

**MINUTES**  
**Public Hearing of the College Park City Council**  
**FY 2007 Constant Yield Tax Rate**  
**Tuesday, May 9, 2006**  
**7:30 P.M.**

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

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Olson

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Sara Imhulse, Assistant to the City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Steve Groh, Director of Finance; Leo Thomas, Deputy Director of Finance.

Mayor Brayman announced that this hearing was being held to accept public comment on the Constant Yield Tax Rate for FY 2007.

Mr. Groh gave an overview of the Constant Yield Tax Rate, relevant calculations, state requirements, and the need to hold this public hearing. He referred to the handout, "Constant Yield Tax Rate For Fiscal Year 2007 - Explanation and Calculations" which is attached for the record.

Mayor Brayman invited public comment.

**Alan Tyler, 7204 Bowdoin Avenue:** The increase is too much, and the City should economize.

**David Dorsch, 4607 Calvert Road:** The City should not continue to raise taxes every year, should exercise fiscal restraint, and economize. He and others live on a fixed income.

There being no further public comment, the public hearing was declared closed at 7:48 p.m.

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Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk