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MINUTES OF A CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

June 8, 2009

A work session of the Mayor and City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Katz presiding. Council Members present: Ashman, Drzyzgula, Marraffa, Sesma, and Spiegel. Staff present: City Manager Jones, Assistant City Managers Felton and Tomasello, Planning and Code Administration Director Ossont, Planner Robinson and City Attorney Board.

I. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Briefing on the Current Status of the I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study and Associated Corridor Cities Transitway by Representatives of the State Highway Administration and the Maryland Transit Administration

Planner Robinson provided a brief background of the I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study, then introduced Mr. Russ Anderson, SHA Project Manager, and Mr. Rick Kiegel, MTA Project Manager. The Project representatives proceeded with a power point presentation that:

- Provided further background on the I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study history and purpose and the current Alternatives Analysis/Environmental Assessment (AA/EA) document
- Introduced and explained the Express Toll Lane (ETL) alternatives being presented
- Discussed the Corridor Cities Transitway and the Alternatives Analysis being presented
- Discussed funding mechanisms for both the highway and transit portions of the project
- Explained next steps in the Project Timeline, including the CCT alternative alignments being studied and the future Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA).

During and following the presentation, the Project representatives answered questions raised by the City Council regarding:

- Public participation and commenting on the current AA/EA document and the project as a whole
- The AA/EA public hearing format
- Use of ETLs in other areas
- Access ramps to the proposed ETL lanes.

II. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this session of the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Rob Robinson, Planner