

MINUTES
Special Session of the College Park City Council
Tuesday, October 17, 2006
10:55 P.M.

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

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Joe Nagro, City Manager; Sara Imhulse, Assistant to the City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Terry Schum, Director of Planning; Elisa Vitale and Dorothy Friedman, Planning Department Staff.

During the regularly scheduled Worksession of the College Park City Council on October 17, 2006, a motion was made by Councilmember Perry and seconded by Councilmember Peña-Melnyk to enter Special Session. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Action Items:

06-G-126 Approval, With Conditions, of Detailed Site Plan for NOAA Center for Weather and Climate Prediction

A motion was made by Councilmember Fellows and seconded by Councilmember Olson to recommend approval of DSP 06026 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Center for Weather and Climate Prediction subject to the recommendations of the M-NCPPC Technical Staff Report and additional conditions as attached. The City's support is contingent upon the fence location. Councilmember Fellows read the conditions and comments into the record. He noted that the NOAA facility will be a great addition to the M Square area, and hopes that it will be possible to place the fence in a location that will not be unsightly.

There were no comments from the audience.

Bill Shipp, representing the applicant, commented on the TDM. He stated the applicant has worked very hard to resolve various issues, and hopes this remaining item will be resolved.

Councilmember Olson said this was a great addition to the community despite the one outstanding issue remaining, which is the placement of the fence.

A motion was made by Councilmember Perry to amend the main motion. The motion to amend failed for lack of a second.

The main motion passed 8-0-0.

06-G-130 Approval of a Letter to Prince George's County Fire Chief Lawrence Sedgwick

A motion was made by Councilmember Perry and seconded by Councilmember Peña-Melnyk to table this item indefinitely. The staffing issue that was the subject of this letter has been resolved, and there is no longer a need to send the letter.

There were no comments from the audience on this item.

The motion carried 7-1-0; Councilmember Krouse was opposed.

06-G-131 Approval of a Letter to the National Endowment for the Humanities in Support of a Challenge Grant Application by the College Park Aviation Museum.

A motion was made by Councilmember Perry and seconded by Councilmember Hampton to send a letter in support of a grant application by the College Park Aviation Museum to help fund their expansion.

There were no comments from the audience on this item.

The motion carried 8-0-0.

Adjournment:

At 11:05 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Perry and seconded by Councilmember Peña-Melnyk to adjourn from Special Session. The motion carried 8-0-0.

Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk