

Town of Chevy Chase – Public Services Committee – Meeting #3
Tuesday November 8, 2011; 7:30pm – 9:00pm
– AGENDA –

** This meeting is open to the public **

7:30 Welcome

7:35 Review of Resident Requests

- Impervious Surfaces (Julia Randall)
- Speed Bumps (Shane Ottmann)

8:00 Review of Council Requests/Issues

- Street Lights – Al Lang

8:20 Open Discussion – Committee Recommendations

- Leland Avenue as official cut through – Mike Lebowitz
- Town crime situation and information sharing – Dave Eason

9:00 Adjourn

Background Materials

Impervious Surfaces

October 30th email

“http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/research/growth_policy/speaker_series/2010/ , which I attended. Was interested in comments on impervious surfaces on roads/highways-- i.e.more of these surfaces are being tried on approaches, especially curves, to hiways. Unfortunately I continue to see town residents opting to use ye olde non-porous surfaces for driveways. Is there any committee or literature addressing this issue for our residents? Several years ago I suggested hand-outs on said subject to newcomers and was told it was under discussion. Perhaps time to revisit? Julia Randall”

Speed Bumps

October 10th email

“We would like to **request speed bumps** on the 6900 block of Maple Ave. There are at least 6 houses with small children on this block and way too many people speeding on this street. I believe Maple is a major thoroughway in the neighborhood but yet has not speed bumps to limit the speeding. Thanks. Shane Ottmann”

Street Lights

See attachments

“I would like time at the PSC meeting to also discuss the project to analyze the Town’s purchase of the street lights. It is a parallel effort to the effort to add street lights this year and next. It is much longer term, probably 2-3 years, maybe 4 years, and has several elementals; for example, financial analysis, working with/reviewing other municipalities’ efforts, esthetic issues, new technology issues, environmental issues, PEPCO positioning.”

Comments from Sue Hill: Would like to know the procedure for getting one and what state or county standards are for the placing of them before we make recommendations on this. By the way, from the Leland/Oakridge corner to the 46th Street/Leland Corner, there are 6 humps, a stop sign in the middle and a stop sign at each end - it is a lot.

Town crime situation and information sharing

I think a brief discussion about the recent crimes in the Town and how we (the Town and PSC) have gotten the "information out" to residents. I believe that we have done a good job on this but are there any improvements that can be made?

Comments from Sue Hill: I'd like to see us expand on Dave's thoughts regarding getting info out to the community - might involve a major effort to get folks to sign up for the Town Crier. Just about everyone has a computer. We've touched on having staff monitor the town messages over the weekend and holidays and have the ability to send out info on the spot. It might be burglaries this time but could be other events or concerns another time.