

**MINUTES**  
**Public Hearing of the College Park City Council**  
**Tuesday, May 10, 2011 - 7:45 p.m.**

**Ordinance 11-O-05**

**An Ordinance Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland, Amending Chapter 34, "Elections" Article III, "Fair Election Practices", §34-14, "Contributions And Expenditures; Prohibited Practices" To Prohibit Only Direct Contributions Or Expenditures By A Business Entity To A Candidate's Campaign, And §34-17 "Political Matter Published Or Distributed", To Clarify That Electronic Media, Telephone, And Other Forms Of Communication Are Political Matter Included Within The Requirements Of §34-17 And Amending Chapter 141, "Nuisances", §141-7, "Signs And Advertisements" To Place A Time Limit On Posting Of Political Signs In The Public Streets Or Thoroughfares And To Clarify That Permission Of The City Is Required For Placement Of Signs.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Fellows; Councilmembers Nagle, Wojahn, Catlin, Perry, Cook, Afzali, and Mitchell.

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Stulich

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joe Nagro, City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Yvette Allen, Assistant City Clerk; Steve Groh, Director of Finance; Leo Thomas, Deputy Director of Finance; Bob Ryan, Director of Public Services; Bob Stumpff, Director of Public Works; Terry Schum, Director of Planning; Jill Clements, Director of Human Resources; Peggy Higgins, Director of Youth, Family and Senior Services; Brian Burrell, Student Liaison.

Mayor Fellows called the Public Hearing to order at 7:51 p.m. Ms. Ferguson gave an overview of the Ordinance.

**Comments from the audience:**

**Jack Robson, 4710 Harvard Road Chief Board of Election Supervisor:** Has concerns with the changes in §141-7 whereas you must get permission to put up a sign. Mr. Robson stated that the wording should be changed to state that in accordance with the City's rules and regulations.

**Larry Bleau, 4901 Niagara Road:** Stated that he is in favor of the language of the ordinance.

There being no further testimony, Mayor Fellows adjourned the Public Hearing on Ordinance 11-O-05 at 7:57 p.m.

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Yvette Allen  
Assistant City Clerk

Date Approved