

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE REPORTER
COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN HALL
December 10, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Met in closed session pursuant to Maryland Code, State Government Article, Section 10-508(a)(7) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on legal matters: 1) pending litigation regarding 6814 Connecticut Avenue; 2) legal issues regarding 7200 44th Street; 3) legal issues regarding proposed tax rebates; and 4) legal issues regarding the Purple Line AA/DEIS.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved minutes of the November 12 Executive Session and the minutes of the November 12 Council Meeting.
- Approved the November 2008 Financial Report.
- Approved establishing new line item for Code Enforcement Services and transferring funds from Code Enforcement Salary line item to new line item.
- Accepted FY08 Audit.

VARIANCE HEARING

- Approved unanimously the porch covering variance for 4511 Elm Street.

PUBLIC HEARINGS & COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Held a public hearing on The Chevy Chase Challenge Climate Action Plan. Judy McGuire, Chair of Climate Protection Committee, spoke about the creation of the plan. Mayor Strom proposed several changes. Council voted unanimously to adopt The Chevy Chase Challenge Climate Action Plan with small changes.

DISCUSSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Discussed results of the Community Services Survey and compared the results with those from 2006. Council directed staff to post results on the website.
- Discussed establishing a Capital Fund as part of the budget process. Town Manager Todd Hoffman described various options for establishing a Capital Fund. Council to continue discussion at January Council meeting.
- Appointed Anjali Prakash and Susan Milner to chair the Parks and Playground Commission. Directed staff to send letters of appointment.
- Discussed whether to consider widening the 7100 block of Oakridge Avenue to accommodate additional on-street parking on that block. Councilmember Lang noted that residents do not want to widen the street at this time and recommended that the Council not proceed with widening the street. Council concurred.

NEW BUSINESS

- Agreed to contract with the League of Women Voters to manage the Town's next election.
- Agreed to pay for improvements at 4313 Bradley Lane to improve vehicular sight lines at the intersection of East Avenue and Bradley Lane.
- Discussed how to regulate overgrown vegetation over the Town right-of-way. Directed staff to work with residents who need help and to issue citations if necessary to obtain compliance.

Adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

