

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Tuesday, August 8, 2006
7:50 P.M. (Scheduled for 7:45 P.M.)
Petition Request For The Installation Of A Traffic Calming Device On Cheyenne Place
Between 50th Place and 51st Avenue

PRESENT: Mayor Brayman; Councilmembers Milligan, Krouse, Catlin, Perry, Hampton and Peña-Melnyk; Student Liaison Jesse Blitzstein.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Olson and Fellows

ALSO PRESENT: Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Sara Imhulse, Assistant to the City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services; Steve Halpern, City Engineer; Jim Miller, Parking Enforcement Supervisor.

Mayor Brayman announced that this Public Hearing was being held to discuss the petition request for the installation of a traffic calming device on Cheyenne Place between 50th Place and 51st Avenue.

Mr. Halpern gave an overview of this request by reviewing the petition, the subsequent staff work and staff report. The investigation revealed that warrants for traffic calming measures were not met, and that speeding was not identified as a problem. Staff recommended that no traffic calming measures be implemented at this time. However, staff recommends installation of a stop sign on eastbound Cheyenne Place at 51st Avenue.

Councilmember Krouse pointed out that 100% of the residents signed the petition.

Mayor Brayman invited public comment.

Frank Solomon, 5006 Cheyenne Place: 100% of the homeowners signed the petition; there is heavy pedestrian traffic on the road and no sidewalks. He submitted a statement signed by the homeowners supporting this petition request for safety reasons. There have been two minor accidents on the street in the last six months due to speeding, and he has witnessed near-miss accidents that endangered pedestrians.

Adnan Muhtasib, 5008 Cheyenne Place: He supports this petition because the traffic volume and speeds have increased.

Councilmember Milligan commented on the heavy pedestrian traffic that cuts through Cheyenne Place to get to Duvall Field.

There being no further public comment, the public hearing was closed at 8:03 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk