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City Council Critical Analysis Of Metroland Proposal Negative

by Virginia Beauchamp

The Greenbelt City Council and an overflow crowd listened intently at a special council meeting on July 1 as Celia Craze, the city's director of planning and community development, presented a systematic analysis of two proposals dealing with the Greenbelt Station development. Called for the purpose of allowing council to take a position on this issue prior to a July 12 Prince George's Planning Board hearing, the meeting drew a large contingent of citizens, consultants for developer Metroland LLC, and some residents of nearby communities.

Virtually every seat in the council chamber was filled, and an overflow group perched along the boxed-in radiators below the windows on one side of the room. The two proposals under consideration were the Concep-

tual Site Plan for the A. H. Smith tract and Metro property just east of the CSX railroad tracks and the Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for the same two properties.

"The plan shows heavy dependence on automobile transportation."

Celia Craze
Director of Planning and
Community Development,
City of Greenbelt

Craze Report

Using a map of the conceptual site plan, which was spread out on an easel, Craze began by drawing a circle centered on the Metro station. The circle represented a one-quarter-mile distance from that center she described as "the critical distance" that patrons of public transit are willing to

walk. The developers describe their plan as "transit-oriented," she pointed out; yet the area within that circle on the conceptual site plan shows "a dense commercial node"—not the residential and office buildings, open spaces, plazas and pedestrian orientation that would generate transit use.

In the written staff report for council use, the Conceptual Site Plan is described as "an opportunistic development proposal, largely tied to a mega-regional retail mall." It "ignores the wants and concerns of the neighboring communities, the opportunities the transit station can provide, and the chance to create a new and exciting built environment," the report says.

Far from being the kind of
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NASA Impact on Business Proves to Be a Non-Issue

by Virginia Beauchamp

A concern of local business leaders brought to the city of Greenbelt in a recent stakeholders work session with the city council appears to be a non-issue. That's the assessment of the city's Director of Planning and Community Development, Celia Craze. In a May 31 memo to City Manager Michael McLaughlin, she dealt with the worries in particular of real estate professionals troubled by reports that NASA plans to create an office space zone within the Goddard Space Flight Center campus for use by subcontractors. The realtors believe this change would adversely impact the office market within the larger area, since much nearby office space is currently leased to Goddard associates.

Currently official personnel and contractors together total some 7700 employees housed within the campus—a number that has remained static throughout the last decade and is not expected to grow within the next 20 years. About 3300 other jobs during this time have been, and are expected to continue to be, located off-campus. Thus employment figures are not expected to change and "the designation of certain buildings for use by contractors," Craze's report states, "will not create a drain on our office market."

Master Plan

On its part, as Goddard planners prepare the current long-range master plan for the facility, the agency hopes to create a better-designed campus, bringing to-

gether within adjacent physical spaces teams of employees with related interests. The idea is that such proximity will encourage greater creativity; it is one major impetus for the agency's proposal to close public access to Soil Conservation Road, which currently bisects the campus, making it possible to relocate departments as older buildings are modernized.

Among the contemplated design changes would be creation of a "partners" zone, which would be sited off the secure campus.

In a follow-up letter received by the city on June 26 and addressed to Mayor Judith Davis, the Director of the Goddard Space Flight Center, A. V. Diaz, laid out NASA policy regarding the housing of contractors. Often work requirements "determine the place of performance," Diaz wrote. For example, "testing and integrating spacecraft and instruments or operating our unique facilities" would require an on-site location, his letter says.

Diaz thanked the city for making the agency "aware of the impact of fluctuations in the Federal Government's programs and budgets on surrounding commercial office space" and promised that this factor would be considered in "analyzing onsite space utilization" for future contracts.

Possible Annexations?

The designation of a so-called partners zone, as a separate area within the campus but outside the secure perimeter, had concerned city councilmembers. As pub-

licly-owned buildings housing private contractors, they were viewed as competing with the office market. But Diaz suggested at the briefing which Craze attended, along with Davis and councilmember Thomas White, that the partners zone area (probably to be located at the west end of the campus) might even be surplus and thus returned to the public tax rolls.

Further to the west, and beyond the security fence as far as the PEPCO right-of-way, is a buffer area that Diaz suggested might possibly also be surplus for annexation by the city, with the understanding that it would always be kept as open space. Another buffer area along Greenbelt Road, later discussion brought out, might also be treated in this way.

What Goes On

Saturday, July 21
4 to 10 p.m. Festival of the Song, Roosevelt Center

Monday, July 23
8 p.m. City Council Worksession with representatives of Metroland developer, Municipal Building

Wednesday, July 25
8:00 p.m. City Council Worksession on Response to Senior Citizens' Open-Forum, Community Center

Hearing on Greenbelt Plan Continued until July 26

by Elaine Skolnik

After listening to almost six hours of testimony on the proposed Conceptual Site Plan for Metroland's Greenbelt Station on July 12, the Prince George's Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) continued consideration of the plan to Thursday, July 26. At that time the board will also consider the proposed Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for Greenbelt Station located west of Beltway Plaza and between Branchville Road and the Beltway. The public meeting will be held at the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro starting at 9 a.m. (No specific time is set for the Greenbelt Station agenda item.)

Although the preliminary plan was also scheduled for the July 12 meeting, the board removed it from the agenda on the recommendation of its staff and the concurrence of the applicant, Greenbelt MetroPark LLC. The board's staff had noted in the preliminary plan's text that "additional information regarding environmental impacts is necessary to reach a favorable recommendation."

The applicant had requested several variations to the Subdivision Regulations, which are part of the Prince George's County code, so that the preliminary plan would be in conformance with the Conceptual Site Plan. According to the staff, the variations would result in impacts to wetlands, to

wooded stream buffers and wooded wetland buffers — permanent impacts that would have "significant detrimental effects."

Staff also noted that, "Without the approval of these variations, the internal road network, storm water controls and water and sewer easements may prohibit the realization of the concept outlined in the CSP (Conceptual Site Plan)..."

Norman Rivera, attorney for the Greenbelt Station project, told the News Review he believed that some of the additional information requested about the variances was premature at this early stage of the development process.

Since July 26 is the last public hearing date scheduled before the planning board's August recess, the board is expected to approve or disapprove the applications for the proposed Greenbelt Station concept plan and the preliminary plan of subdivision. However, before acting on the proposed concept plan, which is described as a "high-density, mixed-use development around the existing Greenbelt Metro Station (North Core) and medium-density, mixed use development in the South Core area," the board will hear the remaining testimony on the plan. The M-NCPPC Planning Staff recommended that the Planning Board approve the conceptual site plan report with conditions.

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To Meet or Not to Meet — Can Anyone Answer?

by Virginia Beauchamp

If in summertime the living is easy, for schedulers of public meetings the work becomes next to impossible. Mayor Judith Davis had only just returned from a trip to Europe, Metroland attorney Norman Rivera was back in town only the night before, and other Greenbelt city councilmembers were about to take off for summer respites. Thus the only date on which all these essential persons could meet in the same room to discuss the Conceptual Site Plan and Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for the proposed Greenbelt Station was the very time that a special city council meeting had been scheduled — on Monday evening, July 2.

Unfortunately Rivera, who said he understood that this would be a council worksession, and who had brought with him several consultants to deal with questions raised about the developers' proposals, was dismayed to learn that this was instead council's fi-

nal meeting to support or oppose the two plans. Council was using this special meeting to vote on the recommendations they would send to the Prince George's Planning Board before its July 12 meeting dealing with the Conceptual Site Plan and Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for Greenbelt Station.

Davis apologized to Rivera about the misunderstanding, but she stressed that council must proceed with its own agenda. In the meantime the College Park city council would take their own vote on the proposals on July 11 after a July 9 worksession with the developers — all these actions to be completed by the July 12 deadline.

Late on July 9, however, with Greenbelt's response to the Metroland proposal already in the mail to Elizabeth Hewlett, chair of the county's Planning Board, the city was informed that

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Letters to the Editor

Not about Lineage

I am really pleased to read that the Census of 2000 has more accurately defined the race and ethnic makeup of our city. It is especially enlightening to find that the combination of Asian and Pacific Islanders was aptly separated so that we clearly see that there are only 35 people who consider themselves Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders. Not trying to pry, get too nosy or learn more than I really need to know, what in the world is to be done with this statistical 'find'? If this is truly pertinent, shouldn't we also know if the Koreans are North Koreans or South Koreans, and if the Chinese are Taiwanese Chinese or the Mainland Chinese? And then it even gets dicier if we take on the African-American designation. There could be people who are white (mostly), born here, but, whose parents came from Congo. Have they been sorted out correctly? I certainly hope they checked the African-American block? Why not just assume that the Homo sapiens evolutionary tree theory is correct and then we are all African-Americans, some just a little more white, some just a little more red, some just a little more yellow. Given enough time it will all come out in the wash anyway. Meanwhile we should stop the politicians, lawyers and the media from playing the race/ethnic game and acknowledge it is education, both the formal and moral, that we need to address, not the lineage.

Jerry Jenkins

Irresponsible

Two months ago we were made aware of a person writing letters to the mayor and a letter to the editor in this newspaper criticizing our yard and four or five other yards as well. This included their dislike of our "perfect turf" and all of our ornaments including a stuffed bear that she found annoying and not in good taste. There is also a reference that since our yard was so close to the lake that we must be a major polluter of the lake and its algae problem. Other than attending a parks and recreation meeting and trying to explain our practices we have not publicly made comment.

But now there was another letter to the editor in this paper that again carelessly states that "homes like the one whose well maintained lawn meets the lake path pose the most immediate risk." Since we are the only home with a lawn that meets the lake, we feel this is directed right at us.

How can anyone be so thoughtless? These people don't know us, know our gardening practices, or the true history of our end of the lake to be making such vicious statements solely based on the fact that we have a nice yard.

If they would have only stopped and talked to us we would have been more than happy to explain to them our methods and reasons for what we do in our yard. They would have learned of our sincere concerns for the lake and that we are very aware of our unique position and the responsibilities that it entails. They would have learned that our yard is a result of mostly old-fashioned hard work by hand

rather than the use of chemicals. How much easier that would be. Labeling us as a major polluter, even by innuendo, is totally irresponsible.

Yes, I have taken personal initiative in building approximately 12 feet of landscaping tiers with adjoining rock-lined troughs on both ends from our property to the path, but it was only done to correct severe erosion problems at both places - neither caused by anything to do with our yard. But you would not know this. You never asked.

As far as the lawn on the last 12 feet of the hill, it has always been grass, even before the house was built, or the present path was cut. We have only kept it watered and mowed. It is, in our opinion, the best 100 feet of protection from erosion and any other runoff anywhere on the lake. With probably the highest individual home real estate taxes in Greenbelt, if anyone thinks we are willing to donate any buffer land or change the existing landscape to change our view, especially when we know that most people enjoy our corner of the lake, they will find that we have only begun to respond.

We try, and by most standards have succeeded, in making our yard interesting and fun for all people, including children who all seem to tremendously enjoy all of our "plastic" decorations. To the two people who have tried to attach a label on us simply because we enjoy working on our yard, I will dedicate a new plastic ornament just for you. I hope you find it offensive enough - at least in your taste - to turn your head to the other side of the path and gaze at the natural beauty of the algae-filled, scum-covered pond that we have to look at every day for four or five months a year. Maybe then you will come up with informed, intelligent and responsible ideas to help solve these problems rather than trying to blame a few individuals.

In the meantime, the pink flamingo is for you.

John & Tonia Fike
12 Olivewood Court

Prevent, Don't Run

I am opposed to cancer runs, walks, marathons, relays, etc. because these things tend to distract from the need to learn how to prevent cancer. In your July 12 article "Cancer Society Holds Relay for Life" there is no mention of the most effective method of dealing with cancer - which is cancer prevention. This issue has relevance for me since my mother had breast cancer, one sister died from breast cancer, and another sister had a possible, pre-cancer condition. Providing support and transportation for treatments for my sister plus reading about cancer provided me an unforgettable picture of the horrors of cancer.

The main stated purpose for the athletic cancer events is to raise money for research. I oppose this because I believe that sufficient research has already been done to reduce cancer by 90% in this country. Don't believe me? Just take a few days off work sometime and look in some medical journals and books in libraries - it will be amazing to you what has been known

about cancer for decades, yet rarely or never seems to appear in the mass media. I believe that if the 500 people who are expected to appear at the Relay For Life event on July 21 were to instead invest the same amount of time in educating themselves about cancer prevention they would do a lot more to reduce cancer incidence than they could do in any kind of run, walk, marathon or relay.

Relative to cancer risk, research has long supported the importance of healthful living in at least six life areas: diet, toxin avoidance, exercise, stress management, lifestyle and spirituality. It isn't, "the more I exercise the better", or, "the more I meditate the better," but, "the more I bring into balance all the deficient areas of my life, the better." If one merely waits for the results, each year, of various cancer exams, s/he is truly risking life.

Persons attending the Relay for Life on July 21 should make a special point of looking for displays about cancer prevention and should specifically request that the American Cancer Society (ACS) mail to them a list of all available cancer prevention articles and books (there should be thousands). They should also ask for cancer prevention pamphlets published by the ACS. I am emphasizing this because after repeated phone calls and letters I was unsuccessful in getting more than a trivial amount of such information from them last year - and this should change.

Bill Norwood

Many Thanks

I have been involved with Greenbelt Little League (Cal Ripken) Orioles for approximately 19 years. During the 2001 baseball season, the League celebrated the 50th anniversary of baseball in Greenbelt. At the beginning of every season, every team has high expectations to win the City Championship. The Orioles had a special season, despite an unexpected event in the middle of the season.

On Tuesday, July 10, the Orioles squared off against the Cardinals in a best of three series to determine the City Championship. The Orioles held off the Cardinals in a terrific game and won 4-1. On Wednesday, July 11, the Orioles won a very close game in the bottom of the sixth inning. After trailing by a score of 4-3, the Orioles tied and eventually won the game 5-4 after two outs in the last inning. The Cardinals, managed by John White, fought us hard in two tough games. It should be noted that two years ago the Cardinals beat the Orioles in another difficult championship series, so this year's victory was even sweeter.

I want to thank all of my players for their efforts and determination to play to the best of their abilities. I am especially happy that my three twelve-year-old players, Billy Villiard, Dante Dozier and Melvin Branch experienced winning the city championship, after being so close in the past.

I want to thank all of my parents for their support, encouragement and involvement in the team. We often hear about abusive parents at youth sporting activities, so my praise for all of the parents of the league is most

WELCOME BACK IZZY!

The Old Curmudgeon



"Greenbelt isn't perfect, but they don't take your blood at 5 o'clock in the morning!"

appreciated by the managers and umpires.

A special thank you to my coaches, Helen Joynes and Mike Kiefner for all their support. During this most difficult season, I don't know what I would have done without them. Thanks to Jenny Hyson, my excellent scorekeeper for the last four years and Cheryl Blesso, the team coordinator, for making sure the snack bar was manned during home games and for making the many phone calls to team members when needed. Also, a thank you to Karl Scaggs and his crew (in the Public Works Department), for making sure the fields were ready every day during the season.

One final personal note - as residents of Greenbelt for over 30

years, Arnold, Eric and I want to thank everyone for the many warm and caring letters, cards, and phone calls regarding the passing of my wife and their mother, Lynda, during the season. It was difficult, at times, to get back to my games, but being on the field was a temporary diversion for me at a time when I needed relief. During most of my years with the Orioles, especially when the boys played, she would attend most of my games. Over the last few years, it was more difficult for her to attend the games, but she never asked me to stop coaching. She knew how much I enjoyed being on the field. Somehow, I feel she knows that the Orioles won the City Championship this year!

Hal Silverman

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And More Letters

THANKS

To my friends of Greenbelt, This is just a brief note to thank my friends who have shown me their support by keeping in touch, providing support in my battle with cancer. Your caring concern continues to give me a much needed boost, - and I am deeply grateful.

Thank you,
Frances Herling

THANKS

I'd like to thank everyone for their support of my recent four-mile AIDS charity swim. I swam the four miles successfully and raised \$390 (to date) for Baltimore and Eastern Shore AIDS-support organizations. At the swim, I handed in \$360 and I am mailing any checks I receive after the swim directly to Swim for Life.

For anyone who might still be planning to contribute, you can send the checks to me (payable to "Swim for Life") and I will forward them. Or, if you prefer, you can mail the checks directly to: Swim for Life, c/o Joe Stewart, 3212 Avon Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21218.

I plan to give a more complete report later, but wanted to be sure I thanked everyone immediately and let them know I survived. The response to my story in the News Review touched me deeply and reminded me of what a great community Greenbelt is!

Don Comis

THANKS

On June 8, the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 and Greenbelt Recreation Dept. sponsored the 5th Annual Gene Kellahe Memorial Golf Classic at the Lake Arbor Golf and Country Club in Mitchellville, Maryland.

Through the diligent efforts of numerous volunteers and sponsors the Golf Classic was a huge success, which brought in approximately \$6,400 for the Post Scholarship Program, which educationally benefits the youth of our community.

A special acknowledgement and grateful appreciation to the following sponsors: Robert Roth Construction, Kellahe Diversified, Inc., Greenbelt Recreation Dept., Promotion Car Care Products, Moynihan Construction Company, Ledo's Pizza, Greenbelt Legion 136 Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and Wednesday Night Dart League, Patrick J. McAndrew, Attorney-at-Law, Lassick's Beef and Seafood,

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We would also like to acknowledge and thank the following individual donors who also made this event special: Ken and Dianne Doolan, Joe O'Laughlin, Joan and Dinks Lloyd, Jerry Jenkins and family, Bucky Fitzgerald, Alan Burt, Greg Brunatti, Billy Long, Tommy Mast, Steve Valentich, Michael O'Driscoll, Karen Mitchell and John Kennedy.

A special thanks to the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 Golf Tournament Committee and the Greenbelt Recreation Department who through their hard work and dedication have continued to make this tournament a huge success.

The Gene Kellahe Family

Meeting to Review Goddard Master Plan

In August, Goddard Space Flight Center will submit a Facilities Master Plan to the National Capital Planning Commission. Before submitting the plan, Goddard is holding a series of meetings in neighboring communities for interested citizens. In Greenbelt, the meeting will be held in the Municipal Building at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24. For information call 301-474-8000.

Greenbelt to Host Festival of the Song

The New Deal Cafe and the Greenbelt Recreation Department have partnered with songwriter Brian Gundersdorf to bring songwriters from the Washington and Baltimore area to Greenbelt for the first annual Festival of the Song. The festival will take place in the Roosevelt Center on Saturday, July 21 from 4 p.m. to midnight. This event will showcase 12 songwriters with a diverse range of talents and styles and will include an open mike session. Performances will be held from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the Roosevelt Center Plaza, then wrap up in the New Deal Cafe. This free festival is open to all.

The festival lineup will include open mike (4 p.m., sign-up at 3:30), Roots A'Risin' (5 p.m.), Bryan Steele (6:20 p.m.), Pam Steinfeld (6:55 p.m.), John Seay (7:25 p.m.), Rachel Cross (8 p.m.), Michelle Swan (8:35 p.m.), Fire Dean (9:10 p.m.), Cleatus Kennelly (9:50 p.m.) and We're About 9 (10:30 p.m.). Many artists will have tapes and CDs available for sale. For additional information, contact the New Deal Cafe at 301-474-6673.

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Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

I'm back! Now let me bring you up to date. President Bill Souser presided over the July 11 meeting. Florence Holly read an article from a 1993 Reader's Digest called "Honestly."

Betty Down, Sunshine chair, sent a note of thanks from the club to Toni Fike for inviting the Golden Agers to watch the fireworks and have refreshments from her home. Condolences were sent to Alverta Kennedy on the death of her sister.

The wife of member John Henry Jones and Rose Sarsfield are both recovering from surgery. Down sent get-well wishes from the club.

Golden Ager Ruth Raffo is in Sunrise Assisted Living Community at 6500 Freetown Road, Room #121A, Columbia, MD 21044.

John Taylor, Travel chair, announced a trip August 23 to Delaware Waterfront Art Exhibit on Syria—Past Civilization. Lunch is on one's own. There is a fee. A trip to Ocean City, September 14 to 15 and a trip to

New York City December 6 to 7 are also being planned. If interested, see the travel committee and sign up.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Alverta Kennedy and Don Davis.

The speaker was Susan King, R.N., from Morningside House in Laurel. King showed a video and spoke on breast cancer. Julie Boone, marketing coordinator, provided a door prize, which was won by Don Davis.

Ernie Varda, program chair, reminded members that the July 25 meeting's speaker will be Milton Mortimer who will speak on "Jewish Wedding Food."

At the Library

Tuesday, July 24, 7 p.m. Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, July 25, 2 p.m. Special Summer Events for Kids: storyteller Mason Talespinner, (Spiderman Anansi) for ages 6 to 12.

Thursday, July 26, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.



Help Fill the Blank

Please help the Outstanding Citizen Committee find the next outstanding citizen. Submit your nomination for that person whose volunteer service to our community has made him or her your choice to be the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 2001.



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 6, to:
Robert Zugby, Chair
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

Nominated By:
Name(s) (please print) _____ Signature(s) _____ Phone _____

Please attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful. The more information you can provide the committee the better.

Note: All nominators must sign. Use separate sheet if necessary. Thank you!!



MAN CLIMBS LAMP POLE! (to take picture)

If you now live or have ever lived in a GHI frame home, come to Braden Field on Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. to have a group picture taken for display at the GHI Booth at the Labor Day Festival.

Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
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Greenbelt, MD 20770
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SUMMER ADMISSION POLICY

A Greenbelt resident is required to show a valid I.D. to pay daily admission at all times.

On weekends and holidays, entrance is restricted to passholders, residents and their guests. A passholder or Greenbelt resident may bring a maximum of three (3) guests upon payment of the admission fee. They must sign their guests in, remain at the facility and are responsible for them at all times.

The Aquatic and Fitness Center staff realize there may be some extenuating circumstances to the above policy. Give us a call at least 48 hours in advance of your visit and maybe we can help.

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7:30

Monday - Thursday
7:30

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Children Meet Seeing Eye Dog and His Mistress

by Barbara Likowski

The children in Anza Manning's kindergarten class at Greenbelt Elementary School had learned about the visually impaired (blind) and eagerly awaited their visitor, Lynda Jones from Tallahassee, Fla. A friend of Manning's, Jones was in the area for a conference and had agreed to visit their classroom.

A native of Oklahoma, she is a professor at the University of Florida and trains both sighted and blind people to work with visually impaired people. She also teaches blind people how to function as a blind person. To do this she travels to conferences and speaks to people all over the country. Jones has been blind for about 15 years. Before that she was trained as a concert pianist and vocalist. She still sings.

Manning had read the children "A Day in the Life of a Seeing Eye Dog Trainer" by Kevin Osborn. Osborn works in a facility in New Jersey where it turned out Jones had gone for her training.

Learning from Lynda

Jones and her dog sat down in front of a very interested and curious class. She explained that she had lost her sight gradually, that she was a victim of a very rare disease, retinitis pigmentosa, sometimes called night blindness. Because this disease usually affects men, she was the first woman with this disease to be studied.

As she was going blind Jones said her peripheral (side) vision went first. Then things began to get closer and closer in. She talked to the children about what it was like being blind. It is like looking through a very thick snowstorm, she explained.

Natcho

In 1997 Jones received her seeing eye dog, Natcho. She spent a month of very intensive training at the facility the children had read about, rising early in the morning and working until late at night. That was the time to determine whether dog and mistress were compatible, whether they could work together as a team. Not only did she have to learn how to work with Natcho, she had to learn how to groom him and how to put on his harness. All of this helped them to bond together.

Although Jones learned to command Natcho, the dog had also been trained at the facility to use intelligent disobedience in order to protect her. For example,

if there was something in her way and since she couldn't see it and indicated to Natcho that she wanted to go in that direction, Natcho didn't go in that direction. He had been trained at the facility to avoid that potentially dangerous way and go in a way that was safe.

Questions and Answers

Jones taught the children some of the rules to follow when around the seeing impaired. Most important was not to distract the dog while he was working. She asked them not to speak or touch Natcho while he was in harness, for then he needed to put his whole attention on helping her.

The children found Jones to be a charming person, upbeat, bubbly, and friendly - a joy to be around. They asked her many questions such as - How does she put on her make-up? She was taught to do that at blind school - by feeling. How did she drive to see them? She didn't. A friend drove her. How does she know how to get



PHOTO BY CINDY HOLLAND

Lynda Jones with her assistant, Natcho, visited students at Greenbelt Elementary.

around? She's good at orientation and can figure out where she is from where she came from. It's a gift, she said.

After the talk was over, Jones took off Natcho's harness. In a split second, the children mobbed him and petted him. Natcho was very calm and gentle with the children.

As a follow-up of her visit, Jones asked Melissa Campbell, manager of Public Relations at the training facility to send the class a copy of "Buddy, the First Seeing Eye Dog" by Eve Moore.

Heather Buerger at Leaders Confab

Heather Buerger, ERHS 11th grader and daughter of police school coordinator Cpl. David Buerger, has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington from July 29 to August 8.

Throughout the 11-day conference, she and fellow scholars will interact with leaders and newsmakers from government, the media and the diplomatic corps. All the scholars have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

Heather's sponsors for the conference are Fraternal Order of Police No. 32, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Corrina Kwok of Boston, Grace's Fortune Restaurant in Bowie, and her parents.



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Festival Weekend 3, 15K Races Set

by Joe Broderick

Stay fit, use the Labor Day weekend to take part in an annual tradition. The Larry Noel Greenbelt 15K Race will be held on Sunday, September 2, in conjunction with the annual Greenbelt Festival. Help celebrate the 43rd running of this historic race. The race starts at 5 p.m.

There is also a shorter race to encourage participation by one and all. This 3K race (certified 3000 meters) begins near the Youth Center and includes a loop around Greenbelt Lake. It starts at 5:10 p.m. Walkers are welcome.

The fee includes a t-shirt. Entry forms are available at the Youth Center. Race day registration for both races is at the Youth Center from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. There will be numerous awards and post-race refreshments for both races.

For more details call Joe Broderick at 301-661-5019 or the DC Road Runners Club Hotline, 703-241-0395.

Goodies, Raffles To Support Festival

The Labor Day Festival Committee will hold a bake sale this Saturday, July 21, starting at 11 a.m. at the Co-op. Patriotic t-shirts will also be available for purchase, as will tickets for two different raffles. One raffle prize will be \$200 worth of groceries from the Co-op; the other buys a chance to win any of 3 pairs of tickets to Cal Ripken's last home series at Camden Yards. Raffle tickets and t-shirts will also be on sale at the Co-op Friday afternoon, July 20, from 3:30 to 7:30 pm.

The next meeting of the committee is Tuesday, July 24 at 7:30 pm at the Community Center. Volunteers are still welcome to attend and become part of this committee. For more information call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

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main-street development called for in CB-47, the authorizing legislation passed by the county council to further development of this site, the plan shows heavy dependence on automobile transportation, Craze charges. It assumes a Beltway interchange, possibly funded by the applicant. But there is no impact study of the local road system, she said, which must be able to absorb the traffic generated by the development.

Each of the three alternative site plans presented by the developer shows "long street edges fronted by parking lots or parking garages," the written report notes; thus they reinforce "the auto dominance" of the designs. "Connections with the Metro platform are ignored," with "no provisions for drop-offs."

City Requirements

Since the so-called north core, the current Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) property next to the Beltway, lies mostly within the boundaries of the City of Greenbelt, development there must conform to city ordinances and design specifications. For example, set-asides for parkland and recreational uses and road construction guidelines, including bike lanes and side walks, must be followed, Craze noted.

Another issue is the adequacy of police support. The major segment of the north core would be served by the Greenbelt Police Department, not the County Police District 1 service area, as assumed in the county's staff referral. Thus a mitigation plan to augment the Greenbelt Police should be included in the findings for the preliminary plan, Craze said.

Public Plazas

Craze noted that public common areas are missing from all the design proposals, which she described as basically "bubble diagrams." In response, Mayor Judith Davis, who had just returned from a trip to Europe, commented about how impressed she had been with the wide variety of activities taking place in the green squares of European cities. All kinds of people are attracted to these open areas, Davis said. They are used by everyone—children at play, adult strollers, and people enjoying games. All the surrounding shops are busy.

Although said to demonstrate "mixed-use," Craze pointed out, the plans show different uses set beside one another—an area for office buildings, an area for residences, and a retail mall—not a true mixed-use concept, in which residential apartments might be above local shops along a street frontage.

Environmental Issues

When the topic of environmental issues raised by the two plans was introduced, Craze turned the podium over to Terri Hruby, the director of community development. Hruby noted that at the southern tip of the WMATA property (the north core) there are about 3.5 acres of wetlands, which the developers hope to mitigate for other uses. Such a request would have to go to the Army Corps of Engineers, whose approval she thought unlikely, since this amounted to 10% of what the Corps had approved for the entire state of Maryland in a one-year period.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts noted that the state does not

approve removal of trees to create a mitigation site. What is marked on the plan as such a site contains mature trees, he said; it's not just a wash pond. (This is an area that was used for years in the Smith sand and gravel operation.)

Several councilmembers then brought up the topic of air pollution, having been prompted by phone calls, they said, from local citizen Paul Downs following recent code red and code orange days for the area. Downs, who is

president of the Committee to Save the Greenbelt, later spoke to the topic himself.

He noted that Prince George's County now ranks 20th in the nation for unhealthy air and that the American Lung Association gives the state of Maryland an F grade. Adding more traffic to the Beltway in this auto-dependent development plan would only make the situation worse.

Metroland Response

Following a long line of comments from citizens present at the meeting, attorney Norman Rivera, representing Metroland LLC,

spoke out. "There has been much misinformation here," he said. He said he understood that this was to be a work session and for that purpose had brought with him several consultants. He was disturbed that council would actually be taking a position at this meeting.

Mayor Davis apologized for the misunderstanding, but council emphasized that they had been unable to schedule any other date for the action they must take before the planning board hearing. She said that the city is "not coming from a

no-build situation. We would like something to improve the quality of our (she emphasized that word) lives." She promised that they would work further with the developers to the benefit of all concerned.

On a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Alan Turnbull, council agreed to accept the staff recommendation to oppose the Conceptual Site Plan and the Preliminary Plan of Subdivision. Included in the motion was a set of 28 recommendations for changes to make the plans acceptable to Greenbelt.



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	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		35	40	45
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	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am		35	40	45
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am		35	40	45
Advanced Beginner	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	Child can swim freestyle for 20 yards.	35	40	45
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POLICE BLOTTER

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Sexual Assault

6100 block Springhill Terrace, July 6, 2:11 a.m., a woman was walking to her vehicle when she was approached from behind by a man who placed a knife at her throat. The man forced her into an apartment residence where he sexually assaulted her. He is described as a black male, 5'11", medium build.

Burglaries

9240 Springhill Lane, July 5, 6:02 a.m., someone broke into the Springhill Lake Mini-Mart and took money and merchandise.

9230 Springhill Lane, July 5, 6:02 a.m., someone broke into the Hunan China restaurant and took a television monitor, TV/VCR and money.

6000 block Springhill Drive, July 10, 7:53 p.m., a man was seen climbing through the window of a vacant apartment and then leaving by the front door. No description is available.

6200 block Springhill Court, July 12, 12:01 a.m., someone entered the residence by taking a screen off a bedroom window. Nothing appears to have been taken.

9100 block Edmonston Terrace, July 12, 12:40 p.m., someone entered the residence, possi-

bly through an unsecured sliding glass door. A purse and its contents were taken.

8100 block Lakecrest Drive, July 7, 10:36 p.m., unknown means were used to enter the residence, and a camcorder was taken.

Thefts

15 court Laurel Hill Road, July 12, 6 p.m., a cat trap was taken from under the front porch of a residence.

Beltway Plaza (two similar incidents), July 6, 7:45 p.m., an unattended wallet was taken from a shopping cart at the Giant Food store; July 10, 2:20 p.m., a wallet was taken from an unattended purse at the Giant.

Beltway Plaza, July 9, 5:12 p.m., a man was walking into the Beltway Plaza Mall when another man bent down in front of him, causing him to have to stop. Meanwhile another man brushed up against him. A short time later, the victim found that his wallet was missing. Credit cards from the wallet were later used to make purchases in Beltsville and Laurel.

Beltway Plaza, July 10, 4:52 p.m., a secured red 21-inch, 15-speed Huffy brand bicycle was taken from a light pole.

Domestic-related Assaults

Two domestic-related assaults occurred, one on Plateau Place July 7 at 4:44 p.m., and another in Beltway Plaza on July 5 at 8 p.m. Arrest warrants were obtained in both cases.

Vandalism

9100 block Springhill Lane, July 12, 7:04 p.m., graffiti was spray-painted on a laundry room door.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen:

A blue 1991 Chevrolet conversion van with Md. tags ADF97C, July 7 from the 2 court of Crescent Road.

A white 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix four-door with Md. tags JBB799, July 9 from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9200 block Edmonston Road; 20 court Southway; 7500 block Mandan Road; 5800 block Cherrywood Lane; 71 court Ridge Road; 6100 block Greenbelt Road; 6100 block Breezewood Court; 8000 block Mandan Road.

Two vehicles were recovered, one from Landover and one from southwest D.C.; no arrests were made.

City Notes

The week of July 9 the special details crew trimmed tree branches away from STOP signs around the City, replaced a STOP sign and pole which were knocked down on Hanover Drive, and stored materials after the fireworks display and readied those which were to be picked up by the fireworks manufacturer.

Career Training Seminar Offered

A free career training seminar will be held on Saturday, July 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mowatt Methodist Church Building, 40 Ridge Road. Everyone is welcome: students, the employed, unemployed, parents, immigrants, etc. Parking is free. Refreshments will be served. For information call Faith Ministries, Inc., 301-441-4935.



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With respect to the preliminary plan of subdivision, there could be a further continuance to early September if the applicant's response to staff concerning the variations is considered inadequate. A recommendation of denial by staff at the upcoming board meeting is also a possibility.

The Greenbelt City Council's unanimous vote on July 2 opposing approval of the concept site plan and preliminary plan of subdivision for Greenbelt Station, accompanied by 28 findings, was presented at the July 12 planning board meeting (see separate story). Representing the city were Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmember Rodney Roberts, City Solicitor Robert Manzi, Planning and Community Development Director Celia Craze, the city's consultants on transportation, environment and economics, as well as city planner Terri Hruby, Intern Kristen Jalo, and City Manager Michael McLaughlin. Several Greenbelt citizens also spoke in opposition, including Lowell Owens, Sylvia Lewis, Doug Love and Barry Schlesinger. Joining Greenbelt in opposition was the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

College Park City Council's position supported, with conditions, the concept and preliminary subdivision plans. Berwyn Heights and New Carrollton did not submit recommendations.

Rivera told the News Review that about one thousand people signed on as parties of record in support of Greenbelt Station. He observed that among them were

elected officials and 250 Greenbelt residents. Testifying before the board in support of the project were several mayors and four delegates.

Although the planning board members did not tip their hands as to what their position might be on the two plans before them, they urged representatives of the City of Greenbelt and Greenbelt Station to get together in an effort to work out their differences. Rivera said that, while he had been disturbed about a perception

that representatives of Greenbelt Station were uncooperative, he was optimistic about such a meeting with Greenbelt. Rivera has agreed to meet with Greenbelt on Monday, July 23 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Meanwhile the city's planning staff met with representatives of Westfield in a "get to know you session" on July 13. Westfield is the contract purchaser of the north core parcel where the retail portion of Greenbelt Station is proposed to be developed.

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Festival Notes

Fundraising Activities

Fundraising for the Labor Day Festival continues. Bake sales will continue on a regular basis outside of the Co-op. There will be one this Saturday starting at 11 a.m. Proud to Be American t-shirts are still available – in all sizes. Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries are currently being sold, as well as raffle tickets for three pairs of tickets to Cal Ripken's last series at Camden Yards (the weekend of September 21). All of these items will be sold at the bake sales and at other times outside of the Co-op. The raffle tickets and t-shirts will also be available this Friday afternoon, July 20, outside of the Co-op. They can also be purchased by calling Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Plans for the spaghetti dinner and the dance at the American Legion are on hold for the time being. More information on the above two events will be forthcoming.

Labor Day Booths

Applications for Labor Day booths are currently being accepted. Groups of all types are encouraged to obtain a booth. The festival provides an opportunity for groups to get exposure and make money at the same time. Contact Linda Savage at 301-345-5723 for more information or for an application.

Information Day

Saturday, September 1, is Information Day. All groups are invited to participate, as this day provides them with an opportunity to share their cause, mission, or product (no sales are permitted though) with festival goers. Those who want to participate should contact Dave Pitts at 301-345-9605 for more information and an application.



Talent Show

Now is the time for all performers to sign up for the annual Labor Day Festival Talent Show. It is on Saturday, September 1, at 6 p.m. and is currently seeking all types of entertainers – singers, dancers, musicians and much more. Audition/rehearsal times have been scheduled for August 14 and August 28 at 7 p.m. in Dining Hall #2 of the Community Center. Call Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 to discuss participation in this year's Talent Show.

Parade

Parade Chairperson, Linda Ivy, is currently taking applications for this year's Labor Day parade – marching bands, majorettes, dancers, dogs, horses – groups of all types are invited to participate. Linda can be reached at 301-441-9414.

Outstanding Citizen

Nominations for this year's Outstanding Citizen are currently being accepted. The deadline is August 6. Call Rev. Edward Birner at 301-474-9200 or Bob Zubgy at 301-345-2065 for more information.

Art Show

Call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192 for information on this year's Art Show. It runs for the entire weekend, there is no entry fee, and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Photo Show

Call Anne or Keith Zavallos at 301-345-9696 for information on this year's Photo Show, which runs for the entire weekend. It costs nothing to enter and recognition will be given to winners in various categories.

Business Liaison

Jeannie Smith is in the process of contacting area businesses for donations for the festival. These businesses will be recognized at the festival itself. Jeannie can be reached at 301-345-1091.

Ticket Sellers

Applications are being accepted for ticket sellers for the carnival rides. All shifts are needed. These are paid positions. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information.

Volunteers

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The information above was collected from Festival Committee Chairs by Patti Brothers and will be carried as a regular feature throughout the summer.

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MEETING continued from page 1

Norman Rivera, attorney for Metroland LLC, had requested a continuance for the Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for Greenbelt Station. This request followed a Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning recommendation. The developer was thus asking the Planning Board if it might postpone its presentation until either of the board's next two scheduled meetings—July 19 or July 26.

As of this writing, the Conceptual Site Plan for Greenbelt Station is still on the Board's July 12 agenda. At that meeting they will decide whether to honor the

request for a continuance.

By the end of the July 2 meeting, Rivera knew that Greenbelt's response to the Conceptual Site Plan and the Preliminary Plan of Subdivision for the A. H. Smith tract and the Metro site was negative. He knew as well that the city's analysis, which had been drafted by Celia Craze, director of planning and community development, was substantive and detailed. A report on the city's reaction to the Greenbelt Station proposal, with some 28 recommendations to the Planning Board, will appear in a later issue of the News Review.

Basketball Shootout Coming to UMD

Blue Chip Girls Basketball Shootout is coming to the University of Maryland on Sunday, July 29. Registration is between 8 and 8:30 a.m. The games will begin at 9 a.m.

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Greenbelt's Mayor Judith F. Davis was elected regional vice president for Prince George's County, along with 10 other regional vice presidents elected to MML's board of directors. One of Davis's duties was to preside at a breakfast honoring Greenbelt councilmembers Edward V. J. Putens and Thomas X. White and former mayors Richard Pilski and Gil Weidenfeld for long and meritorious service to the city and the league. Davis is the current president of Prince George's Elected Municipal Women. City Manager Michael McLaughlin and Assistant to the City Manager David Moran also attended this event.

MML, a non-profit, non-partisan association, works to strengthen the role and capacity of municipal government through a program of services that includes legislative representation, research, training, technical assistance, and information dissemination. MML's headquarters is in Annapolis. For further information view the website at www.mdmunicipal.org



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Three Greenbelters received longevity awards on June 27 from the Prince George's County Municipal Association for serving on the Greenbelt City Council for 16 or more years. From left are councilmember Edward V.J. Putens, former mayor Gil Weidenfeld and councilmember Thomas X. White. The awards were presented by Greenbelt's Mayor Judith Davis, assisted by County Executive Wayne Curry and Congressman Albert Wynn. Former mayor Richard R. Pilski, also eligible for the award, was not present.

Greenbelt Gets Grant to Help Seniors

Greenbelt Homes Inc., an historic housing cooperative in Old Greenbelt, and the City of Greenbelt recently received a grant to develop an "assistance-in-living" program to benefit the elderly citizens of the Greenbelt community. The grant is funded by HUD and administered by NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) Supportive Services Center, Inc., a non-profit organization based in New York City that provides resources, consulting and technical assistance to housing organizations with an aging population. NORC programs help seniors remain in their homes as they age.

Greenbelt city and Greenbelt Homes officials celebrated the kick-off of this program on Wednesday, July 18. A check in the amount of \$136,579 was presented to the mayor of Greenbelt and president of Greenbelt Homes by NORC officials. The award-

ing of this grant is significant in that it will facilitate the expansion of NORC programs outside of the New York City area. Naturally-occurring retirement communities exist all over America, but most do not provide for the social, physical, health, and personal welfare of their residents. The grant funds will be used in part to hire a Community Resource Advocate to assess the needs of the elderly citizens of the Greenbelt community and connect them with appropriate services.

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