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Sidewalk Issue Again Draws Crowd to Council Meeting

by Sandra Barnes

Controversy, engendered by the threat of sidewalks in Lakeside and Northway Rd., and a special ordinance allowing the city to tax commercial property in the Center, brought out the crowds at the November 15 city council meeting.

First, council and a number of citizens hassled over whether council was considering merely clearing a path for an established right-of-way or installation of sidewalks as the heading on the agenda stated "Sidewalk Study." Councilman Charles Schwan strongly reiterated that council was only considering clearing a three foot path adjacent to the curb along both Northway Rd. and Lakeside Drive — not sidewalks.

City manager James Giese stated, however, that while this was true, clearance and rights-of-way would determine where future sidewalks, should there be any, would be located. Also, he affirmed his belief that there was not a street in Greenbelt which did not need sidewalks as long as there were children walking in the streets and cars parked alongside curbs.

Giese indicated he would recommend clearing a four-foot path on the downhill side of Northway with "sidewalks" generally two feet behind the curb. Lakeside Drive presented more difficult problems in terms of obstructions and topography, but a clearance could be made.

Then began the around-the-room comments for and against sidewalks, clearance of right-of-ways, or both. Many people urged council to improve the internal walkway system as an alternative to installing sidewalks. Joseph Wilkinson stated that improving the internal walkways would alleviate the fear of having a child dart out from behind a parked car.

Joseph Hanyok, calling for "equal treatment under the law" (if he had to have sidewalks, everyone should have them), castigated council for trying to bring the "world and its bloody nuisances to my door." In emotional language, he said the people should decide what they want, and the people on Lakeside Drive did not want sidewalks.

He further called for improvements in the traffic regulations, prohibiting trucks from using the road for through traffic and enforcing a 10 mph speed limit. He was joined by others in this last request. Many argued that when they purchased their homes they were told Lakeside would not be a through street.

On the other side, Dr. and Mrs. Werner Neupert favored the cleared right-of-way and the sidewalk, noting that small children should not have to walk in the street or in the gutters. Stuart Jordan noted it was impossible to push a baby carriage unless one chose to push it in the street. All homes don't have easy access to the inner walks, he continued.

Dr. William Weintraub reflected that over the past several years, traffic patterns on Lakeside Drive have changed; the street has been cut through and many cars travel along its narrow, curving length. There is a question of safety involved, he said, and the fact that an accident has not yet occurred is merely fortuitous.

Council Reacts

Council agreed to take the entire matter under advisement, stating that the public will know in January when another meeting will be held on the subject. Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay, while not dis-

See SIDEWALKS, p. 4, col. 1

Voluntary Non-smoking Encouraged by Council

by Barbara Likowski

Infringement of rights was the main concern of all at the November 15 council meeting when council considered the request to ban smoking at future council meetings.

Councilman Weidenfeld, in an attempt to appeal to smokers and non-smokers, moved "that a sign or signs be placed in a conspicuous place or places in the council room requesting people to voluntarily refrain from smoking during the meeting." He suggested that ash trays be removed from the room. Weidenfeld commented that he had voluntarily refrained from smoking his cigar during the meeting and he felt that people were usually considerate of each other and would respect the sign. He added that this voluntary restraint might have an educational benefit, for it might lead people to voluntarily refrain from smoking in other public places.

Speaking against the motion, mayor Pilski pointed out that pressure was often great at council meetings and that therefore council members should be able to smoke at these times if they so wished. The mayor added that if the ash trays were removed, the request would not be voluntary.

City manager Giese protested the removal of the ash trays and informed council that the ash trays were not put out to benefit smokers but to protect the floors.

Mrs. Helen Geller, a representative of the Greenbelt chapter of Group Against Smoking Pollution (GASP), who had originally made the request for the smoking ban, stated that her group was not asking anyone to stop smoking, just smoking at council meetings. "Those who suffer are not neutral," said Mrs. Geller, and she told how smoking was physically harmful to non-smokers who were forced to sit in smoke-filled rooms. As an alternative idea, Mrs. Geller suggested a smoke break during council meetings. Members of the smoking and non-smoking groups spoke in favor of having such a break.

Weidenfeld agreed that the removal of ash trays was not intended to be part of his motion. The motion was then passed 3 to 2, with Schwan and Pilski voting "no!" Schwan later explained that he favored a complete smoking ban.

Beltway Plans Nixed

On November 4, the Prince Georges County Planning Board disapproved the preliminary subdivision plans for the development of Parcel Q located on the west side of Cherrywood Lane, just above the recently constructed car wash. Both the Planning Board and the city of Greenbelt want the Beltway Plaza owners to submit an overall comprehensive plan for the western portion of the shopping center before approving plans for parcel Q. A bank is proposed for the site.

Assistant City Manager Gary Stenhouse represented the city at the hearing.

FOES TAKE ACTION File Petition to Reopen Greenbriar Exception Case

Rhea Cohen, acting as an individual and not in her official capacity as councilwoman, filed a petition last week asking the Prince Georges County Council to reopen or reconsider the Greenbriar apartment special exception case. She was joined by the Save Our Community Committee, the Prince Georges Environment Coalition, and eight persons who had testified in opposition to the county action in granting a special exception permitting the developer, Alan Kay and associates, to construct 2- and 3-bedroom apartments in excess of the number allowed by the county zoning code.

The county council, sitting as the district council, on August 10 had approved the special exception but with certain conditions. The county's Office of Law was at that time directed to prepare favorable findings of fact and conclusions incorporating the conditions laid down by the county. These conditions had been recommended by the city of Greenbelt.

Most of these conditions, however, were not included in the findings adopted by the district council on October 6. The Greenbelt city council and county councilman Francis White have already urged the district council to amend its findings to include the special conditions.

In Mrs. Cohen's petition, she requested that on the date the district council acts to amend its October 6 decision, it officially declare that date as the one of final action and immediately thereafter send timely notice to all persons of record in the case. To date no official notice of the October 6 action has been issued to persons of record.

Basis for Petition

Mrs. Cohen's petition gives as grounds for reconsideration:

(1) The record of the August hearing did not include information that a package sewage treatment plant, which would discharge treated sewage into a dry creek, was being considered for the 1193-unit project on the Smith-Ewing North tract east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The petition maintains that the district council never had an opportunity to consider whether such a plant was acceptable and whether it would adversely affect the health and safety of residents and workers in the area.

(2) Zoning requirements for green area would be violated by the construction of either a sewage pumping station as part of the possible service by a public sewer, or a package sewage treatment plant. Either structure, the petition says, would occupy land now counted as required green area.

(3) The district council was misled by the testimony into believing that a proposed Greenbelt Road-Kenilworth Ave. underpass would soon be built and would solve the traffic problems that the new apartment population might pose. Actually, the petition says, the underpass is not included for con-

NEW BELTWAY PLAZA STORES STAY CLOSED, AS PERMITS WITHHELD

The Prince George's County Board of Licenses and Permits is holding fast and firm to its ruling that no use or occupancy permits will be granted to the new Beltway Plaza stores until the conditions of the building permit are met. Work yet to be completed, according to BLP Director Louis Gershenow, includes the grading (at a 2 to 1 slope) and greening of the clay hills north of the entire shopping center.

The developer of the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center, Sidney J. Brown, of First National Realty Corporation, has protested the ruling. In a telegram to county executive William Gullett on November 12, Brown said that the re-

fusal to grant the use and occupancy permit (1) has caused thousands of dollars damage to the tenants who were ready to open business on November 15, and (2) may cause him to be in default of his mortgage obligations.

Furthermore, in the telegram, Brown noted that he had offered "every conceivable guarantee that

Gary Stenhouse Resigns

Assistant city manager Gary Stenhouse has resigned his position, effective Nov. 25, to assume the post of town manager for Killingly, Conn., a community of about 16,000 population. He begins his new post on Dec. 6.

Stenhouse assumed his job with Greenbelt in August 1967. During his 4 years in Greenbelt, Stenhouse concentrated on environmental and zoning activities and citizen relations. He helped draft and analyze the questionnaires that were filled out by city voters to get their views on a variety of local issues.

Formerly of Rhode Island, Stenhouse holds a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Rhode Island. He continued to take courses at the University of Maryland.

At Monday's meeting, members of the city council expressed their regret at Stenhouse's resignation and wished him well in his new job.

Job Mart for Veterans

The Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136, will conduct a two-day job mart on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 20 and 21, from 10 am to 3 pm. All interested veterans are invited to visit with job representatives from many of the area's largest private and government employers. For information call 345-5206.

NEWS REVIEW DEADLINE

Next week's issue of the News Review will be published on Wednesday, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The deadline for submission of articles and advertising will be Monday night, instead of the usual Tuesday.

struction in the State Roads Commission's 5-year highway priorities.

Monday Night Action

At last Monday's meeting, Mrs. Cohen asked the Greenbelt city council also to urge the district council to set a new date of final action. In that way, she said, the city would be protected in case the district council does not get around to amending the findings of fact before December 6 (the presumed expiration date of 60 days from October 6 during which the district council can reconsider).

Council members felt, however, that such action was not needed at this time. Mayor Richard Pilski, joined by other council members, feared that such a move might jeopardize the agreement the city has with the developer for acquiring five acres of land for recreation. Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay reminded council that it has received assurances from White that the amendment to correct the findings would soon come before the district council. Moreover, council felt that, in any event, the district council's motion on August 10 was legally binding.

FLASH

On Wednesday, November 17, the Prince Georges county council quickly amended the findings of fact and conclusions in the Greenbriar matter to reflect fully the conditions recommended by the Greenbelt city council and accepted by the county council at the time it approved the special exception on August 10.

The conditions now incorporated in the special exception but inadvertently left out when the original draft was prepared include provisions for (1) a minimum rental schedule; (2) twice-yearly reports on occupancy figures; (3) adherence to site plans submitted with application and to provisions for satisfactory recreational facilities; (4) continued existence of current arrangements for financing the "luxury-type apartment; and (5) prohibition against use of family rooms and dens for sleeping purposes and renting of one-bedroom apartments to families with children.

BULLETIN

On Tuesday afternoon, November 16, the county reported that Sidney Brown, Beltway Plaza developer, has filed suit in the circuit court asking the county to show cause why the use and occupancy permit for the shopping center should not be issued. A hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in Upper Marlboro.

the approved plan will be complied with, including a bond of the contractor and/or corporation, yet (the county) refused to act reasonably." He warned: "You and your associates will be held fully responsible for all losses and damages."

Gullett Replies

Gullett, in a reply to Brown dated November 16, denied the charges and allegations made in the telegram and backed the director of BLP in his decision to withhold the use and occupancy permit. Gullett said: "Your disposition to observe applicable laws and regulations in the construction and maintenance of this shopping center has been unsatisfactory and falls short of what we have a right to expect in this county."

Gullett regretted that others had to suffer by Brown's failure to comply and said, "You have had ample and advanced warnings on what would be required of you by way of grading and greening before a use and occupancy permit would be issued either to you or your tenants." Gullett also made reference to state and county criminal action pending against Brown for pollution of Indian Creek.

Opening Delayed

Brown told the News Review that 27 stores were prevented from opening last Monday and that 37 more stores are slated to open next Monday. Brown is bitter that he wasn't allowed to put up a corporate bond, which would allow him to open on time and still guarantee that the conditions of the building permit would be met.

BLP officials were cool to this idea because in the event of non-compliance they thought it might take years to get the work done via suits etc. They felt that they had the lever now and that they should use it before the opening of the shopping center. They maintained that Brown had had sufficient time and notice to do the grading and seeding. Brown had claimed he could not have accomplished this work until the building was completed.

Brown also protested the BLP requirement that the hills be covered with grass at this time of the year since, this, he said, would necessitate sodding, an exorbitant expenditure. He said that mulching was all he should have to do at this time.

Problems

The big problem facing the developer has been the hauling away of excess dirt fast enough to meet his time-table. Brown's plans had called for hauling the dirt to the Springhill Lake industrial tract. However, a Springhill Lake official said that no fill permit has been granted because the site plans for the area have not as yet been approved by all the agencies involved. In the meantime, Brown said, he has had the extra expense of hauling the dirt to the College Park landfill.

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GHI Budget Hearings Slated For Week of November 29

by Al Skolnik

Membership information hearings on the 1972 Greenbelt Homes, Inc. budget will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights, November 29 and 30, with a special formal membership meeting slated for Thursday, December 9. These decisions were made at last Thursday's board meeting, as the governing body finished its first-round treatment of a budget calling for an average increase in monthly charges of about 15 percent.

The November 29 and 30 hearings will be primarily to get membership suggestions and reactions toward several items that the board reduced or could further reduce in the 1972 budget. Because the board could not see any realistic way of keeping the increase in operating expenses under 10 percent without jeopardizing the solvency of the corporation, the December 9 meeting will be asked to approve an increase of 10 percent or more. Under the GHI by-laws, the membership must approve any increase in operating costs (exclusive of mortgage payments) of 10 percent or more.

Some whittling down of the budget took place at the November 11 board meeting, but for the most part the board followed the recommendations of GHI manager Roy Breashears, who stated that his budget "is realistic, based on need" for the maintenance of working capital and reserves.

Board Generally Agrees

Most of the board's actions were taken unanimously, with the only real difference of opinion arising over the trash collection projections. The board in a split vote reaffirmed its earlier decision to allow for a \$19,200 increase in this item because of the city's indicated intent to raise fees next July. Those favoring the action were board members Nat Shinderman, Jim Smith, Norman Weyel, Don Volk, and Katherine Keene. Those opposing were Janet James, Steve Polaschik, and Dave Lange. Tom White was absent.

The opposition group felt that a negative vote on this increase would influence the city to streamline its trash collection costs. The majority said that they intended to pressure the city to keep costs down but that it was irresponsible budget planning to ignore the inflationary pressures and deficits that are now plaguing the city's trash operation.

Some items that were pared included the trim paint, self-help paint and court pavement programs. The board decided to hire its own labor for the trim paint program (rather than contract out) for a possible savings of \$10,000. On the self-help paint program, it decided to charge members \$2 a gallon (for a \$5 item), thus reducing corporation costs by \$2,800. The court pavement program of \$10,900 was eliminated (over the objections of Volk and Smith), except for a small amount (\$1,500) for emergency patching.

Income Raised

To further reduce the gap between income and expenditures, the board voted to increase membership fees from \$210 to \$220, transfer fees from \$100 to \$105, and inspection fees (for houses at time resale) from \$27.50 to \$28.50. In addition, the charge to members for services not covered by the contract was raised from \$7.50 to \$9.00 per hour, with proportionate raises for service provided GDC, the wholly-owned subsidiary of GHI that operates the apartments.

Employee Raises

Another major decision of the

board concerned approval of a raise for its employees. It voted unanimously a 3-percent increase effective January 1, 1972, which was considerably less than that permitted by the President's wage guideline of 5.5 percent announced last week.

The board, however, saw advantages in having a 3 percent increase in January rather than a 5.5 percent increase in July, such as permitting consideration of another increase in January 1973. GHI president Shinderman emphasized that the corporation's major asset is its manpower and said that it's poor economy to skimp on salaries when the result is lost personnel.

Heating

The board found it impossible to make any cuts in the heating budget. The brick homes budget shows an increase of \$19,700 over the 1971 budget, which underestimated costs by \$13,200, due primarily to rising fuel oil prices and increased oil usage during 1971. The frame homes budget is up \$50,100 over the 1971 budget, which, like the brick, had underestimated the impact of rising fuel oil prices and other factors by \$14,800 during 1971. One major cost item in 1971 for the frames was the switch from #6 oil to #2 oil. The latter is a more expensive grade oil.

Management Survey

In one other bit of action, the board turned down a suggestion by Miss James to hold an advisory referendum on the management survey. She wanted to know how members felt about increasing monthly charges to pay for the management survey. As the budget stands now, there are no funds in it for the management survey.

We Are Doing Our Part

To the Editor:

To combat the ever-increasing air pollution, a growing problem which concerns all of us, there are ways that each of us can contribute to the lessening of this hazard right in our own homes.

We, at Greenbelt Convalescent Center, consider Greenbelt our home. To do our part in preserving the beauty and cleanliness of Greenbelt and environs, we have discontinued the use of the incinerator in our nursing home. We care, and we are doing our part!

From neighbor to neighbor, as the new administrator of Greenbelt Convalescent Center, I would like to extend a welcome to each of you to drop in and visit our facility. We are proud of our home and our staff and would like to share our "home" with you.

Christopher Johns, Administrator

Bake Sale on Saturday

A bake sale will be held in front of Tanner's in the Greenbelt Center at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. Baked goods, homemade jellies and relishes, and white elephant items will be sold.

The sale is sponsored by the Lydia Guild of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

CHILEANS STUDY GHI

Greenbelt is presently under observation by two Chileans who want to develop more low-cost housing in their country.

Senor Lupicinov Sanz, manager of the Operations Department of Technicoop, and Senor Francisco Layton, assistant chief adviser of the Technical Department of Invicooop, are undergoing an intensive 6-week training program in the management of co-op housing, offered by the Foundation for Cooperatives in Washington.

The course is funded through a grant by AID. The men are observing cooperatives in Detroit, Chicago, Boston, Miami and Puerto Rico as well as Greenbelt. They will be observing GHI's operation for a week.

Chile has had low-cost housing for 10 years, sponsored by Technicoop and Invicooop. Sanz and Layton are primarily interested in unheated, cooperative housing for people with low incomes. The average monthly income in Chile is \$40.

Thanks

To the Editor:

We wish to thank the Rescue Squad for the wonderful, quick service they rendered on the recent death of our loved one.

Mary K. Steele

William R. Steele

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William R. Steele, of 62-C Ridge Road, died on Nov. 6. He is survived by his wife, Mary R. Steele, and a son, William Rex Steele of Annapolis.

Inter-Faith Services

The 21st Annual Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Day Service will be held in St. Hugh's Church, 135 Crescent Road, on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, at 10:30 a.m. People of all faiths are invited to attend.

Praise for 'Any Wednesday'

To the Editor:

Springhill Lake Players, from Greenbelt and the surrounding communities, is presenting Muriel Resnick's Any Wednesday this weekend at the Greenbelt Junior High School.

Any Wednesday is a treat any day. If you want to catch a first-rate performance of it, try the Greenbelt Junior High School, Edmonston Road, Greenbelt, this Friday or Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, at 8:30 p.m.

Lori Harris

Mrs. Ruth Williams

Long-time resident Mrs. Ruth Williams, 49-D Ridge, died on November 6. The wife of the late Reverend Patrick H. Williams, she was an honorary member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. She is survived by her sons, J. Paul, of the home address, who is an administrative aide with the Greenbelt Public Works Department; James, former Greenbelt Chief of Police, of Pennsylvania; the Reverend Robert R. of Kansas; and daughters, Mrs. Naomi W. Brooks of Adelphi; Mrs. Betty W. Repp, eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Greenbelt Community Church on November 10 and burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

St. Hugh's Antique Fair

Twenty-four antique dealers from 6 states will show their wares, ranging from buttons to 18th century bureaus, at the second annual St. Hugh's Antique Fair to be held at Grenoble Hall, St. Hugh's, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3-5.

Bellman Productions will be promoting the fair for the second year.

Mishkan Torah Bazaar

Torah sisterhood will hold a bazaar, with arts and crafts and a bake sale on November 21 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Monday, November 22 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Beautiful gift items, all handcrafted will be sold.

Beall to Address Legion

Sen. Glen Beall Jr. of Maryland will address the Greenbelt Post No. 136 of the American Legion at its regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 8:30 p.m. All members and veterans are urged to attend. A social hour will follow.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

World traveler, Ronald Allan Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Charles, 2-D Gardenway, writes that he will soon be winging his way to Africa, where he will remain for about a year before returning to Greenbelt. Early this month he enjoyed a reunion with his mother, whom he hadn't seen for some three and one half years. Now separated from the service, Ronald was with the United States Army in Germany for two years. There he received much publicity for his work in judo, and following his release from active duty, he went to Japan for 13 months, where he studied at the Kodokan Judo Institute in Tokyo (earning his black belt). Then followed some two years of travel in Asia and Europe.

Welcome back to City Manager Jim Giese, who vacationed in Europe during most of the month of October. He visited Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, and Austria, and took particular interest - he tells us - in the way town squares have been developed in most of the cities he saw.

By a point and a half, Ann and Tony Pisano won out over runners-up Seymour and Ruth Levine at last Friday's duplicate bridge session. Third place went to the team of Joe Nusinov and Al Skolnik. Next game: Friday, November 26.

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Condolences to Mrs. Mary K. Steele, 62-C Ridge, who lost her husband William.

Our deepest sympathy to J. Paul Williams, 49-D Ridge, who lost his mother, Ruth, long-time resident of Greenbelt.

Airman Robert E. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Barton, 44-N Ridge Road, has received his first U.S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Grissom AFB, Ind., for training and duty as a fire protection specialist.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long, 20-N Ridge on the birth of son Joshua Nevin, Sept. 16, 1971. Joshua weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skocz are the proud parents of a baby boy Thomas Michael was born Sept. 20, 1971, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. Thomas' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meisner also live in Greenbelt.

Welcome to Timothy Jason, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Powers, 32-A Crescent. Timothy who weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. has grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powers, living at 10-C Southway.

Recreation Review

Kava

Kava will hold its fourth dance of the season, featuring "Wild Rice" this Saturday night at the Greenbelt Youth Center from 8 - 11 p.m. All senior high teens are invited and dress is casual.

Men's League Basketball Program Deadline registration for the Men's B League Basketball Program is Friday, November 19. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Call 474-6878.

Boys-Girls Club News

This Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. the Greenbelt Boys' & Girls' Club will be holding basketball registration at the Youth Center. (Ages 10-18 yrs.) A fee will be charged.

Practice will start the week of November 22. Any adult interested in coaching or assisting, please call 474-8519.

Turkey Trot Race

The annual Turkey Trot 20-mile race, sponsored by the Greenbelt Jaycees to promote physical fitness, will be held on Sunday, November 28, starting at 1 p.m. at Braden Field. The course consists of 2 loops, returning to Braden Field. Trophies will be awarded to the first 20 to reach the goal, and to the first three Greenbelters. Runners must register with Larry Noel, 474-9362, by November 24 at the regular entry fee.

A 2-mile Run-for-Your-Life race, for joggers and runners who have recently completed this distance, will start at noon. Runners are asked to register early. Trophies will be awarded to all finishers. An entry fee will be charged.

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UNICEF Trick or Treat

by Nicole Spiegelthal

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rectly stating how she felt on this particular sidewalk issue, did conclude that "If a child's safety is involved, I'll go on record for sidewalks. If there is a need, I'll fight for it."

Special Taxing District

Also causing a stir was the proposed ordinance to create a special taxing district to finance the reconstruction of the center mall. The district involved would be, essentially, the businesses in the mall area including the medical center, the supermarket, the law office building, the gas station and garage, as well as the businesses in the center itself.

A letter was read from Abraham Chasanow, owner of the law office building, that such an ordinance was illegal and would be struck down by the Maryland courts. Furthermore, he was prepared to fight against it. However, city solicitor, Emmett Nanna, commented that the ordinance follows closely the language in Article 23A, Section 44, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and he believed it would be upheld in court.

The Chasanow letter also referred to a similar attempt by the city to tax the businesses in the Center which had been ruled out of order by the court. However, the city manager and city solicitor both agreed that the court ruled against the city's attempt to get the businesses to pay half of the maintenance costs of the center; but the new ordinance would enable the city to tax the businesses for the entire cost of renovating the mall area which was lawful, they upheld. (The city owns the center mall, but does not own the sidewalks in front of the stores, and is part-owner of the walks near the parking areas).

Mayor Richard Pilski stated that he had pledged to improve the mall, and other council members had to decide whether they too were firmly committed to the renovation. Councilman Schwan stated there were only three alternatives: 1) don't repair the mall, 2) have the city bear the entire expense of renovation or 3) place the burden for repairs on the business people.

There followed a discussion as to whether the mall was a "commercial center" existing mostly for the benefit of businesses or a "park area" existing for the general pleasures of the people. Dr. Weintraub expressed the latter view, also contending the city had done little for the past 20 years to improve the mall, and taxes should be raised through the general public.

Manager of High's store, Leo Gerton, stated the tax would be double taxation, and that the business would not gain from an improved mall area because out-of-towners are not attracted to shop in Greenbelt.

A referendum was suggested by some members of the audience. Mayor Richard Pilski asked Giese to get together all the information gathered over the past four years to present to the new council members, after which council will hold its own meeting to come up with a recommendation.

Highway Study

The city's Advisory Planning Board has studied the Twenty Highway Needs Program of the State Highway Administration. APB listed two critical items affecting Greenbelt: it recommended that the Perimeter Rd. and ramp interchange at Kenilworth Avenue

and Greenbelt Rd. be given the highest priority. Council agreed to study the report before initiating more discussion on the subject.

A letter was read from APB chairman, Charles Collins, stating that APB had received a preliminary plans for roads on Parcels A and B, the Goddard Space Flight Village, which is outside of the city limits but in the Greenbelt-College Park Master Plan. Collins stated that the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission had not given the city enough information, and the city manager was instructed to write to park and planning to delay any action until more detailed plans can be studied by the city.

Bicycle Path

Stuart Jordan petitioned the city to consider the construction of a bicycle trail between the present extension of Northway Rd. and the northern entrance to the Goddard Space Flight Center. A formal proposal will be submitted at

the next council meeting.

Mayor Pilski expressed concern over the fact that the city has yet to see any payments for the use of council facilities for a courtroom. "If we don't hear from the state

agencies soon," he threatened, "we may terminate their use." Giese replied that the new court system placed a heavy burden on the state agencies, but the chief judge had assured him the rent would be paid.

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