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Wrap-up of 1977 City Budget

by Al Skolnik

On June 7, the Greenbelt city council adopted a budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 that calls for an increase of 5 cents in the property tax rate (from \$1.00 per \$100 assessed valuation to \$1.05). This was a drop of 8 cents from the \$1.13 tax rate originally estimated by the city manager to be needed to balance next year's budget. How was this reduction accomplished?

To decrease the tax rate by 8 cents, the council had to pare expenditures or increase revenues from sources other than the property tax by approximately \$64,000.

The final accounting shows that most of the tax reduction was accomplished by increasing the revenue side of the budget rather than by cutting the expenditure side. Only \$7,000 was cut from the budget, leaving \$57,000 to be accounted for by additional revenues.

Fortunately, through belt-tightening measures adopted during the last few months, the city had acquired a surplus for fiscal year 1976 that yielded \$44,900 more than originally anticipated. This amount was applied to the 1977 budget. (Part of this newly-found surplus - \$12,600 - merely represented unexpended funds for capital improvement items that had to be reallocated to the 1977 budget. By the same token, council would have ended up with a net out in the budget of \$19,600, if it did not have to reallocate the \$12,600 of capital improvement expenditures to next year's budget.)

The remaining \$12,000 needed in additional revenues to balance the 1977 budget will be acquired through several sources. One involves increasing the tax levy on coin-operated amusement devices from 2% to 4½%. Another involves a 25% increase, rather than 20%, in fees for self-supporting recreational activities.

In addition, the city estimated that its share of the State income tax would be \$8,000 more than originally anticipated. Also, the council allocated an additional \$1,000 from Federal revenue-sharing funds to the general fund.

Expenditures

On the expenditure side, the council pretty well followed the city manager's recommendations. Some items were increased, but more were decreased, with the net effect being a reduction of \$7,000 in a \$1.9 million budget.

Budgetary increases involved such things as allowing \$1,500 for the elderly housing referendum, increasing the salary of the city manager by \$1,500, and, as already mentioned, reallocating unexpended existing reserves for capital improvements that were anticipated to be expended in the current fiscal year but which will not be expended until the new fiscal year.

The budgetary decreases were of minor import and had little effect on major programs. These included:

- (1) Postponing the employment of two additional policemen until mid-fiscal year thus effecting a savings of \$6,500, \$2,000 of which will be used for a park patrolman.
- (2) Reduction of \$1,500 in amounts allocated for snow and ice control materials, because supplies were built up from last year's relatively snow-free winter.
- (3) Substitution of part-time for full-time help in the recreation department for a net savings of \$6,200.
- (4) Elimination of new ceiling for Youth Center (\$800 savings).
- (5) Elimination of \$1,000 item for conditioning the club house at Springhill Lake Recreation Center.
- (6) Reduction from \$13,200 to \$10,675 in amounts contributed by the city to local volunteer recrea-

tion groups. The new amounts distributed would be as follows: Boys and Girls Club, \$4,000; Aquatic Boosters Club, \$1,150; Greenbelt Concert Band, \$600; Greenbelt Little League, \$2,100; SHL Boys Baseball, \$950; Jogging Club, \$200; Greenbelt Tennis Association, \$275; Greenbelt Soccer Association, \$1,000; and Greenbelt Choral Arts Society, \$400.

Left intact by the council was the \$65,000 Greenbelt CARES program (with a slight reduction of \$1,700 in staff salaries and \$500 in expenses). The city will be footing \$26,200 of this bill, with the State Department of Juvenile Services, the rest.

Also left intact by council was a 4 percent across the board salary increase for all classified city employees and the setting aside of 3 cents on the tax rate for capital improvements.

The budget also includes the 10 percent increase in waste collection fees, as recommended by the city manager. This means an increase from \$5 a month to \$5.50 for single-family homes and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. No increases were made in the rates for apartment or businesses, as it was felt that such increases could result in further loss of revenues to private scavengers.

City Council to Set Date For Housing Referendum

The city council has been officially notified by the city clerk that a valid petition has been submitted for having a referendum on the housing for the elderly project. The required number of signatures was 497 and the city clerk certified that 592 valid signatures of qualified registered voters were submitted. (47 signatures were found to be invalid.)

Actually, the citizens will be voting not on elderly housing per se but on a charter amendment passed by council on May 3, 1976 that would permit the city to enter into a 40-year mortgage agreement in order to construct housing for the elderly.

Under the law, if a charter change is petitioned to referendum the election must be held within a period of not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days after the final passage of the resolution providing for the referendum.

The city council is expected to take up the setting of a date for the referendum at its next regular meeting on Monday, July 12. The Board of Elections has recommended a September election date using voting machines.

Special Meeting

The council held a special meeting on June 30 to consider a group of sundry matters. It swore in two new police officers, Robert Oliver and Charles Watkins, and the new park patrolman, Joseph Lichvar. It approved the transfer of \$600 to the Youth Services Bureau before the end of the fiscal year.

Introduced for first reading were an ordinance increasing the tax levy for coin-operated amusement devices from 2 to 4½ percent of gross receipts, effective September 1, 1976 and an ordinance providing that Youth Services Bureau employees would be excepted from certain employee benefits of the city and would be subject to employee benefits provided by the state of Maryland.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, July 12, 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 Meetings
 5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
 6. Petitions and Requests -
 - Petition - Request to Extend Tennis Court Lighting to 11 P.M. During Summer Months
 - Citizen Request to Support a Resolution of Amnesty
 7. Administrative Reports -
 - Certification of Citizens' Referendum Petition
 8. Committee Reports
- III. OLD BUSINESS
 9. Ordinance to Amend Section 8-1 of the Greenbelt City Code by Requiring the City Treasurer to Deposit City Funds in One or More Financial Institutions Having Accounts Insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation of the Maryland Savings-Share Insurance Corporation to be Designated from Time to Time by the City Manager - Second Reading
 10. Ordinance to Amend Article IV, "Employee Benefits" of Chapter 15, "Personnel," of the City Code to Provide That Greenbelt CARES Youth Service Bureau Classified Employees, Whose Salaries are Funded in Whole or in Part by Grants from the Maryland Division of Juvenile Services, Are Excepted from Certain Employee Benefits as Provided by the State of Maryland for State Employees - Second Reading
 11. Ordinance to Amend Article IV, "Admissions and Amusement Tax," of Chapter 8, "Finance and Taxation," of the City Code to Provide that the Gross Receipts Derived from the Amounts Charged for Coin-Operated Amusement Devices Shall be Taxed at the Rate of Four Percent Effective September 1, 1976 - Second Reading
 12. Ordinance to Amend Article II, "Department of Public Safety," of Chapter 2, "Administration," of the City Code by Adding a New Section 2-6A, "Park Patrol Officer," to Provide that Anyone Appointed to Perform the Duty of Park Patrol Shall Have the Authority to Issue Parking Citations and, for Other Offenses, Warning Citations; and to Request Assistance. When Needed, From Regular Officers - Second Reading
 13. Job Classification Plan
 14. Preliminary Development Plan for Parcel 7, and Landfill Recreation Complex
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 15. Resolution to Establish a Date and Language of Referendum Question, Concerning Charter Amendment Resolution 1976-2, To be Put Before the Voters at a Special Election to be Held in the City of Greenbelt - First Reading
 16. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors, as Enumerated Herein, for Fiscal Year 1976/77 - First Reading
 17. A Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments - \$34,400
 18. A Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments - \$1,500
 19. Capital Cadillac - Gold-on-Triangle
 20. X-Rated Movies
 21. Maryland Municipal League Legislative Action Committee
- V. Miscellaneous

Greenbelt Rings in 200 Years Of History at July 4th Event

by Elaine Skolnik

In commemoration of our nation's 200th birthday, Greenbelters celebrated for four days. Bell-ringing ceremonies, pool parties, concerts, dances, athletic tournaments, topped by a fireworks display, were enjoyed by Greenbelt residents and neighbors from nearby towns.

About 10,000 persons jammed the lake-park Sunday evening to watch the spectacular fireworks display; others watching from their cars parked along Kenilworth Avenue saw the sky light up with explosions of brilliant colors.

The enthusiastic crowd gave the Greenbelt Concert Band a standing ovation after their concluding number - Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, and cheered when the rockets burst, spilling sizzling serpents across the darkened sky.

Police and fire officials report that it was a safe Fourth. William Bingham, Deputy Chief of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, said: "We were prepared with extra manpower but the fourth was a routine day for us." Despite the fact that firecrackers were exploding illegally, the department was not called to treat burns. There were two ambulance runs to the Lake when a person was hit by an ice cream truck, but not seriously hurt, and a man was found unconscious in the woods on the lake path after he was struck on the head by a beer can. He was given emergency treatment and transported to the hospital.

Almost the entire police force was on duty directing traffic, answering calls with respect to the shooting off of illegal firecrackers, and calling for the removal of boats

from the lake which were operating illegally. (Residents with boats must have them registered and non-residents may not have boats on the lake.) A police car was vandalized and an arrest made.

Public Works Superintendent Albert Attick felt that "everything went well." Six members of the city crew set up the fireworks display early in the day and stayed to clean up afterward. Extra trash receptacles helped ease the massive clean-up job, which continued on July 5.

In the Afternoon

The crowd at the Center Mall last Sunday waited intently while city manager James Giese led the countdown and at 2 p.m., the hour when the Declaration of Independence was adopted and our nation born, Greenbelters joined the rest of the country for two minutes of vigorous bell-ringing. There were bells and horns of all shapes and sizes and members of the city council and Bicentennial Committee pulled on streamer's tied to the bell of Greenbelt's first fire truck. The siren from the present fire truck, parked on Centerway, added to the clangor.

After the bell-ringing, everyone joined with Greenbelt's combined church choirs in singing the National Anthem, and enjoyed their musical program which included "I Love America." There was a stirring performance by the nationally acclaimed Young Americans, Greenbelt youths sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld delivered the city's Bicentennial proclamation and noted that in tracing his family's tree, he discovered that he and George Washington had something in common - "the same initials." He added also that his wife Muriel shared the same initials as Martha Washington.

Steve Polaschik felt "the spirit in this gathering of Greenbelt citizens must have been the same as when the first people moved into Greenbelt. The enthusiasm and pride in America which was exhibited were probably as great as in any other city in the United States."

Bell awards were given to the following: largest - Phil and Tom Hanyok; smallest - Bradey Kuhn; most patriotic, Kevin Hicks; most unusual - Harold Siegel; youngest participants - Phillip Larkin and Abby Hicks; oldest participants - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nobel; largest family participation - "The Brunners"; most enthusiastic - Betty and Bob Sonneveldt; loudest - Windy Lawson; most original - Sylvia Keane.

The three-tiered bells rung by Janet James were recognized as the most historical. The bells were brought from China by a returning missionary in 1912, and were rung by Janet's brother, William, in the Sesquicentennial (150-years) in Galeburg, Illinois in 1926.

Bicentennial Committee

The Greenbelt Bicentennial Committee started its work in July 1974. Members include Steve Polaschik, chairman, William Aleshire, co-chairman, Nancy Spang, Anne Meglis, Betty Allen, Albert Herling, Katherine Keene, Janet James, Dr. David Stern, Alice Plater, May Reichelle, Charles Schwan and James Giese.

Athletic Events

Adelphi ARCO, formerly Capital Recovery of the Greenbelt Men's 'A' League, won the Championship game in the Greenbelt Bicentennial Slow-Pitch Tournament. Linda's Terrapins finished in second place with Enterprise Carpets in third place.

Winners of the Independence Day Tennis Tournament: Men's 'A' Singles - Neil McKay; Men's 'B' Singles - Tom Savage; Women's Singles - Sharon Cone; Men's 'B' Doubles - Jim Harbaugh and Mr. Ryn.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., July 8, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Sun., July 11, 7 p.m. Blackthorn Stick Irish Dancers and Band, Lake Park Bandstand

Mon., July 12, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., Wed., Thurs., July 13, 14, 15 - Shakespeare's "The Tempest", Greenbelt National Park

Tennis Tournament - July 24

The Greenbelt Tennis Association is holding its Mid-Summer tennis tournament beginning on Sat., July 24, and continuing through the following weekend. This tournament is open only to members of the Association. However, any Greenbelt resident can join the Association and enter the tournament by filling out the application printed elsewhere in this issue of the News Review.

An innovation for this tournament is a "C" flight in the men's singles for inexperienced players and others who have not reached the "B" flight quarter-finals in previous tournaments this year.

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Promise Fulfilled

A curious retrospective view of the promise of Greenbelt, staged in the bicentennial showing of an almost forty-year-old documentary, "The City," seemed to give significance to the festive weekend. The July Fourth celebration was somehow an affirmation of the film's thesis—that the quality of life for all of us is enhanced when we dwell among neighbors with whom we mutually share activities and the pleasures of nature. Sitting in the library meeting room, virtually on the site where the long-ago cameraman caught an uphill scramble of happy children running toward Center School, viewers could reflect on how Greenbelt had grown through those decades since its founding.

The city is greener. Trees and shrubs blot out views of apartment buildings and row houses that once stood open.

But the companionability, the mutual enjoyment of cooperative effort were evident everywhere — the bicentennial bell-ringing and special commemorative program that drew many of us to the mall on Sunday, the athletic events, the family swimming, and of course the fireworks display that has become an annual tradition for this community and our neighbors.

Everything went off without a hitch. No one was seriously injured; good feeling was endemic. Sharing the bicentennial became the fulfillment of the planners' promise.

Budget Process Defended!
 To the Editor:

I would like to offer a response to the letter "Do Not Disturb Council" which was written by Tom Richey and appeared in your issue of Thursday, June 17, 1976.

Mr. Richey complains in his letter of being "bewildered," "disturbed," "amused" and "interested." My purpose would be to help him relieve the first two symptoms but, hopefully, retain the last two.

Mr. Richey's letter had to do with the budget process in the City of Greenbelt, and I think his chief problem lies in his lack of understanding of that process.

This was immediately made evident by his reference to the meeting in question as a "Budget Hearing." A more accurate description of the meeting would be "Special Meeting for the Purpose of Adopting Fiscal Year 1976/77 Budgets."

I think it would be helpful to Mr. Richey and your readers if I described the complete budget process that went on in Greenbelt this year.

- Beginning in late 1975 and through early 1976 the various City departments submit to the City Manager their requested departmental budgets.
- The City Manager and Asst. City Manager review and refine those departmental budget requests and formulate the City Manager's proposed 1976/77 budget.
- At the first meeting in April the Manager presents his proposed budget to the City Council — this action is mandated by charter.
- The City Council sets a schedule for review of the budget. This year that schedule was as follows:

- Wednesday, April 21 Budget work session to review the Public Safety portion
- Monday, April 26 Budget work session to review the Manager's recommendation for Greenbelt CARES
- Thursday, April 29 Budget work session to review request of recreation organizations
- Wednesday, May 5 Budget work session to review recreation portion
- Monday, May 10 Budget work session to review Public Works portion
- Wednesday, May 12 Budget work session on General Administrative and Revenue portions
- Monday, May 24 Public hearing on the total budget
- Wednesday, June 2 Budget work session at which Council considers all of the input it has received since April 5
- Monday, June 7 Special meeting for the purpose of adopting the 1976/77 fiscal year budgets. The charter mandates adoption of the

budget prior to June 10.

Any kind of process has a starting point and an end point. Unfortunately for Mr. Richey, he came into the process at the very end. It is possible, he did not realize a total of 8 sessions had been held prior to the June 7 meeting. It is possible, he did not realize that the Lakeside Citizens Assn. attended and participated in the critical Wednesday, June 2 work session.

In the final analysis, the Manager's proposed budget calling for an increase of 13c in the city tax rate was modified by the review process to reflect an increase of only 5c in the city tax rate. I, and I think my colleagues on Council will agree, can take any and all criticism on whether the adopted budget is too much or too little — but, I don't think criticism of the process is valid. As a matter of fact, I think that the amount of participation by citizens in this year's budget was much more than in previous years. I hope that continues and increases.

One last suggestion for Mr. Richey: Don't be disturbed — be informed.

Thomas X. White

A Bicentennial Amnesty
 To the Editor:

Well over a million young Americans are being punished for life because of some form of protest against the war in Vietnam. Lincoln recognized the need for amnesty after the Civil War and we need to do so at this time. Now that all United States military involvement in Vietnam has ended, it is time to end this lingering conflict within the United States and give the country, war resisters, and their families the benefits of amnesty.

Let us be generous enough not to argue who was right or wrong but to forget the charges and punishments. Let us welcome these young people back into our homes with the full rights of citizenship. A general and unconditional amnesty is the only fair and just procedure. Because of the serious effects of the war protests upon so many lives, we believe this question needs to be fully discussed and acted upon.

In this spirit, the undersigned will petition the Greenbelt City Council at the July 12 meeting to adopt a resolution calling upon the President and Congress to declare a universal and unconditional amnesty for all categories of war resisters.

We urge all supporters of amnesty to attend the Council meeting on July 12.
 Robert Auerbach, Elinh Boldt, Bruce Bowman, Miriam Cornelius, Bertram Donn, Lowell Owens.

Recreation Review

Women's All-Star Softball
 On Sat., July 10, Rip's Field will host the annual women's all-star game at 6 p.m. with the 'A' League game starting at 7:30 p.m. and the Top Flight 'A' game beginning at 9 p.m.

Summer Sounds
 On Sun., July 11, at 7 p.m. at the Lake Park Bandstand, the public is invited to bring chairs and blankets and enjoy the entertainment provided by the Blackthorn Stick Irish Dancers and Band.

Chucks 'N' Lassies
 Boys and girls, ages 6-9, are urged to attend this activity of group games and physical fitness on Tues. and Thurs. from 10-12 at the Youth Center.

KAVA Splash Party
 Sat., July 10, from 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Kava will sponsor a Splash Party at the Municipal Pool.

Greenbelt's Library

Displays in the library this month include Intaglio Prints by Susan Stranc of Greenbelt, a Bicentennial Display, the Ark and Dove Society, Children of the American Revolution, Bicentennial Stamps collected by Emory Harman of Greenbelt and Coins collected by Priscilla Bruns of Takoma Park.

Need a plant doctor? Plan to attend the Plant Clinic on Tues., July 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring your sick house plants, shrubs, vegetables and grass samples to the branch library for diagnosis. Ray Bosmans and Bob Stewart, Cooperative Extension Service Agents, will be available for consultation.

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Beltway Plaza Health Fair

Plans have been finalized for the Prince George's County Bicentennial Health Fair to be held at the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center on Fri. and Sat., July 16, and 17 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. Due to the popularity of health screenings, registration for tests will close at 6 p.m.

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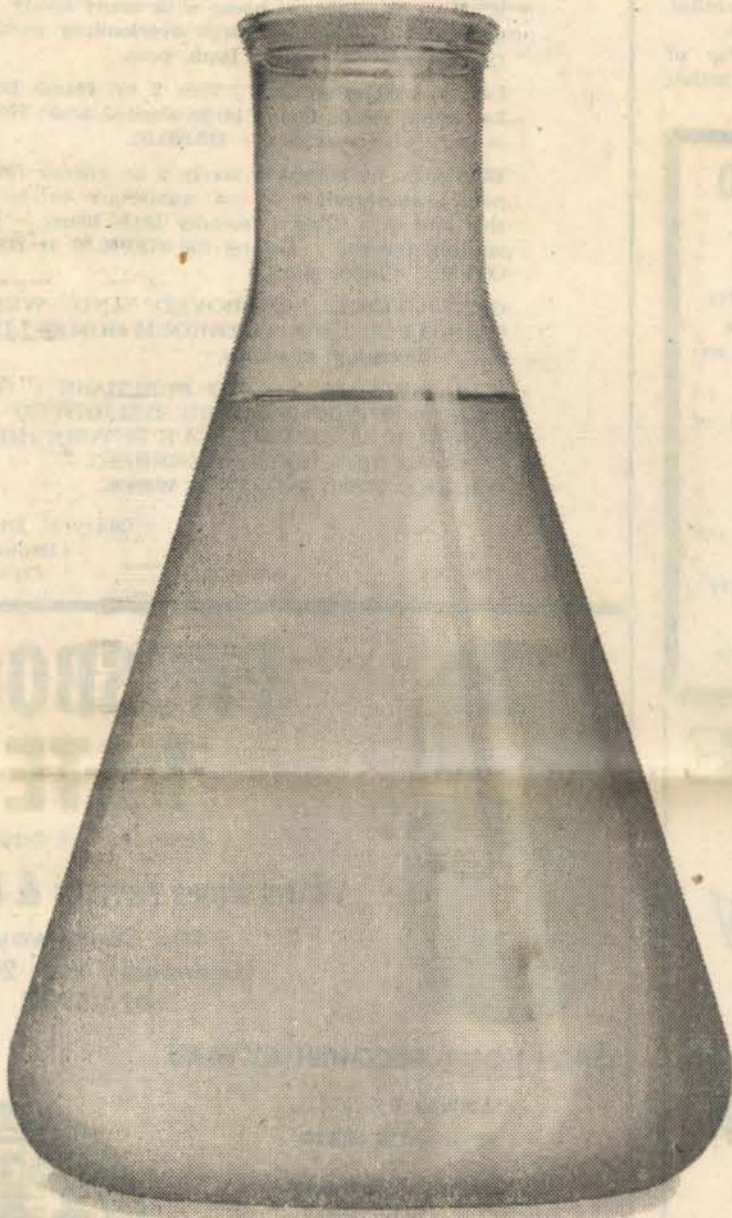


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