

MINUTES
Special Session of the College Park City Council
March 17, 2009
10:14 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Brayman; Councilmembers Molinatto, Wojahn, Catlin, Stullich, Hampton, and Mary Cook.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Perry and Mark Cook.

ALSO PRESENT: Joe Nagro, City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Sara Imhulse, Assistant to the City Manager; Steve Groh, Director of Finance; Steve Halpern, City Engineer; Dorothy Friedman and Elisa Vitale, Planning Department staff.

During a regularly scheduled Worksession of the College Park City Council, a motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Molinatto to enter into a Special Session. The possibility of the Special Session was advertised on the Worksession agenda. The motion passed 6-0-0, and the Council entered Special Session at 10:14 p.m.

Action Item:

09-G-29 Authorize The Mayor To Sign A Letter In Support Of The City's Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA) Grant Application For Lackawanna Streetscape

A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Molinatto to authorize the Mayor to sign a letter to Mr. Richard Hughes in support of the MHAA grant application for the Lackawanna Streetscape, and to authorize staff to proceed with the grant application.

Councilmember Wojahn stated the MHAA grant application is due at the end of the week, and that the North College Park Citizens Association endorsed the project. He thinks these streetlights will help improve public safety.

There were no comments from the audience on this item. There were no comments from Council.

The motion carried 5-1-0 (Councilmember Mary Cook opposed).

A motion was made by Councilmember Stullich and seconded by Council Molinatto to recess the Special Session. The motion carried 6-0-0 and the Special Session was recessed by Mayor Brayman at 10:17 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilmember Molinatto and seconded by Councilmember Wojahn to reconvene the Special Session. Mayor Brayman reconvened the Special Session at 10:42 p.m. by a vote of 6-0-0.

09-G-30 Authorize The Mayor To Sign A Letter In Support Of PG 313-09 To Authorize Speed Camera Monitoring Systems In Prince George's County

A motion was made by Councilmember Molinatto and seconded by Councilmember Mary Cook to reaffirm last year's position in support of PG 313-09, "Prince George's County – Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems," to authorize the Mayor to sign a letter in support of the bill, and to give staff some flexibility to revise the letter.

There were no comments from the audience on this item. There were no comments from the Council.

The motion carried 6-0-0.

09-G-31 Authorize The Mayor To Sign A Letter In Support Of HB 1389 And Suggesting An Amendment

A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Molinatto to send a letter in support of HB 1389, "State Government – Access to Public Records – Electronic Documents," and to propose an amendment to the bill.

There were no comments from the audience on this item. There were no comments from the Council.

The motion carried 6-0-0.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Councilmember Catlin and seconded by Councilmember Molinatto to adjourn the Special Session. Mayor Brayman adjourned the Special Session at 10:47 p.m. by a vote of 6-0-0.

Janeen S. Miller
City Clerk

Date Approved