

Town of Chevy Chase
Purple Line Mitigation Advisory Group Meeting
June 7, 2011

Minutes by Jacob Bardin

Group Members Present: Mary Anne Hoffman, Chair; Pat Burda, Council Liaison; Jacob Bardin, Rich Brancato, John Burnes, Andy Hill and Leslie Hill

Absent: Joan Rood and David Salzman

Guests: Laura Thornton, Chevy Chase Patch reporter; Thomas Clark, Bethesda light rail advocate.

General Business

1. MTA has completed noise studies at 11 locations in the Town along the proposed Purple Line route. While it is not clear whether final results of the noise study will be completed by September, MAG expects to be briefed by the MTA at its September meeting on a new technology MTA's noise consultant will use to simulate existing noise levels in order to determine what mitigation will be necessary if the Purple Line is built to keep ambient noise at those levels.
2. Community meeting about the Purple Line and the Trail hosted by the MTA at April 13 at BCC did not reveal any new information. Meeting was attended by about 100 citizens.
3. The University of Maryland has revised its position and now supports the Purple Line. MAG will seek to learn more about the specific mitigation commitments that were made to the University by the MTA
4. MAG will not meet over the summer. Next meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 19.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.