

## ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING Greenbelt Community Center March 14, 2018

Minutes Prepared by Terri Hruby

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian Gibbons, Nicole Williams, Syed A. Shamim, Keith Chernikoff and Isabelle Gournay

STAFF PRESENT: Terri Hruby

CITY COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem J Davis

ALSO PRESENT: Greenbelt residents Molly Lester and John Campanile

- II. Agenda approved as amended to add briefing from Mayor Pro Tem Davis on City Council work sessions on development proposals
- III. Minutes of February 28, 2018 approved as amended
- IV. Briefing on City Council Work Sessions on Development Proposals

Mayor Pro Tem Davis reported to the Board on the recent work sessions City Council had on two development proposals for the former nursing home site and the three vacant parcels in Capital Office Park off Cherrywood Lane. Mayor Pro Tem thanked the Board for its report on the proposed development at Capital Office Park. There was general agreement that the development proposals have positive aspects to them and that continued refinement is needed as approvals are sought. The need to address traffic management was stressed.

V. City Council Referral – Establishment of a Greenbelt Bicycle Task Force

Mr. Campanile spoke to the petition he submitted to City Council requesting the establishment of Greenbelt Bicycle Task Force. Mr. Campanile briefed the Board on the newly formed GHI Bicycle Task Force and shared what the task force is currently working on. In response to a question from Mr. Chernikoff, Mr. Campanile indicated that he believed a Greenbelt Bicycle Task Force could work on city-wide bicycle infrastructure and facility projects.

The Board reviewed with Mr. Campanile current bicycle improvement efforts being undertaken by the City, including the implementation of the recommendations in the City's bicycle and pedestrian master plan. Mr. Gibbons spoke to funding challenges and the need to inventory what improvements have been completed to date.

Board members shared various thoughts on the need, purpose, and potential characteristics of a Greenbelt Bicycle Task Force. Mr. Gibbons discussed the need to begin working on updating what has been completed and developing a tracking system.

The Board and Mr. Campanile agreed to reconvene in a couple months to allow Mr. Campanile time to review what the City is currently doing in terms of bicycle planning and improvements and to allow the Board time to review the status of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan recommendations

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.