

**MINUTES**  
**Public Hearing of the College Park City Council**  
**Tuesday, April 14, 2015**  
**7:15 – 7:21 p.m.**

**Ordinance 15-O-02**

**An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park to Amend the  
Fiscal Year 2015 Operating and Capital Budget of the City of College Park, Maryland**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Fellows; Councilmembers Kabir (arrived at 7:18 p.m.), Wojahn, Brennan, Dennis, Stulich, Day and Mitchell.

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Hew.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Joe Nagro, City Manager; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Bill Gardiner, Assistant City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Steve Groh, Director of Finance; Leo Thomas, Deputy Director of Finance; Cole Holocker, Student Liaison.

Mayor Fellows opened the Public Hearing on 15-O-02 and invited Mr. Groh to provide an overview.

Mr. Groh explained that this ordinance is needed to amend the current year FY 2015 budget. It is needed because the Mayor and Council executed a Memorandum of Understanding with State Highway Administration in May of 2014 (Item 14-G-52) to authorize up to \$300,000 to fund design and engineering of an underground utilities option on US Route 1 which was not funded at the time. This budget amendment provides \$300,000 of funding in a C.I.P. with funds coming from Fiscal Year 2014 surplus funds. That surplus was approximately \$1,100,000.

**Comments From The Audience:**

**David Dorsch, 4607 Calvert Road:** Is it really that obnoxious to see those power poles? It will cost \$14 or \$15 million to underground those poles, just based on the looks? There is not a service problem. What about the poles on the rest of Route 1? This money could be spent on so many other things: you could refund it to the taxpayers.

There being no further public comment, Mayor Fellows closed the public hearing at 7:21 p.m.

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Janeen S. Miller, CMC  
City Clerk

Date Approved