

MINUTES OF THE FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012 IN THE GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Ginny Mudrock called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT were members Damien Ossi, Donna Hoffmeister, Ruth Kastner, Frank Noll and Susan Gregersen.

ALSO PRESENT was Celia Craze, Director, Department of Planning and Community Development. Councilmember Rodney Roberts arrived at 7:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved without changes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of January 17, 2012 were approved without changes.

LOCATION OF FPAB REGULATORY SIGNS: The FPAB recommended that the regulatory signs be placed near all preserve name signs, on the left of the Gardenway path to Roosevelt Overpass, and two at Belle Point. Other locations will be suggested at a later date.

FOREST PRESERVE ENTRANCE SIGNS: The Board approved the location of the Belle Point sign.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR FPAB MEMBERS: Mr. Noll submitted a draft of the advertisement, which will also be submitted to the News Review and Gazette as a press release.

PRESERVE PATROL SUMMARY: Janet Hagelgans will present her report at the April meeting.

INVASIVES CONTROL AT BLUEBERRY HILL: This item will be postponed to the April meeting.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO GUIDELINES: This item will be postponed to the April meeting.

ADD PARCEL 12 TO NORTH PRESERVE: Ms. Craze advised that Parcel 12 was already part of the North Preserve and no further action was required.

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON PARKWAY EXPANSION STUDY: Chair Mudrock is to email Mayor Davis to express the Board's concern with expansion for its impact on the north and south preserves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mr. Noll advised that he had been walking through the Hamilton Tract and had seen no evidence of tree cutting.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Celia W. Craze

Director

These minutes were approved by a vote of 6-0. .