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City Gives Jaycees Long-term Lease

by Al Skolnik

At its March 1 meeting, city council agreed to renew its lease to the Greenbelt Jaycees for the club house building located next to St. Hugh's Church. Last summer the club house was severely damaged by fire. The Jaycees have indicated that they would undertake the repair of the building.

The lease would be for a 5-year period, but there would be a short-term cancellation clause that would permit the city to take over the club house in case it had some urgent use for the property. To compensate the Jaycees in case the latter contingency occurred, council asked the city manager to work out a formula with the Jaycees whereby the latter would be able to receive some proportionate reimbursement of their expenditures.

The council voted to make its position clear once again with respect to Greenbelt's desire for a METRO line that would have a terminus near Greenbelt Rd. and the B & O railroad tracks, and to circulate this view among State and county officials.

The city and the county have agreed to terms for settlement of an overpayment received by Greenbelt in State-shared income taxes. The overpayment arose because taxpayers living in unincorporated areas but using Greenbelt mailing addresses were being improperly credited to the city for tax-sharing purposes. The net amount owed by the city to the county was about \$15,000, which under the agreement will be paid by the city in annual installments of \$3,000 over 5 years with no interest.

Aid to Elderly

The council was informed that the city's assistance program for elderly renters has run over budget. The budget estimate was that \$1,040 would be expended. The new estimate is \$300 more. The city received 26 applications for aid. The program offers grants to Greenbelt renters amounting to 3 percent of the rent paid during the preceding year for an apartment in the city. To be eligible a renter must have attained the age of 65 or be totally and permanently disabled and have a combined household income of \$5,000 or less.

Twenty-two of the applicants were also eligible for the city's refuse assistance program under which the city subsidizes 50 percent of the waste fee.

Other Matters

The city has received a proclamation from the Prince Georges county council congratulating the city and the recreation department for receiving the Gold Medal for park and recreation excellence.

The council approved the establishment of a stop sign for cars leaving the library parking lot.

The council recommended to the Maryland Municipal League that it urge the appointment of city councilman Thomas X. White to the Environmental Committee of the National League of Cities.

Center School Exterior To Get Brightening

The Prince Georges Board of Education recently assured the Greenbelt Woman's Club that the friezes on the exterior of the Center School could be repaired by "pointing up the cracks and cleaning and repainting where required." Repair work will be initiated as soon as weather permits.

The club was concerned about the deteriorating condition of the panels illustrating the preamble of the Constitution. The work was sculptured by Lenore Thomas who also fashioned the statue "Mother and Child" on the Center Mall.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, March 15, 1976

8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 1, 1976
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

10. Site Selection — Housing for the Elderly

IV. NEW BUSINESS

11. An Ordinance to Provide Supplemental Appropriation in the Replacement Fund — First Reading
12. Approval of Purchase:
 - (a) Playground Equipment
 - (b) Public Works Utility Vehicle
 - (c) Small Dump Truck
13. Mosquito Control
14. Employment of Auditor
15. Swimming Pool Fees
16. Fees for Ambulance Service

V. MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: This preliminary agenda is subject to change.

Adams Program at Library

"The Adams Epoch: An American Legacy," a free discussion program designed for adults, supplemented by an illustrated reading guide and displays will be presented throughout 1976 at the Greenbelt Library. The first of five topics to be explored, "Adams Dynasty" will be presented on Mondays, March 15, 22, and 29 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

These informal programs include both an introductory presentation and time for group discussion. Free background reading kits are available for participants.

Greenbriar Hookup With Public System Approved

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) on March 3 voted to close the Greenbriar interim sewage treatment plant and discharge waste water from the Greenbriar condominium apartments directly into the permanent public system. The request for such action was made by Greenbriar Associates with the support of the city of Greenbelt and environmental groups.

An alternate but less-preferred proposal by Greenbriar Associates to utilize the interim plant as a holding tank under which sewage would be pumped to the Western Branch regional plant during off-hours was discarded in favor of outright abandonment of the plant.

The closing date of the on-site sewage plant is contingent upon the satisfactory resolution of outstanding financial charges owed to WSSC by Greenbriar Associates. The latter has been billed \$365,000 for gravity and relief sewers, force mains, and water mains within the project and for the outfall sewer from Mandan Road to the Bald Hill Branch. Greenbriar Associates is contending that the calculation of these charges is inequitable in that no deficit was incurred by WSSC as the result of the Greenbriar operation.

Another condition stipulated by WSSC was that the plant, which has been in operation since October 1974, would not be dismantled until expansion of the Western Branch facility was complete — now slated for the latter part of August 1976. Additionally, WSSC will have the option of diverting Greenbriar waste water to the Blue Plains regional plant via the Bald Hill Branch line if the Western Branch plant is unable to handle Greenbriar flows.

Voting to close the plant were commissioners Johanna Norris, Andrew Vislosky and Joe Woodrick. Against was Vera Berkman while Floyd Peterson and Dean Hill abstained.

County Approves Glen Ora Plan

On Feb. 24 the Prince Georges Planning Board considered the preliminary plan for Parcel "A" of Glen Ora. After considerable discussion the plan was approved but the developer was required to file with the commission a concept plan for the entire tract. Also the staff was instructed to work more closely with the city concerning recreational facilities.

The Planning Board did not feel that it could require a preliminary plan for the entire project as requested by the city. There was some expression of support for the abandoning of portions of Glen Ora and for the providing of some ball field facilities. Whether or not the developer is required to provide such facilities is a decision that will apparently be made at a later time.

NOTICE NOTICE RECYCLING

1. THE MIDDLE REFUSE COLLECTION EACH WEEK IS FOR NEWSPAPERS ONLY (WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY, DEPENDING ON ROUTE).

2. Apartment and condominium residents wishing to recycle paper may do so by bringing it to the Public Works yard (near the Lake Park entrance) Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., or Saturday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

3. All residents may recycle GLASS and ALUMINUM by bringing it to the Public Works yard at the same times.

Pressure Builds Up For Greenbelt Metro Station

The county council on March 2 voted 7-3 to send to General Plan a Greenbelt METRO route that would follow with some modification the ARS (Adopted Regional System) alignment with a terminus near Greenbelt Road and the Capital Beltway. This is the route strongly urged on the county by the Greenbelt city council.

The General Plan phase allows the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to clearly map the route and cost of a specific Greenbelt alignment, but the alignment still is subject to public hearing and final county government approval before construction bids are sought. Councilmen Casula and Glendening, reiterating their long-standing opposition to Metro construction, voted against the ARS alignment along with councilman Wilson.

Modified ARS Route

First charted in 1968, the modified ARS alignment that council okayed travels from the District of Columbia boundary underground through Avondale into aerial construction at Queenstown Shopping Center across Chillum Road to an aerial station west of Ager Road. The alignment then travels northeast under Queens Chapel Road to a station serving Prince George's Plaza and again under Queens Chapel Road through the community of University Park, easterly under Rt. 1 and south of Albion Road.

The ARS then goes into aerial construction over the B&O Railroad's tracks (east side) and continues north along the B&O Railroad's tracks to a station serving the University of Maryland area. The alignment runs under Greenbelt Road along the B&O right-of-way to a terminal near the Capital Beltway. A Metro storage yard is planned for an area north of the Capital Beltway between I-495 and Sunnyside Road. Exact placement of the Metro station will be decided during the General Plan stage, expected to take 18 months, and on the basis of public testimony on the route's final configuration.

Seeking to clarify the county's financial commitment to Metro, county council voted 6-3 on a motion by councilman Glendening to hold up construction of the Branch Avenue and Greenbelt Routes until all metropolitan area jurisdictions have approved a deficit allocation formula to mete out the rail system's annual operating deficit. Councilmen Hartlove, Amonett

and Darlene White voted against the motion, while councilman Francis White abstained, noting that an allocation formula is now being developed by WMATA. Glendening pointed out that the deficit allocation formula can be worked out in the 18 months the General Plans will be formulated.

Set Conditions

On the same topic, council agreed to hold off construction of the two major Metro lines until a legally binding agreement can be made with the state or federal government on an "acceptable level of participation" in the county's expected operating deficit for the rail system. The council stipulated that a legally binding agreement would have to be in contract or legislative form, with the emphasis on a firm state contribution to the operating deficit. Councilmen Darlene White and Hartlove cast negative votes while councilman Francis White abstained. Glendening argued that Prince Georges county can't firmly commit itself to building a rapid rail network until county officials know exactly how much of any deficit they will have to fund from county revenues.

Deadlocked on the advisability of the state-preferred I-95 alignment, county council deferred for one week any decision on sending to General Plan the I-95 alignment, running up Adelphi Road to a stop at the Beltway and I-95.

Cohen Testimony

In a related development on March 2 before the House District Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee, former Greenbelt councilwoman Rhea Cohen representing the Sierra Club countered a recommendation of a Library of Congress consultant that the Greenbelt E route be terminated at Fort Totten or Chillum. The consulting firm, Jack Faucett Associates, had asserted that "in view of the radially-oriented highway network in the area involved, there appears to be possibilities for express bus and feeder bus service to a terminal station located at Fort Totten or Chillum." The consultant had urged consideration be given to reducing the full 98-mile METRO system to 68 miles.

Mrs. Cohen testified that the Greenbelt area is a center of high air pollution readings due to heavy auto traffic on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, the Capital Beltway, Kenilworth Avenue, and Greenbelt Road. "Rapid rail service" she said, "would relieve traffic on the first three of those highways, but feeder service halfway to Washington would have little appeal to commuters who can make the trip by car in 25 to 40 minutes."

She also took exception to the State-proposed shift of the Greenbelt route to terminate at I-95. "Such an alignment," she said "would serve no walk-on passengers, necessitating more feeder vehicle trips than the ARS route; it would destroy and disturb scarce agricultural and open space land; it would stimulate new development in areas adjacent and to the north."

She termed the Faucett report "a subservient bow to the all-mighty automobile . . . that will delight the highway lobby."

Joe Tydings To Be Here on March 16

Joe Tydings, former senator and current candidate for the United States Senate, will be in Greenbelt on Tuesday, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Bldg. Senator Tydings is interested in talking to all Greenbelters in this informal meeting. He will answer questions on any issue of concern to the citizens. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Greenbelt Soccer

by Paul Felsher

The Greenbelt Jaguars have been playing some tough soccer games in the past few weeks. First of all, let's begin back in February on the 15th. Although more than half the players were out with the flu, we still pulled through 3 to 1, with Riki Maeda scoring 2 goals and Tim Millhollon with 1. The following Saturday, the Jaguar's breezed by Perry Hall with Riki and Craig Fitzreiter each scoring one goal and Randy Oudemans with two.

On February 28, the Jaguars were beaten 3 to 2 by the United Nations Soccer Club. Randy and Craig each scored a goal. The next day, however, the Jaguars were victorious once again. Although it was a close game, the team showed their strength over a Parkwood team with Riki scoring 1 on 2 beautifully placed kicks and Randy putting in one.

We are still in need of a soccer coach for the 12 and under team. Anyone interested should call 345-3152.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., March 11, 8 p.m. GHI Board meets, Hamilton Pl.
Fri., March 12, 8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Youth Center
Sat., March 13, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Little League Registration, Youth Center
Noon Kite Flying Contest, Braden Field
1-3 p.m. Boys & Girls Club Registration, Youth Center & SHL Recreation Center
8-11 p.m. Teen Dance "Menagerie", Ridge Road Center
Mon., Mar. 15, 8 p.m. City Council meets, Municipal Building

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Police Blotter

A 34 year old female resident of Springhill Lake was the victim of an attempted pocketbook snatching by a youth in the hallway of her apartment building on Springhill Court. No weapon was displayed and a lookout has been placed for the suspect.

An 18 year old resident of Hillside Road was charged with assault and battery after he struck a male dispatcher from the Department who was standing on Centerway Road. The defendant was subdued by the victim and charged. The following night the same subject was charged by Officer Stair with an alcohol violation in a city park. One other adult and one juvenile were also charged at the same time.

A 24 year old male resident of Plateau Place was charged with operating an auto while his license was suspended and with a registration violation by Officer Blake. The defendant was subsequently incarcerated.

Responding to an alarm at a local elementary school, Officers Stair and Cenclose apprehended two juveniles inside the building. No damage or theft was discovered. A total of five other burglar alarms were responded to this week.

Little League Open to Girls

Registration for the Greenbelt Little League will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. All boys and girls aged eight to twelve are eligible. A copy of a birth certificate is necessary to play.

Sean Victor Curl

Sean Victor Curl of Greenbelt died on Mar. 1. He is survived by his parents, Sidney and Pamela Curl, his sister, Sharon P. Curl and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mills and S. A. Curl, Sr. Mass was offered at St. Hugh's on Mar. 4 followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.



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AMBULANCE ON DISPLAY

Our plans are to have the Ambulance in the Center this Friday, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our crew will be glad to show you and your family the many items we carry to serve you and explain the training necessary to become an "Emergency Medical Technician".

If you care to join the Ambulance Club, you will be given a receipt and a membership card for \$5.00 or more which entitles you to free ambulance service for a period of one year. For a contribution of \$10.00 or more, you will receive a Gold Membership Card. Any donation, of course, is tax deductible. Just show your card when our members start the door-to-door campaign April 1st.

This Department would like to emphasize that non-Ambulance Club members will be charged for services rendered at the following rates:

- \$15.00 for emergency calls to any hospital
- \$1.00 per mile round trip for non-emergencies

M. W. Dutton
 Chief
 Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

Ride-A-Bike Event Includes Bike Raffle

A bike raffle for Ride-A-Bike participants will be an added feature of this year's Ride-A-Bike for the Retarded to be held Sunday, April 4. Chances on the bike must be earned with all riders on the Greenbelt Trail automatically entered in the raffle and additional chances earned for specials such as full Sponsor Forms (17 sponsors), the greatest distance, the most sponsors, etc. The deluxe, 10 speed bicycle is through the generosity of Gunners' Mate, the Bowman's Lake Park Concession, and will be on display in the Center.

The ten mile trail will begin at the Youth Center and run into the Research Farm and can be repeated or shortened as each rider wishes. The ride opens at 11 a.m. and continues until sundown. Banners carrying names of organizations and businesses within the city which are providing or sponsoring riders will be prepared. Family and club groups are encouraged to pack a lunch to complete the outing with the opportunity to win a bike as dessert. The recent national recreation gold medal award presented to the city gave special recognition to the city's wholehearted support of this type of community service.

The city recreation department is coordinating the event with a committee of community residents. Sponsor sheets, etc., can be obtained from the three recreation centers, the Greenbelt Library or from the Greenbelt Ride-A-Bike Committee: Julius Chiepps (474-4626), Leo Davis (474-9125), Eleanor Knight (474-1196), Eileen Labukas (474-9486), Winnie Phibbs (474-4031) or Pat Unger (474-1052).

MISHKAN TORAH

Rabbi Kenneth Berger

Services

Fri., Mar. 12, 8:30 p.m.

(Shabbat Zachor)

"Sabbath of Remembrance"

Sat., Mar. 13, 9:30 a.m.

Bas Mitzvah - Shelly Sheetz

Mon., Mar. 15, 6:15 p.m.

Complete Megillah Reading: 7:30 p.m. Short Reading, Purim Skits, singing - family participation.

Ridge & Westway - 474-4223

Recreation Review

Kite Flying Contest

This Sat., March 13, bring your kites down to Braden Field at noon for the Annual Kite Flying Contest. Rain date is Sat., March 20, same time. Trophies will be awarded for the largest, smallest, highest flying, youngest flyer, oldest flyer, most unusual, prettiest kites and a family speed race. All kites must fly to qualify for trophies. Call 474-6878 for further details.

Family Roller Skating

Come one, come all to the last Sun. of roller skating for the season. Open to all ages at the Center Elementary School from 1-3 p.m. Bring skates or rent ours. A nominal fee will be charged at the door.

Boys' & Girls' Club Equipment Turn-in Time

The Youth Center's Equipment Room will be open every Tues. and Thurs. from 7-9 p.m. - Check your dressers and closets and bring all uniforms and equipment down to the Youth Center.

Classes Ending

The winter session of all free programs will end this week. Look forward to again registering for these classes during the week of March 29. Free classes will include Arts & Crafts, Funtime, Model Building, Chucks 'n' Lassies and Floor Hockey.

Spring Class Registration

Plan now to register for the Recreation Department's Spring Leisure Time Activities on Mon., March 29, 7-9 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center; Tues., March 30, 7-9 p.m. and Wed., March 31, 3-5 p.m. at the Youth Center. For further information, call 474-6878, Mon.-Fri., 9-5 p.m.

Teen Topics

A dance will be held at the Ridge Road Center on Sat. evening, March 13, from 8-11 p.m. "Menagerie" will provide the sounds. A nominal fee will be charged at the door. The spring calendar of events is being put together now. A number of interesting activities are planned for Greenbelt teens and guests. Anyone interested in contributing ideas or wishing to receive information concerning teen activities is urged to contact Mike Lundreagan at the Youth Center, 474-6878.

CITY NOTES

A fence has been erected by Greenbriar along the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

With the onset of warm weather, some spring clean up work was accomplished, including cleaning and hauling away the debris around the special refuse truck behind the firehouse and piling the leaves at the old land fill site. Some dirt was moved and a little grading was done at the site prior to gardening. All pedestrian underpasses were cleaned as well as storm sewer catch basins and streets.

The fire detection system in the Springhill Lake Recreation building is being installed. The panelling work at the SHL clubhouse is nearly completed.

Last week's paper collection netted 5 tons and 910 lbs.

Some extensive floor work is underway at the Youth Center.

A wire cover on the backstop at Braden Field #3 was installed. The cover is to keep foul balls from going over into the tennis courts. The dirt portion of Ridge Road above Lakeside North was graded. The road was very muddy, making it almost impossible to traverse.

The building cleaning crew is now operating under a new supervisor, Roy Brown. Brown is 40 years old and a resident of Washington, D.C. He has been in the building cleaning business for over 15 years as a worker, supervisor and manager for several large contracting companies.

Carol Leventhal and Nancy Spong attended a workshop on adolescent child abuse sponsored by The Adolescent Abuse Subcommittee of the Advisory Council on Child Abuse and the Prince George's County Youth Coordinator's Office.

One hundred twenty-five railroad ties were picked up from the Behnke Nursery. The ties are to be used around the Youth Center building. The telephone company delivered poles for use in various playgrounds.

Theron A. Tompkins

Theron A. (Tommy) Tompkins, 73, a pioneer in driver education at the University of Maryland, died Sunday at his home on Hillside Rd., after a heart attack.

He was the founder and first director of the safety education center of the college of physical education, recreation and health, which was established at the university in 1954.

Tompkins held that position until he retired in 1971. The driver-simulator laboratory at the university is named in his honor.

Born in Jackson, Mich., he received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Eastern Michigan College of Education and later a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Tompkins had served as assistant football coach and head track coach at Michigan State Teachers College, director of phys-

Greenbelt Homemakers

The Greenbelt Homemakers will have their monthly meeting on Wed., March 17 at 8 p.m. in the home of Irene Szafran. The topics to be given and discussed are: "Food Safety and Sanitation", and "How to Register Consumer Complaints".

Visitors are always welcome to the meetings and workshops. Call 474-1706 for further information.

Local Thespian

Sue Simko of Greenbelt is appearing in Jay Allen's comedy, "Forty Carats," currently being presented by Prince Georges Little Theatre at the Charles Carroll Junior High School in New Carrollton. Curtain time is at 8:30 p.m. on March 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27. For further information call 577-0357.

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Church School 9:30 A.M. (For ALL Ages)

Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Sermon: "Life's Greatest Transaction"

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Stop Kidding the People

There is no question that the News Review performs a public service in reporting on city council meetings, but Mr. Reporter, your bias is showing. The report on the Feb. 23 meeting was cute, well-written, not very informative.

In my estimation, a pertinent point was councilman Pilski's suggestion that council should stop trying to kid those people out there and be honest about the real intent of those officials, which is (and has been) the intent to proceed with the public housing project. We thank you, Mr. Pilski, for saying it like it is! He also said the time had come when council must make a decision on the petition for a referendum.

No one, pro or con, has had any illusions about council's intent and the fact that the "public" discussion has been a farce. What a way to celebrate the Bicentennial, an event commemorating 200 years of freedom and government by the people!

Additionally, we were informed that yet another "public hearing" would be held, attended by representatives of HUD, County Housing Authority, etc. At least it should be an interesting exercise in futility.

A comment from the floor from a proponent of the project is also worthy of note. This individual felt that persons 65 or over who get a property tax break are not paying their fair share, could move into this facility and sell their home to a younger family, who would then pay full tax. Another moment of truth! Now some of the "pro" motives are slipping out . . .

Viola Keer

Jaycee Clubhouse Renovat.

The Greenbelt Jaycees have begun the huge task of cleaning up their clubhouse on Crescent Rd., which was destroyed by fire last July. Arson has been proved in this case.

The damage has been placed at over \$10,000 by an insurance company. The Jaycees will fund over \$8,000 to the restoration of this city owned building, which also housed Camp Pine Tree Day School in the summer months.

Although the arsonists were apprehended, all were under 12 yrs. old; only about \$2000 will be realized from the youth's parent's insurance company. The Jaycees are willing to fund the rest of the cost, once the city council approves a long term lease.

Pat Cramblet, Jaycee president, appeared before the council on February 2 to ask for council action on the lease. Mayor Weidenfeld promised Cramblet and the Jaycees an answer to their request by early March. In anticipation of a positive response, the Jaycees are beginning clean-up and damage evaluation.

The Jaycees will accept all donations for rebuilding this building. Please send contributions to c/o General Delivery, Greenbelt, Md. 20770. Make checks payable to Greenbelt Jaycees.

Bjorn Singman, Secretary, JCA

Dog Control Problems

Last week's city council meeting established the reasons why the dog control ordinances are not being enforced.

The police force is authorized to enforce the law, but it is not equipped or funded to do so. Secondly it has not been directed by the city manager to do so.

The city manager has the authority to establish an action plan for dealing with the dog problem. Unfortunately he does not have the funding to implement such a plan.

450 million dollars per year are spent to cope with the dog problem in this country. How much is being spent in Greenbelt?

Responsibility for establishing policy and funding levels rests with the city council. The present council should be commended for the courage they have shown in addressing this difficult and controversial issue. Effective action will be forthcoming only if there is strong and vocal public support, however.

Greenbelt residents who are concerned about the dog control problem should express these concerns directly to Mayor Weidenfeld or to other members of the city council.

William A. Clarke

Letters to the Editor

Comments on GHI Report

I have carefully read the full report of the GHI Ad Hoc Investigating Panel and the supporting enclosures. There are some points which I consider very pertinent that have not been covered by your reprint of the Panel's transmittal and recommendations or by your correspondents, to wit: 1) According to enclosure 1, which is the letter addressed to GHI counsel on which the investigation was based, the allegations were a selection (not a complete list) of items to be documented. Did the Panel see the rest of the list with its documentation? We are not told, but the Panel certainly did not speak to it. If the Panel was unwilling (or unable) to consider the entire list, was not Ms. Hutzler also justified in refusing to discuss (per enclosure 2) disjointed parts of her evidence?

2) Five of eleven enclosures (5, 7, 8, 9, 11) submitted in evidence are uncorroborated assertions prepared by GHI or its banker. Don't we try to establish the integrity of evidence submitted by both parties equally?

Another enclosure (3) does not bear out the assumption suggested in the second half of the Panel's recommendation 1. The \$1,000. involved is moreover a meaningless amount out of context.

I want to say that I think the panelists' instincts are probably quite right about how valid is Ms. Hutzler's documentation. I also want to say that the panelists' response to their instincts is not the same as establishing a proof. In other words, the Panel has done no more to "prove" its opinion than has Ms. Hutzler (in this sample) and at just about the same level. I also think Ms. Hutzler to be just as capable of a valid opinion as any group of panelists. 3) Enclosure 1, cited above, was addressed to GHI counsel. The Directors of GHI have a choice in how to use their counsel, whether as reassurance against the doubts of questioning members such as Ms. Hutz-

ler or to turn over partial "evidence" to member Panel for use against member - in misguided investigation.

Gordon Allen

Three Hundred Tons!

To the Editor:
Three hundred tons (left by dogs) sounds like a heavy inundation in a year's time - but that's 821.91 pounds a day - and that still sounds like a lot.

But when you divide by the square footage, it is only .000,000,131 pounds per square foot or 1/50,000 of an ounce!

Heavy inundation? Hardly?
Ben A. Hogensen

Metro Funds At Stake

Greenbelters have a chance tomorrow (March 12) to help fund Metro rail and other transit projects and to stop the Outer Beltway. Proposed to circle Washington five miles out from the Capital Beltway, the Outer Beltway would connect I-95 traffic to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, forcing widening of the Parkway into a truck route.

These anti-freeway bills, sponsored by State Senator Meyer M. Emanuel, Jr. are the subject of a hearing at 10:30 AM before the Senate Finance Committee: SB 643—to remove the Outer Beltway in Prince George's County from the 20-Year Highway Needs Study and from all other State-approved planning documents; SB 661—to divest the State Highway Administration of lands acquired for I-95 within the Capital Beltway by offering them for sale to local agencies for park and recreation use; also to restore to the tax rolls those properties placed in reservation for I-95; and, SB 749—to prevent further funding for any highway segment connecting I-95 to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway or to other roads, highways, freeways or parkways in Prince Georges county; also to require that the surplus federal interstate highway funds remaining from the deleted I-95 project be transferred to mass transit project in western Prince Georges county—

which includes Greenbelt. "Mass transit projects" is defined in SB 79 as including, but not limited to, bus, heavy and light rapid rail, and commuter rail service. (Metro is heavy rapid rail.)

Probably the second provision of SB 749 holds the most significance for Greenbelt, of all of this important legislation. Maryland's Governor intends to transfer most of the \$150 million of leftover I-95 federal funds to Baltimore and Annapolis highway projects, and refuses to apply any of the I-95 money towards completion of the Greenbelt Metro line. Transfer of that money out of our area closes out options for mass transit, which would greatly improve our worsening air quality. Only the legislature can stop the Governor from taking away our I-95 funds.

The Prince Georges county council has passed a resolution in favor of these bills, and several local groups will testify tomorrow, as well. Citizens wishing to testify can park their cars at the Naval Academy Stadium public lot in Annapolis, and can catch a free shuttle bus to the James Senate Office building on College Avenue. The hearing will be held in the Presidential Wing on the first floor. Those who cannot be present can leave a telephone message for Chairman Clark, and for Senator O'Reilly, the only Prince Georges member of the committee, by calling 261-1402 (toll-free) and asking for the Senate Finance Committee. Either way, Senator Emanuel's bills should have strong Greenbelt support.

Rhea L. Cohen

Parkdale Spring Concert

The Parkdale Vocal Music Department will present its annual Spring Concert Friday, March 19 at Parkdale. The concert, which will begin at 8 p.m., will feature the Choraletts, Concert Choir, and the Handbell Choir. The groups will perform such works as For All We Know, The Lord's Prayer, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, and selections from the musical Camelot. There will be an admission fee. Senior citizens and pre-schoolers will be admitted at no cost.

Where There's Smoke

by Bob Mogel

... its particulates of grease and dirt deposits inside your smoke detector's ionization chamber may cause an early morning rising as has happened to me . . .

Testimony that "It really works and awakens the family members" happened to the girls I left behind while I went hunting last week. The 110 decibels was heard at 5:30 a.m. in Garrett County (via telephone from Greenbelt) in addition to the "How do you shut this — thing off? . . . there isn't any smoke in the house!!"

LESSON: ALL-IN-THE-FAMILY should be instructed in . . .

1. How to react when the smoke detector sounds an alarm (they were)

2. How it works, including: - assembly, disassembly, testing and cleaning, (they weren't)

REMEMBER: A faulty alarm could deplete battery power if you are away from home for several days—so insure testing monthly and upon return from that weekend away from home.

BE AWARE of all non-listed & non-approved electrical device items "on-sale" illegally in the State & County that you may be enticed to buy.

GET THE "SAFETY FACTS" from your local Fire Department or the County Fire Marshal's office . . .

BEFORE you need to call 911 in an emergency . . .

At the Library

The "Northern Colonists" will be featured at 7:30 p.m. on March 16 at the library. All children over 8 years of age and their parents are welcome to enjoy the program which will include a slide presentation of life in the Northern Colonies. Bruce Hutton will demonstrate and discuss various folk instruments.

Young adults and adults with an interest in poetry are invited to attend a Poetry Workshop at the Greenbelt Branch Library Thurs., March 18, at 7:30 p.m. The workshop will include discussion and open readings. Come share ideas with other poets and would-be poets!



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Four are to be elected, three for 3 years and one for 1 year)

William J. Fern

6013 Berwyn Rd., Berwyn Heights
Lived in Greenbelt 34 years; age 36; married Kathy Crowe, also of Greenbelt; 5 children. B.S. in Business Administration, University of Md. Compliance Officer, US Dept. Labor, Wage & Hour Division; enforcing minimum wage, overtime, equal pay for women. A.F.G.E., Local 644; member 8 years, Treasurer 2 years, former Executive V.P. Former Asst. Manager, several GCS stores; briefly sold real estate. Former member St. Hugh's school board & Holy Redeemer parish council. TWIN PINES: Board, past year; Loan Committee, 7 years and Chairperson, 4 years; Board Investment Comm. 2 years. PLATFORM: Will continue to strengthen TP financial base to insure funding GHI homes and other loans as growth dictates; be as competitive in dividend rates as TP size allows; continue TP community service as an association interested in people.

Henry R. Fisher

7-E Southway
Lived at present address 14 years; great-grandfather, 3 grandchildren aged 19 yr. and up. Recently retired after 15 years as GHI licensed Sta. Engineer; formerly employed at Catholic U. for 3 years as mechanic and in engineering. Past Legion Commander; member 40/8; past DAV commander, Chapter 25. Past Lions' President; Chairman Health Clinics for Greenbelt, last 10 years. TWIN PINES: 5 years Nominations & Elections Committee. A retiree, can give full time as a Board Member.

Harvey Geller

117 Northway Rd.
Greenbelt resident since 1957; married, 3 children. TWIN PINES: 15th member to join, in 1957; on first Board of Directors and President for several years. COMMUNITY: Former Chairman, Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board; former Vice-President, North End PTA; former member GCS congress from Greenbelt; PROFESSION: Statistician, Head, Field Liaison Section, Biometry Branch, National Cancer Institute - responsible for maintaining quality of cancer data received by NCI, conducting workshops & training programs on operation of population-based cancer data systems. Exec. Sec'y., Biometry & Epidemiology Contract Review Committee, which is responsible for passing on technical aspects of contract proposals. As Project Officer for 5 cancer contracts, is responsible for assuring that contractor fulfills contract.

Donna J. Hardman

11-D Parkway
Greenbelt resident 4 1/2 years; age 32; married, 3 children. EDUCATION: Several off-campus hours from West Va. U. & Glenville State College in Child Psychology and Remedial Reading (Elementary Education). COMMUNITY: Member, Mowatt Methodist Church - Commission on Worship, Commission on Membership & Evangelism. Active in Cub Scouts. HOBBIES: Music, crocheting, crewel embroidery.

Thomas J. Martin

Lusby, Md.
TWIN PINES: Member Relations Committee, 1 year. GCS:

Congress Speaker, 3 years; Board Audit Committee; Joint Long-Range Planning Committee. MC-UIC (Md. Credit Union Insurance Corp.): Director (appointed by Governor), Sec'y. Nat. Share & Deposit Guaranty Corp.; Md. Delegate. CONSUMER ACTIVITIES: Director, Consumer Cooperative Alliance (CCA), a national organization of co-ops; Director, Health Services Cost Review Commission (Md.); member, Rate Advisory Panel; Director & Pres., Md. Consumers Assoc., Inc.; Director, Md. Citizens Consumer Council, Inc. CREDIT UNIONS: Director, Sec'y., President, Supervisory Committee Chairman, Consumer Co-op Fed. CU; Pres., Suburban Chapter, Md. CU League; member, CU Executives Society, Madison, Wis.; Executive Committee Member, Charlotte Hall School Alumni Assoc.

William P. Morin

9 Greentree Pl.
Lived in Greenbelt 35 years; married, 3 children. B.A. in Accounting and Financial Management, Ben. Franklin U., Washington, D.C. Employed as Controller, McClelland Press Inc. TWIN PINES: Employee in several capacities 1968-74, last as Controller; from which position resigned in Feb. 1974; now Appraiser with Loan Committee; Familiar with all aspects of TP daily operations.

Edwin S. Spiegelthal

201 Lakeside Dr.
Greenbelt resident since 1967; married, 5 children. M.S. in Mathematics, New York U. Employed since 1965 by U.S. Dept. Defense as a mathematician; 15 years before that, all in private sector, were related to computers. Moonlights by translating technical matter from Russian. TWIN PINES: Supervisory/Member Relations Committee, 2 years; Nominations & Elections Committee, 1 year; family has 6 TP savings accounts.

Peter J. Watters

102 Rosewood Dr.
Greenbelt resident 7 years; married, 3 children. B.A., Doctor of Law, U. of Md.; continued Legal and Management Training. Member, Md. Bar, admitted to practice U.S. District Court for Md.; member, Md. State, American and Federal Bar Associations. Attorn-

ey and Management Specialist, Library of Congress and in private practice. President, Library of Congress Federal CU. TWIN PINES: member, 6 years; Board, 5 years. COMMUNITY: Past chairman, Greenbelt Community Relations Advisory Board; former Coach, Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club; formerly on St. Hugh's CYO Athletic Board.

MEMBER RELATIONS COMMITTEE

(Three are to be
elected, two for 2 years
and one for 1 year.)

Michael T. Jones

113 Northway Rd.
Greenbelt resident 21 years; age 21. Graduate, Parkdale H.S. Employed by Allied Vending at Beltway Plaza. TWIN PINES: member since 1960; Member Relations Committee for past year. COMMUNITY: Author of Swim Team articles for News Review, 1971-73; Red Cross volunteer driver.

Patricia A. Savage

39 Lakeside Dr.
Greenbelt resident 15 1/2 years; married, 4 children. Taking Ed. courses at U. of Md. Employed past 3 years as Instructional Aide in Federal Program "Operation Moving Ahead" at Center School. TWIN PINES: member 6 years. COMMUNITY: Democratic Election Judge since 1974; Co-op Nursery School Board 7 years, Administrative Ass't. 5 years; Center School PTA Board 10 years, Vice-Pres. & Pres.; Mary Bethune S-PTA Treas.; on various Labor Day Festival Committees during past several years.

Peter R. Timer

23-F Ridge Rd.
Greenbelt resident since 1971; married, B.A. in Economics, Ohio State U.; M.A. in Economics, Penn. State U.; college financed by academically competitive Evans Scholarship (65%), work (25%), and V.A. benefits. Received 3 military awards. PROFESSION: Economist, U.S. Dept. Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; supervises 4-

person staff collecting & analyzing manufacturing data to estimate capacity utilization rates & investment in new plant & equipment; analyzes business conditions & impact on capacity utilization & investment; conducts independent research that requires ability to write papers for non-technical audiences. Former Supervisor, Accountant, & Internal Auditor with S. N. McBrides, Inc. (Retail Department Stores.) COMMUNITY: member Greenbelt Garden Club; member Greenbelt Tennis Ass'n.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

(Two are to be elected
for 2-year terms, plus
two alternates for
1-year terms.)

Sonia Garin

29 Lakeside Dr.
Greenbelt resident 27 years; married, 2 children. Past Manager Greenbelt Apartments 18 years. COMMUNITY: Board Member, Co-op Nursery School & Co-op Kindergarten. TWIN PINES: member since inception; alternate member, Board of Directors.

Robert H. McGee

135-A Northway Rd.
Greenbelt resident 8 1/2 years; married, 2 daughters. B.S., U. of Wisconsin; M.S.W., U. of Denver, School of Social Work; graduate work, Brandeis U., Heller School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare. Employed as Social Science Analyst, U.S. Dept. H.E.W., Office of Youth Development. TWIN PINES: member 7 years. COMMUNITY: Formerly on Greenbelt City Council & on Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board; GHI Home Improvements Committee; Labor Day Festival Committee for many years; part-time News Review writer.

Lowell Owens

119 Northway Rd.
Lived in Greenbelt since 1958, in GHI home 10 years. Born, raised in Nebraska; married, 3 children. B.S., U. of Nebraska; M.S. in Agronomy, Michigan State U.; Ph.D. in Soil Chemistry, U. of Illinois. Research Scientist, Plant Physiology, USDA. TWIN PINES: member 18 years; Nominations & Elections Committee, alternate member 1 year. COMMUNITY: former member, zoning subcommittee of Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board; Executive Committee of Woodway Community Development Corporation.

Charles A. Tompkins

7-B Crescent Rd.
Greenbelt resident 7 years; married, 3 children. B.S. in Elementary Education. School Teacher; voluntary Swim Team Coach 4 years. TWIN PINES: member 7 years; Supervisory Committee 3 years; Nominations & Elections Committee, alternate member 1 year.

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In August of 1975 they competed at Notre Dame University in Indiana for the World Championship Title against fifty other Dance Twirl groups and managed to come away with a fourth place win. The thing that makes these seven little girls unique is that their routine is put together to the Wonderama theme song "Kids Are People Too."

The group will perform on Saturday, March 13, at Beltway Plaza to help raise funds through a bake sale. The proceeds will go towards the girls' trip to Notre Dame for the World Championships again this summer.

Along with Kid Power, individual show routines will be performed by other children, known as Donna's Dolls, also taught by Donna Goetz. The acts will include pantomime, baton, dance and sing routines. These children age from nine to thirteen years.

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Karen Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owen of Greenbelt, is completing her last semester of studies in Recreation Administration at California State University. Interested in a career in parks and natural resources, Karen is an honors intern with the California State Parks on the Mendocino Coast and the Department of Fish and Game.

Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class Michael A. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster, 129 Westway, is taking part in a five-nation exercise off the California coast as a crewmember of the guided missile cruiser USS Chicago.

In the March issue of the SHL "Social Whirl" Tanya Ohlson was honored for her participation in many organizations - election board, bridge club, tour, luncheon and carnival programs, children's parties and girl scouts.

SHL's first baby of the year was born on Jan. 6 - a boy, Jesse Emiliano Hahnel, son of Robin and Ivy Hahnel. Arriving an hour after Jesse was Kristen Bruen, daughter of Jack and Kathryn Bruen.

Winners in the Cub Scout Pack 1253 "1976 Pinewood Derby" were: 8 year olds - Rusty Sears, first, Steve Willsey, second, Steven Deller, third; 9 year olds - Albert Perkins, first, Phillip Vannoy, second, Jeff White, third; ten year olds - Jay Mullenax, first, Scott Magerer, second, Charles Priester, third.

Webelo Scouts, Scott Magerer and Billy Knowles have earned the "Arrow of Light" award - the highest award which can be earned in cub scouting.

Army Private Darryl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson, 9151 Springhill Lane, was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Our deepest sympathy to Alberta Tompkins, Hillside Rd., and her daughters, Alice and Martha on the death of her husband, and their father, Theron A. Tompkins, who died recently.

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Spellman Group Formed

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Registration for Sports

Registration for Greenbelt Boys' and Girls' Club sports will be held on Saturdays, March 13, 20, and 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Youngsters ages 8 through 17 may participate in baseball, softball, football, soccer, basketball and cheerleading.

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GHI BOARD DISCUSSES PARKING AND SPECIAL AID TO MEMBERS

by Sid Kastner

Quite a number of individual matters were discussed by the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board at its regular meeting last Thursday, in a short public meeting of only two hours. These were mostly proposals by committees for establishing policy on parking, garage rental, and deferral of monthly charge increases for elderly and infirm members. Though not specifically brought up at the meeting, the manager's memorandum to the board also contained an interesting comparison of fuel oil consumption for the three years 1973 through 1975, which shows a steady drop in gallons burned for a given low temperature (see accompanying table).

The Parking Committee, chaired by director Stephen Polaschik, proposed three possible classifications which can be applied to a GHI court: "Restricted Parking", which would restrict parking, in a court area not having sufficient spaces for all members, to members living in the court on a first-come, first-served basis; "Reserved Parking", which would provide one reserved space per member, in a court with sufficient space.

These classifications would go into effect if a majority of those in a court petitioned for it. All others would be classed as "Open Park-

strongly endorsed by both Smith and Schwan with the latter volunteering to help formulate a detailed procedure.

Fuel Savings

Comparative figures on fuel oil consumption were given by the staff which show that winter saving in fuel in 1975, compared to 1973, ranged from at least 2.5% for the small steam plants to as high as 9.1% for the large steam plants. The figures are even better if one compares the consumption for the coldest month of January, 1976 to January of 1973; the saving for this particular month has been over 16%.

GREENBELT HOMES, INC. COMPARISON OF FUEL OIL CONSUMPTION CALENDAR YEARS 1973-75

	Degree days 1/	Gallons consumed	Burn per degree day	Percent savings	
				1975 1974	1975 1973
Brick Homes					
1975	3,597	634,139	176.30		
1974	3,592	656,868	182.87	3.59%	
1973	3,655	698,801	191.19		7.79%
Frame Homes (Small Steam Plants)					
1975	"	407,082	113.17		
1974	"	415,562	115.69	2.18%	
1973	"	424,257	116.08		2.51%
Frame Homes (Large Steam Plants)					
1975	"	820,221	228.03		
1974	"	826,629	230.13	.91%	
1973	"	916,453	250.74		9.06%

1/ The larger the number of degree days, the colder the weather.

ing". These classifications, with some further rules which Polaschik explained, are designed to avoid monopoly of court spaces by some members which has led to inconvenience for other members or visitors. Director Norman Weyel noted some problems with the first-come, first-served idea but the committee report was accepted as a positive first step.

With respect to rental of GHI's detached garages, Polaschik described a new policy which would essentially not allow any member or tenant to rent a second garage if anyone else was on the waiting list; this item had no trouble passing.

Parking Spaces

Coming back to the shortage of parking spaces (some courts are so short of parking space that members park their cars on grass, an undesirable practice in the board's view) director James Wright suggested that a few new spaces could be created in the course of the regular street repaving program. Chairman James Smith thought this could be referred to the manager for consideration, but cautioned that the matter was more complex than it seemed at first sight, because both financial resources and environmental considerations (preservation of green space) would need to be looked at.

For the Member Relations committee, director Mary Clarke brought up the idea of re-instituting deferral of increases in monthly charges for members who are unable to immediately pay the added amounts, and asked the staff for its recommendations on details of how this policy should be implemented - i.e. with regard to qualifications of age, or infirmity, or income. There is also a question of whether a minimum length of residence should be required.

As initiated by former director Charles Schwan, who was present in the audience, the deferred charges were paid to GHI at the time of resale of the member's home, and comptroller Donald McGinn informed the board that repayment has indeed been carried out at a reasonable rate. The idea was

Director Virginia Moryadas complimented all persons on staff and board who have contributed to this cut-down in fuel consumption - which of course has been the overriding burden the corporation has had to contend with in recent years of increasing oil cost.

Special Member Requests

The board earlier in the meeting disposed of two member requests with negative decisions. In one case, a member had erected a free-standing shed without permission and had also equipped it with electricity; the member's home is now up for sale, which prompted the board to quickly reconsider the question of what to do about the shed. Director Clarke said that she didn't object to the shed, if no other objections were raised against it, but felt that the electrical circuit should come out immediately.

Directors Moryadas and Wright took a harder line, with the first moving that the shed should be removed completely. However, after the member explained that he had had no intention of leading the board down the garden path, Moryadas' motion was replaced by Clarke's less stringent motion to remove only electrical wiring, which was passed with Clarke emphasizing that all GHI members should be aware of the danger present in electrical wiring that may be improperly installed without county inspection.

The second member had requested that GHI re-install a radiator in his home that had been taken out many years ago by the earlier owner. Chairman Smith explained that the corporation could not be responsible for replacing items which had been taken out at a member's original request, saying that this was a matter that should have been discussed between buyer and seller at the time of sale.

As one of the non-action items on the agenda, comptroller Donald McGinn informed the board that the cost of the solar energy pilot project on Southway to GHI so far has been about \$4,980, which is borne by the brick homes.

City Asked To Testify Before Gov. Agencies

Along with the responsibilities of insuring within the city the day-to-day interests of the citizens of Greenbelt, the city government also represents the citizens of Greenbelt on matters of interest before the county, state and federal governments. Last week the city council and city manager represented Greenbelt on all four of these levels of government.

On Monday, February 23, the city council held its regular bi-monthly meeting.

On Wednesday, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, at the invitation of U.S. Senator Charles Mathias, testified on Capitol Hill before a special Senate sub-committee about Greenbelt's problems and concerns as a small community in the Washington metropolitan area. City councilman Thomas X. White testified before this sub-committee on Thursday in his capacity as Chairman of the Health and Environmental Protection Policy Committee of COG. He discussed some of the more pressing health and tax problems of the metropolitan area.

On Thursday afternoon, Mayor Weidenfeld and city manager James K. Giese, on behalf of the city council, appeared before the Fiscal and Planning Committee of the Prince Georges County Council urging passage of new tax differential legislation which, if passed, would double the amount of tax monies that is presently rebated to Greenbelt by the county.

On Friday, Weidenfeld testified at the Maryland Legislature in Annapolis before the Senate Bi-County, (Prince George's-Montgomery) Committee in support of a bill introduced by State Senator Edward T. Conroy which would allow a municipality to have a voice in zoning within a one-mile radius of the municipality. This would be beneficial because undesirable zoning a short distance from city limits can have as adverse an impact on a municipality as undesirable zoning within city limits.

The city government's work on behalf of Greenbelt citizens came full circle again on Monday, March 1, with the regular meeting of the Greenbelt city council.



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