

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Traffic Calming Recommendation For Edgewood Road
Between 52nd Place and 53rd Avenue
Tuesday, January 23, 2007 – 7:30 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 Edgewood Road between 52nd Place and 53rd Avenue.

Steve Halpern stated that the residents of the 5200 block of Edgewood Road have petitioned the City to have a traffic calming device installed on Edgewood Road to control vehicular speeding. A 48-hour traffic survey revealed 4.6% 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 employed at this time.

Mohammed Sarwar, 5023 Nantucket Road: Supports the staff recommendation not to install a traffic calming device.

Mahfuzur Rahman, 9805 53rd Avenue: He is in support of a speed bump on Edgewood Road between 52nd Place and 53rd Avenue.

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 7:42 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk