



ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD
APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING
Greenbelt Community Center
May 14, 2014
Minutes Prepared by Terri Hruby

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:29pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian Gibbons, Keith Chernikoff, Nicole Williams, Maria Silvia Miller and Jeff Lemieux.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Terri Hruby and Police Officers Lieutenant Tom Moreland and MPO Scott Yankow

OTHER ATTENDEES: Bill Orleans

- II. The agenda was approved with removal of approval of April 9, 2014 meeting minutes
- III. Discussion of Pedestrian and Bicycle Issues with Greenbelt Police Officers – Lieutenant Moreland and MPO Yankow sought input from the Board on what it viewed as needing improvement in terms of pedestrian and bicyclist safety. In response, Mr. Gibbons summarized the purpose and scope of the Pedestrian and Bicyclist Master Plan. Mr. Gibbons pointed out the need for updated accident data.

MPO Yankow presented data for 2011, 2012 and 2013 in terms of accidents involving pedestrian and bicyclist. MPO Yankow pointed out that the majority of accidents involving pedestrians' occur in shopping center parking lots.

The need for improved driver compliance on stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks was raised and discussed. MPO Yankow reviewed on-going enforcement efforts of the Police and provided examples of educational literature that they distribute. CPO Yankow indicated that the areas where they perform the greatest enforcement are Hanover Parkway at Roosevelt Center High School, Cherrywood Lane near Metro Access Drive and Cherrywood Lane by Giant entrance.

Mr. Lemieux raised concerns about the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists making a left on Cherrywood Lane from Ivy Lane, citing high vehicle speeds.

The Roundabout on Cherrywood Lane at Metro Access Drive was discussed and there was agreement that the Roundabout has resulted in a reduction of vehicle crashes.

Mr. Lemieux asked if the Police perform cellphone enforcement. MPO Yankow discussed cell phone enforcement efforts and promised to provide data to Ms. Hruby to share with the Board on cell phone enforcement.

- IV. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.