

**MINUTES**  
**Special Session of the College Park City Council**  
**Council Chambers**  
**Tuesday, April 16, 2013**  
**11:21 p.m. – 11:33 p.m.**

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

**ABSENT:** None.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joseph Nagro, City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Chantal Cotton, Assistant to the City Manager; Miriam Bader, Senior Planner and Josh Ratner, Student Liaison.

During a regularly scheduled Worksession of the College Park City Council, a motion was made by Councilmember Afzali and seconded by Councilmember Day to enter into a Special Session to approve two letters to Prince George's County that were 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 11:21 p.m.

**Action Items:**

**13-G-54 Letter to the County with comments on the FY 2014 M-NCPPC budget**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Afzali that the Council approve a letter to Prince George's County Council Chair Harrison with City comments on the FY 2014 Park and Planning Budget. The Public Hearing is next Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m., which is why this needs to be voted on in Special Session tonight.**

Councilmember Wojahn requested a revision to the letter acknowledging the proposal in the Formula 2040 Plan to expand the gym at Hollywood Elementary School and provide activities there and saying that before that proceeds we should explore our options.

There were no comments from the audience or from the Council.

**The motion passed 8 – 0 – 0.**

**13-G-55 Letter to PZED on combined CB-6 and CB-12**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Stullich that the City send a letter to the PZED Committee on the proposed bill that combined CB-6 and CB-12 re: expediting the Transit Oriented Development process. PZED is meeting tomorrow which is why this needs to be voted on in Special Session tonight.**

Ms. Bader explained staff's position on the new bill and responded to Council questions about the 60 day review period, comparison to the letter sent by the City of Greenbelt, and the change from ½ mile to ¼ mile.

There were no comments from the audience or from the Council.

**The motion passed 8 – 0 – 0.**

**Adjourn:** A motion was made by Councilmember Afzali and seconded by Councilmember Stulich to adjourn the Special Session. With a vote of 8 – 0 – 0, the Special Session was adjourned at 11:33 p.m.

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Janeen S. Miller  
City Clerk

Date  
Approved