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CITY OF GAITHERSBURG

MINUTES OF A CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

August 31, 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. TOPIC(S) OF DISCUSSION

A. Presentation from M-NCPPC Staff Regarding the Gaithersburg West Master Plan

Ms. Nancy Sturgeon, Lead Planner for the Gaithersburg West Master Plan (GWMP), provided an overview of the GWMP. At the conclusion of Ms. Sturgeon's remarks, Mr. Eric Graye discussed transportation impacts of the proposed plan. After responding to questions from the Mayor and City Council, Ms. Sturgeon noted that the County Council will be holding hearings on the GWMP on September 15th and September 17, 2009.

B. I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study Alternatives

Mr. Rick Kiegel (Maryland Transit Administration) and Mr. Russ Anderson (State Highway Administration) gave the Mayor and City Council a presentation on the I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study. Given that the Mayor and City Council had previously received many briefings on the transit component of this study, the primary focus of the presentation was on alternatives for highway improvements.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the State representatives asked that the Mayor and City Council provide their recommendation on the Locally Preferred Alternative by September 23, 2009.

II. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this session of the City Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at approximately 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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