

MINUTES
Special Session of the College Park City Council
Council Chambers
Tuesday, April 2, 2013
9:57 p.m. – 10:05 p.m.

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

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Joseph Nagro, City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Yvette Allen, Assistant City Clerk; Chantal Cotton, Assistant to the City Manager; Steve Groh, Director of Finance; Jill Clements, Director of Human Resources; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services; Terry Schum, Director of Planning; Miriam Bader, Planning and Josh Ratner, Student Liaison.

During a regularly scheduled Worksession of the College Park City Council, a motion was made by Councilmember Mitchell and seconded by Councilmember Catlin to enter into a Special Session to address 13-G-50: SB 1029 – Maryland Agricultural Certainty Programs and 13-G-49: HB 929 – Motor Vehicles – Speed Monitoring Systems. 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 9:57 p.m.

Action Items:

13-G-49: Approval of a letter to the Chair of the Environmental Matters Committee expressing the City’s concerns regarding SB-1029.

A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn to approve a letter, with amendments, expressing our concerns regarding SB-1029 – Maryland Agricultural Certainty Program.

Motion Fails for a lack of a second.

13-G-50: Support for HB 929, as amended, Motor Vehicles – Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Jurisdictions.

A motion was made by Councilmember Afzali and seconded by Councilmember Day to authorize staff to write a letter in support of HB 929 as amended.

Councilmember Afzali stated that this issue is a matter of public safety and a large part of the budget; we should support the bill for safety and financial reasons.

There were no public comments.

The motion passed 8 – 0 – 0.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Councilmember Afzali and seconded by Councilmember Kabir to adjourn the Special Session. With a vote of 8 – 0 – 0, the Special Session was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Yvette Allen
Assistant City Clerk

Date
Approved