

# Senior Advisory Meeting

*September 30, 2009*

## **Members (quorum) present**

Leonie Penny, Phyllis Budin, Betty Timer, Bunny Fitzgerald, Brenda Cooley, David West, Ruth Edwards

Absent: Ginny Jones, Henry Haslinger, Leah Warner

Visitors: Bill Orleans and Tami (New Review reporter)

A motion was made by Betty to accept the agenda. The motion was seconded by Bunny.

A motion was made by Phyllis to approve the minutes of the last meeting. David seconded the motion.

There was a discussion of the summary of the Saturday, September 12, 2009 Open Forum.

## **Concerns**

Transportation is a big problem.

Ongoing – Metro trip was a success with Reggie Ward from Metro.

TRU-G Transit Riders United of Greenbelt are attempting to make positive changes to service in Greenbelt. Metro is proposing changing or eliminating routes.

There are concerns about speeding busses.

How can people address problem. Individuals should make call to draw attention to these problems.

## **Priority**

**Speed** (including public transportation and cars)

### **Pedestrian safety**

Cross walks

Speeding busses and cars

## **Public Safety Issues**

Public and private transportation

1. Speed
2. Ignoring stop signs
3. Who should be contacted to get help solve these problems.

Bill Orleans reported that the Advisory Planning Board has funding and a consultant is working on the Master Plan on city-wide pedestrian and bike paths.

Speed is the number one issue.

1. Issue: Speed (safety) –
  - a. Cross walks at Eleanor Roosevelt,
  - b. crossing out across to Centerway after school, and
  - c. intersection crossings.
  
2. Landscaping:
  - a. overhanging trees on sidewalks
  - b. Bradford pears on Lastner Lane.
  
3. Transportation
  - a. bus transportation routes
  - b. Scheduled changes in Sunday times
  - c. route improvements
  - d. Proposed cuts in service.
  - e. Call-a-Bus
  
4. Miscellaneous:
  - a. Intersection Crossing – SW and Crescent, Gardenway and Crescent
  - b. Railing at underpass near Sunoco
  - c. Connection tape needs updating with current information
  
5. Who to call when you have a problem?
  - a. City offices

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Cooley, acting secretary