



**ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD  
APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING  
Greenbelt Community Center  
January 20, 2010  
Minutes Prepared by Amy Hofstra**

The meeting was called to order at 7:39pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE Brian Gibbons, Keith Chernikoff, Sandy Lange, and George Branyan.

CITY STAFF PRESENT WAS Amy Hofstra.

OTHER ATTENDEES present were Bill Orleans and Ann Landry Lombardi.

The minutes of December 2, 2009 were approved without any changes. The Board passed a motion to approved a memo to Council written by Mr. Branyan supporting the Rapid Flash Beacon at the St. Hugh's Crosswalk. The Board reviewed the final report from Toole and found that most of the requested changes had been corrected.

Mr. Branyan began the meeting by reviewing the sections of the outline for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. Mr. Gibbons indicated that he had begun writing the introductory material, including a history of Greenbelt and the growth of vehicular traffic, a description of the grant from the Council of Governments, and an explanation to City Council that the Bicycle/Pedestrian plan was meant to serve as a framework for long term planning and funding.

Mr. Branyan suggested that the education section contain information about the Safe Routes to School and the National Walk to School Program. Recommendations for this section included a new map of bicycle and pedestrian routes, a "confident city cycling course", wayfinding signs consistent with national standards, and an outreach plan.

Ms. Hofstra agreed to send additional copies of the pedestrian accident data that the Board received from the Police Department. The Board did not have time to address recommendations regarding enforcement.

Ms. Lange recommended that the Board write an executive summary of the report for Council. Mr. Chernikoff volunteered to begin writing an executive summary of the report from the consultant.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.