

**MINUTES**  
**Special Session of the College Park City Council**  
**Council Chambers**  
**Tuesday, March 5, 2013**  
**10:03 p.m. – 10:09 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Fellows; Councilmembers Wojahn, Kabir, Dennis, Catlin, Stullich, Day, Afzali and Mitchell.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Steve Groh, Acting City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Chantal Cotton, Assistant to the City Manager; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services; Josh Ratner, Student Liaison.

During a regularly scheduled Worksession of the College Park City Council, a motion was made by Councilmember Stullich and seconded by Councilmember Wojahn to enter into a Special Session to address several legislative matters that are time-sensitive. The possibility of the Special Session was advertised on the meeting agenda. The motion carried 8 – 0 – 0 and the Council entered into the Special Session at 10:03 p.m.

**Action Items:**

**13-G-27      Opposition to SB 641/HB 1085 (Statewide Container Recycling Initiative)**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Stullich and seconded by Councilmember Day to oppose SB 641/HB 1085.**

Councilmember Stullich said the City has a strong commitment to recycling and this bill could undermine the City's recycling efforts.

**The motion passed 8 – 0 – 0.**

**13-G-28      Support for SB 281/HB 294 (Firearm Safety Act of 2013)**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Mitchell to support SB 281 and HB 294.**

Councilmember Wojahn said this is a matter of public safety and the safety of our community.

**The motion passed 8 – 0 – 0.**

**13-G-29      Support for SB 266/HB375 (Regulated Firearms-Database-Applications for Dealer's License-Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements)**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Afzali to support SB 266 and HB 375.**

There were no comments.

**The motion passed 7 – 0 – 1 (Catlin abstained).**

**13-G-30 Support for SB 540 (Public Safety-Regulated Firearms-Reporting Lost or Stolen)**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Mitchell to support SB 540.**

Councilmember Wojahn said this is a basic public safety issue to have gun owners report stolen or lost guns quickly.

**The motion passed 7 – 0 – 1 (Catlin abstained).**

**13-G-31 Support for the Governor’s Transportation Funding Bill**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Afzali to support the Governor’s Transportation Funding Bill.**

Councilmember Wojahn said this is to ensure funding so we can move forward with the Purple Line and US Route 1.

**The motion passed 8 – 0 – 0.**

**13-G-32 Support for HB 217/SB 373 (Early Voting Act of 2013) and HB 224/SB 279 (Election Law-Improving Access to Voting)**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Dennis and seconded by Councilmember Day to support HB 217 and HB 224 and their Senate crossfiles.**

Councilmember Dennis said the City is interested in increasing the number of early voting centers.

**The motion passed 8 – 0 – 0.**

**Adjourn:** A motion was made by Councilmember Afzali and seconded by Councilmember Day to adjourn the Special Session. With a vote of 8 – 0 – 0, the Special Session was adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

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Janeen S. Miller, CMC  
City Clerk

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Approved