

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE REPORTER  
COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN HALL  
February 18, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Town Council met in Executive Session pursuant to Maryland Code, State Government Article, Section 10-508(a)(7) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on issues related to Deborah A. Vollmer vs. Town of Chevy Chase, et. al. and regarding issues related to the interpretation and application of the Town building code; and pursuant to Section 10-508(a)(1) to discuss the performance evaluation and compensation of the Town Manager, an official over whom the Council has jurisdiction.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved minutes of January 13, 2010 Council Meeting and Executive Sessions.
- Approved January financial report.
- Heard report from Town Manager about previous month's staff activities.
- Heard comments from Dedun Ingram, 4411 Elm Street about her views on recent snow removal operations.

VARIANCE HEARINGS

- Approved front porch and front porch covering variance at 4411 Leland Street.

PUBLIC HEARINGS & COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Held public hearing and adopted a Noise Control Ordinance, with revisions.
- Introduced Ordinance to Amend Chapter 28 of the Town Code (Water Drainage).

DISCUSSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Heard reports from Chairs of all Town committees: Climate Protection, Community Relations, Environment, Land Use, Long Range Planning, and Public Services. Heard report from Purple Line Mitigation Advisory Group.
- Heard report from Mayor Strom and Councilmember Barnes about CCES facility planning process and plans to put an addition on the school.

- Directed staff to prepare correspondence to school to request a meeting regarding the expansion plans.
- Discussed request from Bridget Hartman, 7214 Ridgewood Avenue, for Town co-sponsorship of B-CC Educational Foundation event. Unanimously granted request.
- Heard from Councilmember Lang on Town crosswalk standards. Council unanimously approved recommendation to outline decorative crosswalks with white striping.
- Heard from Councilmember Lang about assessing resident opinions on street lighting. Agreed to hold additional information session at Annual Meeting. Agreed to prepare postcard summarizing results of Street Lighting evaluation.
- Heard report from Councilmember Lang about CCES traffic flow. Asked that PSC study parking issues at the school.
- Discussed FY10 budget. Agreed not to reduce FY10 expenditures, but to review ways to cut expenditures in FY11. Directed staff to advertise public meeting for March 3 to receive input from residents about Town services.
- Heard review of Blizzard 2010 from Town Manager. Discussed options for new snow removal tactics. Directed staff to examine ways to improve snow removal operations.
- Directed PSC to assess feasibility of resident-proposed ideas regarding snow removal.
- Deferred discussion of Noise Control Enforcement to March meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS

None

#### ADJOURNMENT

- Adjourned at 10:50 p.m.