

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Traffic Calming Recommendation On 53rd Avenue
Between 52nd Place and Edgewood Road
Tuesday, January 23, 2007 – 7:45 p.m.

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

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Sara Imhulse, Assistant to the City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Steve Halpern, City Engineer; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services; Councilmember-Elect Mary Cook; Councilmember- Elect Stephanie Stullich

Mayor Brayman opened the meeting by stating that this was a Public Hearing to review the recommendation for traffic calming on 53rd Avenue between 52nd Place and Edgewood Road.

Steve Halpern stated that the residents of the 9800 Block of 53rd Avenue have petitioned the City to have traffic calming devices installed on 53rd Avenue to control vehicular speeding. A 48-hour traffic survey revealed 6.4% of the traffic exceeded 30 mph, but since the speeding threshold is 15%, speeding was not identified as being a problem. Staff recommended that no traffic calming measures be implemented at this time.

Mahfuzur Rahman, 9805 53rd Avenue: He is in support of a speed bump on 53rd Avenue between 52nd Place and Edgewood Road. Despite the statistics gathered by the City Engineer, he believes there is a speeding problem on that street that speed bumps would resolve. There are children on that street who are in danger from speeding cars.

Written correspondence in support of a speed bump, from the petitioner Lourene Miovsky, will be entered into the record.

Mayor Brayman stated that there would be no opportunity for public comment later during the regular meeting unless there is substantial change to the recommendation.

The public hearing was closed at 7:53 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk