

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Tuesday, April 24, 2012
7:17 p.m. – 7:19 p.m.

Ordinance 12-O-03

An Ordinance Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland, Amending Chapter 38, “Code Of Ethics”, By Repealing And Reenacting Article I, “General Provisions”, Section 38-4, “Definitions”, Article III, “Prohibited Acts”, Section 38-11, “Conflicts Of Interest”, And Article IV, Section 38-15, “Financial Disclosure – Local Elected Officials And Candidates”, Section 38-16 “Financial Disclosure – Employees And Appointed Officials”, Section 38-17 “Additional Conflict Of Interest Statements Required”, And Section 38-19 “Public Records” To Amend The Ethics Code To Clarify The Definition Of Interest In A Business Entity, Remove Professional Sporting Event Tickets From Exempt Gifts, Require That The Commission Review Candidate Financial Disclosure Forms By A Certain Time, Clarify When A Newly Appointed Official Must File A Financial Disclosure Form And The Reporting Period, Require That Inaccurate Or Incomplete Filings Must Be Corrected And When, And Authorize The City Clerk To Accept Documents On Behalf Of The Commission.

PRESENT: Mayor Fellows; Councilmembers Dennis, Day, Afzali and Mitchell.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Wojahn, Kabir, Catlin, and Stulich.

ALSO PRESENT: Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Chantal Cotton, Assistant to the City Manager; Steve Groh, Director of Finance; Steve Halpern, City Engineer.

Mayor Fellows opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 12-O-03 at 7:17 p.m. City Attorney Suellen Ferguson gave an overview. Ms. Ferguson stated that this is a follow-up ordinance to the one that the City Council adopted last fall as a requirement of the new state ethics law. This ordinance makes one change requested by the state and makes other small changes suggested by the staff to clarify the code and make it internally consistent.

Mayor Fellows invited comment from the audience. There were no comments from the audience.

Adjourn: Mayor Fellows adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:19 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, CMC
City Clerk

Date
Approved