

Town of Chevy Chase – Public Services Committee – Meeting #8
Thursday April 14, 2011; 7:30pm – 9:00pm
– NOTES –

Attendees:, Sue Hill, John Barnes, David Eason, Barry Hager, Al Lang (Council Rep), Joel Rubin (Chair) Gloria Solomon and Jimmy Light; *Not Attending:* Mike Lebowitz

1) Street Lighting Options

- PSC Recommendation: Key policies, procedures, guidelines, and criteria for mitigating problems for street lighting in the community; the product will create a process for residents to file a request for additional street lighting to the Town that will then be reviewed by the PSC for initial recommendation, ultimately going to Town Council for final approval; also included will be a process for the PSC to give to TOCC for review; goal is to have this in sufficient draft form to share in the June Town newsletter
- Action: John Barnes and Al Lang will develop this policy for review by PSC at next meeting

2) Resident Requests

- Handicapped Parking requests: 7213 Oakridge Ave.; 4206 Oakridge Lane; 4403 Elm St.
- PSC Recommendation: It appears that decisions about providing handicapped parking permits are controlled by the County MVA;
- Action: this analysis will be confirmed at the next PSC meeting, and if it is the case, then the PSC will recommend that requests be routed to the State MVA by the Town

3) Additional Requests

- 4006 Rosemary: to study the feasibility of permit parking in front of 4006 Rosemary St.
- PSC Recommendation: PSC does not support creating one specific permit parking space in front of one house, as it would push the parking problem out to other residents; instead PSC recommends that the Town conduct a survey of each of the residents from 4000 Rosemary through 4006 Rosemary to determine whether they support creating permit parking on the full side of that street; survey results should then be provided to PSC for its review and subsequent recommendation to Town
- Action: Al Lang will send note to the 3 pending requests that PSC is working on this issue

4) Town Council Requests

- a) “Evaluate traffic committee recommendations regarding Ridgewood Alley”
- PSC recommends that two temporary speed bumps be installed, and that a mirror also be installed for improved visibility; nothing further recommended until resolution of the Lee property has taken place and the decision of what will be constructed there is resolved; this recommendation is based upon past PSC review of this issue in 2010

5) Additional

- PSC would like a 15-minute briefing at next PSC mtg (May 5) on the MD 185 (Conn. Avenue) between Virgilia Street and Woodbine Street issue, as proposed by the Town