

Town of Chevy Chase  
Long Range Planning Committee  
Minutes of November 17, 2008  
6:30 Town Hall

John Midlen, note taker

Attending: Pat Burda (chair), David Lublin (Council Member), Tina Coplan, Charles Duffy, Mary Anne Hoffman, Steve Seidel, Brenda Lizzio, John Midlen, and Karen Depew.

Pat Burda convened the meeting at 6:30 pm. The minutes of the last committee meeting were approved.

I. Purple Line

Update. The upcoming Public Hearing convened by Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) to take place at the 4-H Center tomorrow, 11/18/08, was discussed at length. David is scheduled to testify as an elected official. Members of the public can sign up at the hearing to testify, assuming they have not already pre-registered to do so. Pat and John indicated they would be testifying. Pat reported that the Council has allocated additional funds if necessary for expert support. Town representatives have recently met with the County Executive's transportation team. Discussion of next steps prior to close of comment period, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

II. Town Survey

The Town Survey has just been obtained and the raw data tabulated, but not in time to provide meaningful input to this Committee. To be addressed at the next meeting.

III. Traffic Issues in Bethesda.

- a. Proposed light on East West Highway at Riviera Apartments. Consensus in favor.
- b. Purported deficiencies in lane/light arrangement on Wisconsin Ave. at Willow Lane. No consensus with possible exception of slight readjustment of traffic light's timing.

c. Will work with Public Services Committee to address.