most important asset was it's neighbors. He noted that there was no opportunity for him to enjoy the woods and expressed concern about limited opportunities for youth. Mr. Williams believed that the bicycle paths were not safe for his comfort level. Mr. Turnbull stressed that the bicycle lanes are generally much safer than trails. Mr. Roberts stressed that there have always been things that are prohibited.

Andy Carruthers of 11-A Parkway, stated that he had experience building trails. He believed the moratorium was a failure and believed compromise was possible. He believed that natural erosion is the number one problem with the wooded area and believed that the city needed to manage its trails and resources better. Mr. Carruthers presented a petition with 80 people who had committed to maintain trails and uphold a standard of contact.

Mr. Roberts expressed concern about Mr. Carruthers' posting on the internet. Mayor Davis asked Mr. Carruthers some specific questions about trail construction and

maintenance and was concerned that the trails would be widened. Mr. Turnbull noted that much more erosion was caused by land use patterns than cyclists.

Chief Craze reported that enforcement was difficult. Mr. Turnbull stated that the law needed to be more strictly enforced. Mr. Roberts believed that Police were using prudent judgement in enforcing the law.

Doug Love of 3-D Plateau, stated that because we are on sand and clay we are subject to erosion. He believed there was damage due to cycling, motorbiking and forest fires. He presented a chart illustrating the damage. Mr. Love expressed concern about the lack of enforcement. He presented additional charts to illustrate his points. He favored continuing the moratorium.

Craig Tula of 9 Pinecrest, stated that it was sad that the fragment was so small that it can't accommodate everything. He believed the moratorium had worked. Joseph Lintz of 11-G Hillside expressed concern about various behaviors in Greenbelt. He believed that everybody was different and entitled to their own opinion. He believed the ban should be lifted for a trial period and an education component should be considered.

Lyn Hall of 3 Lakeside Drive stated that youth involved in sports was a positive activity and believed mountain biking could be one more example of this. She did not believe there would be a flood of mountain bikers if the ban were lifted.

Ben Clarke of 8 Forestway, indicated that he used to mountain bike when he was a kid and requested that Council allow youth 18 and under to mountain bike. Jeremiah Voight, of Lakeside Drive hoped Council would allow this sport and was in favor of allowing mountain biking. Jon Voight of Lakeside Drive stated that he had been mountain biking for many years. He believed the woods were a resource that should be available to all and managed properly.

Rena Hull of 11 Lakeside Drive read a letter from Meadow Wyrick who was in support of allowing mountain biking in the woods. Ms. Hull believed that there had to be a way to make everyone happy. Mark Miller of 10-N Plateau stated that bicycling in the woods was not appropriate in the woods but wanted another place for mountain bikers to use.

Roshelle Spiker of 6-T Plateau Place indicated if people cared about the woods they will stay off the trails in the woods. Mr. Farris disagreed with Mr. Roberts assertion that new trails were being made by bikers. Mr. Roberts stated that he had first knowledge of mountain bikers creating new trails.

Mr. Roberts moved the staff recommendation and requested that staff perform a survey/search to find a suitable location for mountain biking within Greenbelt. Mr. White seconded. Mr. Putens hoped that staff would undertake a serious effort to look for a suitable location for mountain biking. Mr. Turnbull hoped some non-asphalt trails could be found. He hoped Council could apply for ISTEP funding for planning of trails. Mayor Davis had hoped that the moratorium would be continued. She hoped that the city could

do something to hire a consultant to conduct a study and survey. The motion passed 5 to 0.

Mayor Davis moved that the city find a specialist or consultant to look at the woods. Mr. Roberts stated that the city needed to be careful who they used. Mr. Roberts seconded. Mr. White was not comfortable supporting the motion. Mr. Putens moved that the issue be postponed to the next Council meeting. Ms. Davis seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

POSTAL SERVICE CONCEPT PLAN: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments.

Mr. Turnbull moved that Council formally express its support for the revised concept site plan for the proposed postal facility as presented at the July 27, 1998 work session, with the caveat that bicycle parking be added to the plan. Mr. Putens seconded.

Mr. Roberts wanted to see something that dealt with the permanence of the buffer zone. Mr. Manzi indicated that the site plan had a buffer zone included. Mr. White asked about the reimbursement for the traffic signal. Mr. Turnbull agreed with Mr. Roberts that our leverage was now and the City should try to get all it could.

Mr. Manzi believed the best vehicle was a covenant. Mr. Goldberg of 7848 Jacobs Drive, stated the community's support for this use at this site. Council decided not to vote on the issue, but instead take it up at a later meeting.

AWARD OF BID - TRACTOR: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Mr. Roberts moved that Council award Bid 1998-5 to N.J. Richardson & Sons, Inc. of Woodbine, Maryland in the amount of \$36,063 for the purchase of a tractor. Mr. Putens seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

AWARD OF CONTRACT - STREET RESURFACING AND MISC. CONCRETE WORK: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Mr. Putens moved that Council approve the City Apiggy backing@ on County Contract #699-H and award the contract for street resurfacing and miscellaneous concrete work to N.Z.I. Construction, Inc. in accordance with County Contract #699-H. Mr. Roberts seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

SHA - TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS PROGRAM: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Mr. Turnbull suggested that engineering solutions which minimize roadway runoff be pursued. Mr. White hoped that monies could be used to improve the bus stop across from Greenway. Ms. Davis hoped pedestrian safety month funding could be pursued. She also asked if funds could be used for installation of bike racks as well as to improve goat paths. Mr. Love suggested a tunnel under Greenbelt Road at Roosevelt's

Mr. White expressed a preference for the overpass project. Mr. Roberts suggested going for both overpasses. Mr. White suggested acquiring a speed display indicator.

Mr. Putens moved that the city submit proposals for: an extension of the city=s bike lanes into Greenbelt East, primarily along Hanover Parkway; overpasses for Kenilworth Avenue somewhere between Crescent and Cherrywood and over Hanover Parkway near Eleanor Roosevelt, contingent upon assistance from the State and/or Prince George=s County to assist in the match; engineering solutions which minimize runoff from roads; improvements to the bus stop across from Greenway Center; pedestrian safety month funding; a speed display indicator; bike racks and improvements to goat paths.

Mr. White seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES FROM CITY OF LAUREL: Mayor Davis read the agenda comments. Mr. Roberts moved support of the two initiatives. Mr. Putens seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

MEETINGS:

Mr. Roberts moved that Council schedule an Executive Session on August 20. Mr. Turnbull seconded.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Putens - yes
Mr. Roberts - yes
Mr. Turnbull - yes
Mr. White - yes
Mayor Davis - yes

Mr. Putens moved that Council schedule a special meeting on August 24. Mr. Roberts seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Council scheduled work sessions on August 24, August 26, and September 9 and directed staff to schedule the following topics depending on availability: Mr. Christacos, Council Goals & Advisory Board and Committee Issues. Council scheduled the 4-Cities meeting, being hosted by Greenbelt for October 1. Mayor Davis noted that Greenbelt would host the PGCMA meeting on October 22.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Turnbull moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Putens seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0. Mayor Davis adjourned the regular meeting of August 17, 1998, at 2:17 a.m on Tuesday, August 18, 1998.**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Turnbull moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Putens seconded. The motion carried 5 to 0. Mayor Davis adjourned the regular meeting of August 17, 1998, at 2:17 a.m on Tuesday, August 18, 1998.

Respectfully Submitted,

David E. Moran, 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 August 17, 1998."

Judith F. Davis, Mayor