

MINUTES
Public Hearing of the College Park City Council
Traffic Calming Recommendation For The Intersection of
Edgewood Road and 53rd Avenue
Tuesday, January 23, 2007 – 7:15 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 at the intersection of Edgewood Road and 53rd Avenue.

Steve Halpern stated that the residents of the 9800 block of 53rd Avenue and the 5200 block of Edgewood Road have petitioned the City to have a traffic calming device installed in the intersection to reduce stop sign running. A stop sign compliance survey was conducted and revealed that there is a stop sign compliance problem. The average one-hour rate of non-compliance ranged from 25% to 56%. The Staff recommendation was for the installation of two raised crosswalks at this intersection – one across 53rd Avenue and the second across Edgewood Road on the western side of 53rd Avenue.

There was no public comment on this item. Written correspondence 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 7:18 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk