



**ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD  
APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING  
Greenbelt Community Center  
January 5, 2011  
Minutes Prepared by Amy Hofstra**

The meeting was called to order at 7:50pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE George Branyan, Sandy Lange, Ann Landry Lombardi, Joyce Gladstone, Keith Chernikoff, and Brian Gibbons.

CITY STAFF PRESENT WAS Amy Hofstra.

OTHER ATTENDEES were Jim Perreault and Camille Davis of Greenbelt Patch.

The minutes for December 15th were approved with a few corrections. The agenda was approved with one change to include a report from Mr. Chernikoff regarding the Middle School Task Force.

The Board decided to send a letter of support to the Council regarding the Baltimore Washington Partnership for Forest Stewardship.

Ms. Hofstra also informed the Board that the Prince Georges County Planning Board would be drafting a new Sectional Map Amendment for portions of Greenbelt that were close to the Greenbelt Metro Station. The Board agreed to bring County staff to a meeting for an introduction to the project.

Mr. Chernikoff shared an update with the Board regarding the plans for the historic portion of Greenbelt Middle School that will likely become a community building. Some newer portions of the building would be demolished to accommodate the bus parking lot. The anticipated opening of the building is the 2012-2013 school year. A Task Force was currently reviewing ideas for future uses in the community building, as a final vision plan was required by June of 2011. Suggestions included a homeless shelter. The residents of Franklin Park were currently being surveyed.

The Board then discussed the proposed bicycle path to Goddard Space Flight Center. Mr. Branyan pointed out that the proposed route had several errors. Several Board members had questions about the path. Who owned the property where the path was going to be built? Was a cross-section of the path available? Will pedestrians be able to use the path? Who was surveyed regarding the path? Ms. Hofstra agreed to contact Mr. Rubilotta at

NASA and invite him to a meeting to answer these questions and discuss possible opportunities to work together.

The Board then spent the remainder of the meeting remembering their friend and colleague Mr. Goldberg.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.