Residents Turn Out for Second Hearing on Election Process

by Bay Woods

The Greenbelt City Council and much of its staff gathered with a large contingent of the Municipal Building in Historic Greenbelt, had a significantly larger turnout – nearly twice as many people. Nevertheless, more non-white minorities attended the meeting.

Mayor Judith Davis opened Monday’s meeting by thanking Greenbriar for hosting the meeting and introducing the city staff. As in the first worksession on electoral reform, Davis said that council was gathering information and that councilmembers would not answer questions or attempt to reach any decisions during the meeting.

The second community forum on proposals for reforming the process for electing Greenbelt City Council members was held on Monday, August 18 for what was essentially a repetition of the lively and energetic community discussion of the earlier forum. The issue was first raised by a February 28, joint letter to the Greenbelt City Council from the American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland (ACLU-MD) and the Prince George’s County Branch of the National Association of Colored People (PG-NAACP).

In the February letter the two organizations’ letters registered concerns about the city’s municipal election system and stated a need for its reform to make it fair, inclusive and more representative of Greenbelt’s racially diverse citizenry. Citing 2000 U.S. Census data for Greenbelt, the organizations noted that African Americans comprised over 41 percent of Greenbelt’s overall population and nearly 38 percent of its voting age population.

Counting an estimated 13 percent Asian population and just under 6 percent Latinos, the letter noted that the voting age population is at least 56.5 percent minority. The organizations were troubled that the elected city council remains an all-white body. They recommended that the city consider changing its election system.

The letter also cited several legal precedents where-at-large elections systems like Greenbelt’s have been found to thwart full participation in the electoral process by minority voters and candidates, thus running afoul of the 1973 Voting Rights Act. The letter, however, stated that the preference of the two organizations would be to challenge Greenbelt’s system in court but rather to work with the city council to reform the system. In the letter the organizations set out various reform options. One suggestion was to establish single-member districts within which candidates would have to reside in order to run and be elected.

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Throughout the night, Jeon pointed out that police interest “spiked last June with a particularly serious crime against a resident” and as a result the department “put together programs and resources unprecedented in 23 years.” Kemp cautioned that the “numbers up here will be small compared to other parts of the city,” but said “there is a face” behind every number. “It makes us mad,” he said. “If it is only two or six, it is five or six or too many.”

Cameras and Phones

That afternoon, he said, McLaughlin told him that Com- cast had finished with the infrastructure that would allow the

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Greenbelt Artful Afternoon is always an intergenerational event and this month participants are encouraged to make a special point to share the day with familial or adopted grandparents. Activities include a jewelry-making workshop, an amazing tangle story told with puppets, a Sock Hop and more on Sunday, September 7 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center located at 15 Crescent Road.

“Galapagos George,” presented by Barefoot Puppets of Richmond, Va., is inspired by the true story of a tortoise from Pinta Island who was the last of his kind. The show features 16 custom-made rod puppets on an island stage with an original score. The performance begins at 3 p.m.

Art-in-residence Karen Arrington leads a unique jewelry-making workshop from 1 to 5 p.m. using repurposed jewelry and recycled materials, a great way to make a souvenir for the day. Advance donations of old belts and costume jewelry are requested; bring contributions to the Greenbelt Community Center welcome desk August 29 to September 5.

A Sock Hop will rock the gym from 3 to 5 p.m. The guys are invited to wear their best T-shirts and jeans and ladies, break out those fabulous 1950s poodle skirts. There is a nominal fee for tickets to the dance. Call 301-397-2200 to order. Tickets will be available at the door.

Every month Greenbelt’s Artful Afternoon also includes a studio open house with the Center’s artists-in-residence, Greenbelt Artful Afternoon has been here tours and current historical and art gallery exhibits. These activities are open to everyone and admission is free with the exception of a nominal fee for the house tour. Visitors can also enter to win free tickets to see live music, theater, dance, puppetry and more at the nearby Clarke Smith Performing Arts Center.

For information about programs of the Greenbelt Museum visit www.greenbeltmuseum.org or call 301-507-6582. For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/art or call 240-542-2057.

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE
Saturday, August 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Prince George’s Muslim Association, 9150 Lanham Severn Road, Lanham
Wednesday, September 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., CHD Meridian/Pitney Bowes Health Center, 4200 Parliament Place, Lanham
Tuesday, September 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Prince George’s Hospital Center, 3081 Hospital Drive, Cheverly
Thursday, September 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., USDA, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville
Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE

Holy Cross Thrift Store
Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m. 1st Saturday of the month 10 – 2 p.m.
Good, clean clothes for women, men and children.
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.
6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

GHH Notes
Scheduled Meetings:
Monday, September 1, 7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative, Board Room
Tuesday, September 2, 7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative, Board Room
Tuesday, September 9, 7 p.m., Sustainable Design Practices, Board Room
Wednesday, September 7, 7 p.m., Member & Community Relations Committee, GHH Lobby
Thursday, September 11, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting, Board Room
Board committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Volunteer Security Checks at GES
Parents and community members wishing to volunteer in Prince George’s Public Schools will have the opportunity to complete security checks at Greenbelt Elementary School on Tuesday, September 2 between 5:30 and 8 p.m. Classroom volunteers and field trip chaperones need the basic background check which costs $8 and must be repeated every school year.

Tutors who will be working one-on-one with students need the full fingerprint check, which costs $66. This does not need to be repeated and the county school system will pay the $66 if the volunteer commits to volunteering four hours each month.
Greenbeltens Take Two to End Season

The Greenbeltens won a double-header at home against Bowie Gold on Wednesday, August 29 to end regular season play in the Baltimore Senior Softball League. They took the fall Recreation Department’s (GTA) Firecracker Tennis Tournament singles championship on Saturday, August 30. Spivey persevered in a first set tiebreaker and went on to take the championship under perfect weather conditions, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1.

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In other Firecracker Tournament action: 50+ Singles, Robert Chandler defeated Danny Weaver, 7-5, 6-3; A Singles, Sathish Adham defeated Patrick Agori, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4; B Singles, Ravil Tandon defeated Richard Green, 7-5, 7-6; C Singles, Narayan Mahapatra defeated Pranakorn Chattadhaprasut, 6-1, 6-3; A Mixed Doubles, Bev Vayhinger/Saibal Dey defeated Janet A & Steve Liu, 6-2, 6-2; B Mixed Doubles, Mignon McLemore/Michael Pierce defeated Marlene and Roberto Paus, 6-1, 6-4.

Women’s Tennis Final

Janet Spivey overcame Greenbelt resident Cam MacQueen to claim the Greenbelt Tennis Association’s (GTA) Firecracker Tennis Tournament women’s singles championship on Saturday, August 30. Spivey persevered in a first set tiebreaker and went on to take the championship under perfect weather conditions, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1.

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Luncheon on the Lawn After the Parade, Sept. 1

Greenbelt Community Church Hillside and Crescent Rd.

BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw, Hot dogs for the kids, drinks and dessert.

$7.00 adults, $5.00 children (under 12)

Greenbelt Community Church Hillside and Crescent Rd.

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club 2008 Cheerleading and Soccer Registration Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm Soccer registration until Sept. 8 Cheerleading registration until Sept. 12 For more information, please call 301-794-0100 (press 7) or visit us at the Greenbelt Youths website www.greenbeltartscenter.org

New Class to Teach Basic Vegan Cuisine

Learn more about vegan cook- ing by participating in, preparing and cooking natural and nutri- tious vegan recipes. In this class, vegan chef Shahrila will introduce new, uncomplicated recipes each week. All cooking supplies and food are included in the class fee. The class takes place on Tues- days, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Community Center Kitchen, room 107, September 2 through No- vember 18. Call Di Quynn-Reno at 301-397-2208 for information and to register.

New Art Classes Offered in Greenbelt

See how new art classes will be offered this fall at the Greenbelt Community Cen- ter by local artist Nettie Thomas.

Thomas has an impressive educational background, holding degrees in fine arts from Brown University and from the prestigious Rhode Island School of Design and George’s Community College, both in Providence, Rhode Island. She has been a freelance artist and art manage- ment specialist. However, her major passion is teaching. For the past seven years Thom- as has taught drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media and art history courses at sites through- out Maryland, including Prince Georges Community College and the Suitland Center for the Arts High School.

Thomas will offer an after-school painting and drawing class for children. For adults and teens she will offer introductory drawing and design classes, as well as a special two-weekend book illustration workshop. In future months she hopes to offer classes in print making, paper crafting and stained glass making.

For a complete listing of these and other art classes at the Greenbelt Community Center, see the fall Recreation Department brochure or visit www.greenbeltgov.com.

To view samples of Thomas’ works and those of her former students, visit Monday, August 25 at 9:30 a.m.

Community Events

Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltsway Plaza Mall Center Court 301-205-1165

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.

Adults/Seniors: $6.50

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY $5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Students/Military: $7.50

Children: $6.00

Seniors: $5.50

R + ID Required

( ) No pass. No Discount Ticket

Week of AUG 25

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Tropic Thunder, R

11:30, 2:45, 7:15, 9:45

The Longshots, PG (I)

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Star Wars: The Clone Wars, PG

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Greenbelt News Review
Chinese Brushwork In a Free Exhibit

Discover a half century of works by Henry Wu Yue-Kee in the “Poetic Spirit” exhibit. From September 6 through October 18 in the main galleries of the Strathmore Mansion. Yue-Kee is a master of Chinese brush paint- ing of the Ling Nan School. His art fuses Eastern and Western influences by combining the prin- ciples of Chinese brushwork with free translucent washes, delicate linear accents and birds, fish and flowers. This exhibition presents the evolution of an artist over many decades.

Admission is free. Strathmore Mansion is located one and a half miles outside the Beltway at 10701 Rockville Pike in North Bethesda.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of former Greenbeltler Martin Anderson, who died in Cherry Hill, N.J. Congratulations to CARES Di- rector Liz Park, who has achieved the Approved Supervisor designa- tion for the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapi- sts.

Send us your reports of new babies, births, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and the Woodbridge Village (formerly Springhill Lake). To send informa- tion for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@greenbelt.org or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Board of Education Holds Hearing

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GROWTH AND APPRECIATION THROUGHSTONE COLLECTIONS

Join us for a fascinating talk on viewing stones by one of the country’s top experts, Jim Greaves, on September 7. Learn about the growth and appreciation of viewing stones through his commentary and viewing display.

Sunday, September 7, 2008
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
National Arboretum
301-897-5600
Free with Arboretum admission

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For more information call 301-405-2763 or visit www.art- museum.umd.edu.

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Enjoy the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival!

For a full schedule of events, visit http://greenbelt.com/laborday or www.greenbeltmd.gov

Greenbelt Action Center

The City of Greenbelt has launched a new feature to its Greenbelt CityLink website that will enhance its ability to communicate and respond to its citizens, and allow citizens to search Frequently Asked Questions, submit their own questions, or request services from city departments and track their status.

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Greenbelt Pets of the Month

SNICKERDOODLE: A one-year old neutered male. He is quiet and shy and gets along well with other cats. He loves to play with his friends or looking out the window. He would love to brighten your home.

For more information on Snickerdoodle or any of the other wonderful animals at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, call 301.474.6124

FRECKLES: Congratulations to Freckles and her new daddy!

ADOPTED!

Grandparent’s Day Sock-Hop

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Races and Games

Maybe your memories will come along with this weekend by participating in one of two races. The Larry Noel 15K Foot Race begins at 5 p.m. Sunday at Northwestern Way. At 5:10 p.m., a 3K fun race begins from the Braden Field Tennis Courts. Registration and race packet pick-up are available for both events from 4 to 4:45 p.m. at the Youth Center.

For a more cerebral challenge, drop-in Strategy Games are available at the Youth Center from 1 to 4 p.m. The locally made photo and art shows continue through the weekend at the Community Center. Shakespearean fans have two opportunities on Sunday.

For children, a special version of “Comedy of Errors” will be staged at the Greenbelt Arts Center at 4:30 p.m. For grown-ups, “Measure for Measure” will be performed at the fresh air location at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday night between 6 and 9 p.m., the final session of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant will be held on the main stage, concluding with crowning the 2008 Miss Greenbelt, Junior Miss Greenbelt and Little Miss Greenbelt.

On Monday, September 1 enjoy the excitement and fun of participating in the Lions Club Bikes and Trikes decorations contest, which begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Mother and Child Statue in Roosevelt Center.

Roosevelt Center

And, at 10 a.m., the crowds will be lining Crescent Road for the 54th annual Labor Day Parade. The Grand Marshall will be this year’s Outstanding Citizen, and all Miss Greenbelt contestants will be there too. Community groups, sports clubs, marching bands, cultural organizations, politicians and government leaders will be in colorful garb, spreading cheer and tossing candy and trinkets to the crowds as they wind past the reviewing stand at Southway and Crescent.

Once the parade ends at about noon, the midway will be open for tastes of funnel cake, hot dogs, ice cream, cotton candy and more. Suspense will be mounting for the presentation of awards for the art show, photo show, carnival booths and parade contingents, beginning at 1 p.m. from the main stage and continuing Monday afternoon in the Greenbelt PTA’s used book sale.

From 2 to 4:30 p.m., you can review your memories from the 50s, 60s and 70s when the Fabulous Hubcaps prove that rock ‘n roll is still alive and well.

The Labor Day Festival has many components: food, rides, entertainment, parade, games, art, culture and community. What will remain with you long after the programs end are your memories? May you have happy ones with friends and family!

-- Frank DeBernardo

City Notes

Planning staff met with Petrie Ross and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority representatives to discuss Greenbelt Station Core development.

Code Enforcement re-inspected all of Empirian Village’s outstanding violations. Sixty percent were completed.

Parks: Facilities maintenance crew installed goal posts for football games at Braden Field.

Festivals: Residents held the 4th annual Roosevelt Center, Spellman Overpass and the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway.

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm, link in left frame to “Weekly Report” http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Attempted Murder
August 20, at 3:31 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, a man was robbed by four people at gunpoint as he was walking down a sidewalk. The suspects are described as a black male, 17 to 19 years of age, 5'9" with a slim build, black pants and no shirt. The suspects passed a counterfeit dollar bill at 7300 block Sunrise Court; a 1997 Honda Civic 4-door from the 6500 block Maryland tags 7CMA47 from the 9900 block Fishing Creek Road; and a 1995 Honda CR-V from the 5600 block Sunrise Court. All were released to parents pending action by the police commissioner.

Juvenile Fire
August 16, 9:10 p.m., 7200 block Cherrywood Terrace, a residential youth allegedly set fire to a grassy area and was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Counterfeit Money
According to Greenbelt Police, a number of residences were robbed by two people in the following areas: 7700 block Hanover Parkway; 7300 block Sunrise Court; a 1997 Honda Civic 4-door from the 6500 block Maryland tags 05303M4. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Malicious Burning
August 20, 10:23 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane, a non-resident man was arrested for open alcohol and released on citation pending trial.

Carjacking
The following vehicles were reported as stolen: a 1995 Honda Accord 4-door from the 6500 block Lake Park Drive; a tan 1997 Honda Accord 4-door, Maryland tags 44YG18 from the 7500 block Sansome Court; a 1997 Dodge Intrepid 4-door, Maryland tags MFX929 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Court; a green 1998 Dodge Neon 4-door, Maryland tags 7CM437 from the 4100 block Edmonston Road; and a 2007 Honda CRV6000 motorcycle from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway.

Three vehicles were recovered by Greenbelt Police and two by outside departments. No ar-
tests were made. The items taken from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza (two incidents), DVD players, handicap parking permit; 6200 block Springhill Drive (tag); 6200 block Springhill Drive (tag); 100 block Westway (cassette adapter, money); 10 Court Southway (CDs); 2 Court Gardenway (wallet, cell-
phone, glasses); 6800 block Ivanhoe Lane (tags); 7800 block Lakecrest Drive (chain, keys, lunch box, helmet, brush, toolbox); and 7200 Mor-
Rison Drive (laptop, CD player, money). Attempted theft vehicles were reported at 6000 Cherrywood Lane and 6100 block Sunrise Court.

Vehicles were vandalized at 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (broken door handle) and 2 Court Gardenway (broken window).

The Department is offering a reward of up to $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

Older Drivers
As age increases, vision de-
creases. Have regular eye ex-
ams; some eye problems can be corrected if caught early. Wear sunglasses but avoid tinted wind-
shields. If possible avoid driv-
ing at night, during rush hours and in inclement weather. Avoid wearing glasses that restrict side vision and avoid vehicles with large blind spots. Keep the windshield and headlights clean and properly maintained. Turn the head frequently to compen-
sate for diminished peripheral vision and look ahead to see trouble before it occurs.

Burglary
August 12, 1:23 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a burglary was reported. A television, microwave, DVD player, DVDs and a cordless drill were among the items taken.

Yoga Free-for-All
September 2-8
Greenbelt’s home for yoga invites you to explore the wide variety of classes we have lined up for the fall! Visit us during our week- long open house, and try us out. See the schedule below, or online at greenbelton.com.

Yoga Free-for-All
September 2 - November 30
check www.greenbelton.com for
class descriptions and updates

Monday
6:15-7:30 pm – Mixed Level Yoga (Debbie) (with ASL interpreter)
7:45-9:00 pm – Level I Yoga (Debbie)(b) (with ASL interpreter)

Tuesday
8:00-9:00 am – Mixed Level Kripalu (Laura)(b,c)
12:00-1:00 pm – Mixed Level Lunch (Laura)(b,c)
6:15-7:30 pm – Gentle Yoga (Carla)
7:45-9:00 pm – Yoga Basics (Joel) (b)

Wednesday
5:00-6:00 pm – Pilates Level I (Emilly) (b)
6:15-7:15 pm – Vishwasyatan Yoga (Manju)(b,c)
7:45-9:00 pm – Level II Kripalu (Laura)(c,i)

Thursday
6:15-7:30 pm – Ashtanga Yoga (Brencken)(a)
7:45-9:00 pm – Yoga Chill (Brecken)(b,c)

Friday
10:15-11:45 am – Yoga Basics Series (Melissa)(b)
12:00-1:00 pm – Mixed Level Lunch (Melissa)(b,c)

Saturday
9:00-10:00 am – Pilates Level II (Emily) (c)
10:15-11:30 am – Integral Hatha Level I (Karl)(b)

Sunday
10:15-11:30 – T’ai Chi Level I (Penny)(b,c)
11:45-1:00 pm – Market Day Hatha (Carol M.)(b,c)
(b)=beginning; (c)=continuing
(i)=intermediate; (a)=advanced
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Sunday, August 31 there will be no Farmers Market in Greenbelt. The market will reopen Sunday, September 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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- **7742 Frederick Rd.**
  - 3/4 BR, Single family
  - West Lanham Hills
  - $399,000

- **55-H Ridge Rd.**
  - 3 BD end, 2-story add.
  - $250,000

- **106 Tamarkis Ct.**
  - Boxwood Single Family
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to run for office in Greenbelt and neither was elected.

She then noted the number of candidates from the current councilmembers in the race (12 to 1) and the current councilmembers have a better chance for success if they could run in electoral districts rather than at-large, requiring a majority vote from the electorate of voters in their electoral districts rather than at-large, requiring a majority vote from the electorate to vote for their candidate. She suggested that preference voting would also benefit minority candidates.

The second speaker was Amy Ngai, a City Council candidate for the ACLU-MD, indicated surprise at the level of disenagement of the electorate in Greenbelt and of the community. She suggested that more than structural reform of the election system is needed. She cited the fact that there was significantly lower voter registration in the Springhill Lake (SRL) development (now known as Eleanor Village). She also noted that 10 years earlier, Precinct 8 turnout between municipal and State/Federal elections was 10.5%, with a significant drop to only a two percent turnout in the 2007 municipal election contrasted with 55% turnout in the 2004 presidential election.

The SRL turnout for the 2006 municipal election was 4.8%, offices was less than the presidency but decidedly more than that of the Greenbelt Municipal election in 2007.

Based on this analysis, Jeanette Dillard suggested that Greenbelt City Council elections at the same time (even years) as the federal and state/country elections could increase the voter turnout in the SRL precinct.

FairVote View

The third speaker on the program was Amy Ngai from an organization known as FairVote, based in Takoma Park. FairVote is a resource for the electoral reforms in question. Ngai had intended to provide a presentation describing alternative at-large election systems focusing on FairVote's choice voting system they recommend for reform of Greenbelt's elections. Unfortunately her laptop computer could not communicate successfully with the available projector and her presentation was not optimum for audience understanding of the subject.

At-large election procedures, as currently provided for in Greenbelt's Charter, are winner-take-all systems where voters are asked to fill a certain number of seats on a governing body by voting for candidates. They do not vote for the ballot as there are seats to be filled. As many registered voters in Greenbelt have this at-large system as practiced in Greenbelt already contains a "choice" feature and not a contest limited to one vote for one, two, three, four, or the maximum five candidates of their choosing.

Informally known as "ballot voting," the process can maximize a voter's ability to participate in an at-large election by allowing voting taking potential votes away from other candidates.

FairVote, the most common structural reform to increase racial fairness in an electoral system, has focused primarily on specific educational or information efforts, and not on developing by the group an increase voter participation, voter registration and citizenship responsibilities.

At approximately 8:45 p.m., the floor was opened for comments from citizens, where there were enough speakers to continue a lively and very focused discussion until near 9:00 p.m.

City Manager David Moran, Ngai was unable to show her presentation on proportional voting, a system in which voters are able to rank candidates according to their preference. Ngai said this system "helps eliminate wasted votes" and "allows you to vote your conscience."

After Ngai spoke Dillard took the microphone again to mention other communities, such as Bowie, that had adopted district elections and hence elected their first African Americans to council. After these presentations, council had to ask questions. Mayor Dvors asked the organizations to provide council with more comparative data, detailing the differences in voter turn-out for municipalities that hold elections in even years so they are synchronized with state and national elections. Jean said the ACLU would provide the information.

Citizen Comments

A single microphone was passed down the line of participants. Davis noted that there was only one microphone available and had asked the speaker names off of the sign-up sheet, she was passed and approached the front of the room.

The first speaker, Jeanette Dillard, said there's only one mistake because it's all we can afford.

Gordy, one of the two African Americans who have run for city council, said that she moved to Greenbelt in 1975 and ran for council "five or four years later."

She said, “There were six white men and me and I came in sixth.” She did not attribute her failure to win a seat on council to her race but rather to her job as a school teacher, which made it difficult to run.

Gordy said, “My concern is that people don’t get off their royal behinds. By going to meetings I got what I wanted and found I had power as a citizen.”

Annie Oliver, the second speaker and also an African American, said she had been a resident of Greenbelt since 1971, living first in Springhill Lake and now in Greenbriar. “I’m getting from you what you want.” That if we change the system, minorities will become councilmembers.

She continued, “I’m resisting the idea that Greenbelt is oppressive to minorities. I’ve always felt represented and that I had a choice."

She said further that Greenbelt is a “very well run city. We need to find a way to get people involved.” She challenged all three organizations, questioned why they have not elected African Americans. Ngai and Dillard each responded to Oliver at length, each restating their organization’s original case.

Districts Support

The next speaker, Martha Heil and James Reardon, both from Plateau Place in Old Greenbelt, said that they saw no need for districts. Heil said that in this system “you must send someone to council where people drive out the same driveways, hear the same noises at night.”

Though she supported districts, Heil said she was also pleased to "look at a council that has served me well and know that two or three of them will not be here anymore.”

Reardon said he had lived in “Prince George’s County all of my adult life.” He reported that he loved “the incredible diversity” in the county. He said that “the system we have now is not working. Districting is unfair. Why not change to it?”

Melissa Heinz-Rodriguez said that there “has been a lot of talk about representation in Springhill Lake” where she lives. “But,” she continued, “it is not a situation where there is not representation but where there is no interest.

Those who vote are pleased with council,” she said. “But how do we communicate that interest to minorities in the community?” She asked. Heinz-Rodriguez echoed Oliver as she continued, addressing Dillard, Ngai and Gordy. “I have seen you in our community and our schools,” she said.

Many of Monday night’s speakers had addressed the June 30 meeting in Center City, prompting Sylvia Lewis to suggest that at the third meeting, people who have spoken at the previous meetings be limited to two minutes. That meeting will occur at an as-yet-to-be-determined location in Greenbelt West on October 1.