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Police News

Police will issue a warning to any children or adults caught hitching rides on cars with their sleds. Persons caught more than once will either be charged with a motor vehicle violation or else sent to juvenile court.

A Greenbelt girl reported to her parents that a man in a maroon car stopped and asked her if she wanted a ride near noontime on Monday. The child refused and headed for home. She tried to record the license number of the car, as advised in a film recently shown at the schools in town, but there was too much snow on the plates.

The Friday night theft of about four and a half gallons of gasoline from a car on Crescent was reported on Saturday morning.

A resident of Westway reported seeing a prowler near her home on Thursday and Friday evening. When she went to the door, the person had disappeared.

An accident was reported near the entrance to the Suburban Trust Company in the Center. A woman had just gotten out of a car and as the car turned into the parking area, it apparently went over one foot. She was taken to a doctor's office where the first X-rays failed to reveal a fracture. More X-rays are to be taken.

Community Church Sets Advent Series

The Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt will deliver the fourth in a series of Advent Sermons this Sunday at the Community Church at 9 and 11:10 a.m. He will preach on the subject, "Christmas Preparation - Release," and the fourth Advent Candle will be lighted. The choirs will sing special music at both services.

Promptly at 8 p.m., the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held, with the chancel choir and soloists, and the treble choir singing.

It will be preceded by three Choir Processional Carols, including the ancient "Quempas Carol" dating back to the Middle Ages, sung by the Treble Choir

City Crew Clears 16 inch Snowfall

Fourteen men, all city employees, worked on the job of road-clearing after last Sunday's storm. Most put in overtime, and some worked around the clock for more than twenty-four hours. The Public Works department had in readiness two snowplows and a sander, and by 10 a.m. Sunday they were on the job. So far, more than forty tons of sand have been used. The sand is mixed with calcium chloride, which melts the snow and also keeps the sand from freezing while it is still in the truck.

The trucks began spreading sand on Sunday morning, but the snow fell so fast that it soon became apparent that the sand was being covered as fast as the men could lay it. The snowplows then took over, concentrating first on the most slippery areas, such as steeply graded roads. One of the earliest spots to be plowed was the road in front of St. Hugh's, where people were coming out of church and cars were skidding on the hill.

In addition to roads, the Public Works department also cleared the shopping center parking lots and some courts. Courts are sanded on request, but most of them are too narrow to permit the use of snowplows.

Buddy Attick, Assistant Head of Public Works, estimated that the snowfall in Greenbelt averaged sixteen inches. In open areas, however, he reported that snow had drifted as high as two feet.

The last section of town to be cleared was the Crescent Road hill, which had been left open for sledding. Irate motorists finally prevailed on the department to plow it. Now the motorists are happy, but the kids are not.

from the four corners of the church to announce to the congregation from north, south, east, and west that "Heaven's all-glorious King is born." Late-comers will be seated only after the carols are finished.

Things to Come For Greenbelt

Greenbelt's prospects for the future are promising, a panel composed of city, county, State, and Goddard Space Center officials told a dinner meeting of the Lions Club last Monday night.

GHI manager Paul Campbell drew Greenbelt growing in spurts -- "elevations and plateaus." He mentioned several GHI projects that he thought would contribute to this growth -- the face-lifting of the frame homes, housing for senior citizens, construction of a high-type quality motel, and construction of a high-rising apartment building of quality with the ground floor reserved for professional offices.

County Commissioner Frank Lastner also listed items indicative of future growth. In addition to Webb & Knapp's plans for zoning commercially a 57-acre triangular parcel at the junction of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue, there are also plans, he said, for high-type luxury apartments along Edmonston Road, and for rezoning a 34-acre tract near the railroad for commercial development.

Lastner also spoke of plans in the next highway building year for constructing the first segment of the belt highway from Greenbelt Road to the Annapolis Freeway, and for continuing Kenilworth Avenue through to Route 1. Carleton Sickles of the Maryland House of Delegates revealed that unfortunately plans for the circumferential highway north of Greenbelt Road have been postponed, and that for an indefinite period Greenbelt Road, itself, will serve as a substitute.

Bernard Sisco Comptroller of the Goddard Space Flight Center, gave some indication of how the Center will grow in the coming months. About 800 persons are now employed, and another 300 are expected by January 15 when the third building of an eventual five is ready.

Santa Claus Coming Here

Santa Claus is coming to town on Wednesday, December 21 at 7 p.m., but not in a sleigh. He and his elves will arrive in the Center on the new fire truck, and he will have a gift for everyone.

Mayor Alan Kistler will greet the red-coated gentleman, and the Christmas tree will be lighted. A program is scheduled, including a program of Christmas carols played by the Greenbelt band and sung by the Teen Club. The Center and North End Elementary School glee clubs will also provide Christmas music.

The tree, itself, has not yet been cut. It will be a spruce, selected from the area around the old sewage disposal plant near the lake. A group of spruce was planted there about twenty-five years ago, and they will all be destroyed when the new circumferential beltway comes through. Therefore, one will be taken for Greenbelt's twenty-first Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

The tree will probably be twenty to twenty-five feet high. The Public Works department will erect it, setting it in a five-foot hole and mooring it with four guy wires staked into the ground.

Key To City's Future Lower Tax Rate Or More Services?

Which comes first, the chicken or the egg?

The answer to a riddle of this type may well unlock the secret of Greenbelt's future development, according to a panel of leading Greenbelt citizens who presented their views at the Lions Club dinner meeting last Monday night, attended by more than 40 members and guests. Only the question will take this form:

What comes first in attracting outsiders to Greenbelt, setting a low tax rate or offering highly desirable municipal services? The panel recognized that new businesses and home developers will increase the tax base and eventually make possible both additional municipal services and a lowered tax rate. However, for the immediate future the question is; which is to be given priority?

Mayor Alan Kistler expressed his personal conviction that the tax rate is only one of many factors, and not necessarily the most important factor, that influences the decisions of industry or home-owners on where to locate.

Studies made by various planning commissions throughout the country, he said, have shown that often much more influential than taxes are such other factors as geographical location, availability of churches, schools, and other community facilities, and type of government. In the case of industry, additional factors are availability of skilled labor, raw materials, power, transportation and housing and other conveniences for employees.

Kistler pointed out that Goddard Space Flight Center employees are buying homes at Carrollton rather than Greenbelt and felt that this was not because of the tax rate but because homes of comparable size and value were not available in Greenbelt.

This led to the question as to why building programs in Greenbelt have lagged. County Commissioner Frank Lastner said that in the past the rising value of the undeveloped land, due to such factors as the growing arterial network of highways, has focused attention on the speculative possibilities of the land rather than its developmental possibilities.

He was happy to report that according to latest rumors, Webb and Knapp, the present owners, have put aside plans for selling the property and will go ahead with plans for its commercial and residential development. Lastner stated that the Prince Georges Industrial Development Committee has come to somewhat the same conclusion as expressed by Kistler that lower tax rates are not necessarily the most important factor in attracting new business or commercial firms.

Ed Burgoon, representing Greenbelt Consumer Services, took a somewhat different view. He highly favored providing additional municipal and recreational services to attract homebuyers and cited his work on the Youth Center Advisory Board in securing the new building for Greenbelt.

Taxes a Deterrent
However, he said, there is a point above which taxes will provide a real deterrent to new businesses moving into Greenbelt. He thought that point was now being reached and repeated his opposition to the proposed additional tax on businesses for cleaning up the commercial center.

He thought that business in Greenbelt was bearing an undue share of the tax load, especially since it pays a personal property tax which is rarely used in other areas. "A GCS store in Greenbelt pays \$10,000 more in taxes than it would if located in some other area such as Wheaton."

A question from the floor brought out the point that someone has to pay for additional services, and if the business firms don't pay for it then the home owners, such as Greenbelt Homes, Inc., will have to pay for it.

Carleton Sickles, Prince Georges County delegate to the Maryland State legislature, observed at this point that several communities and States have found out that offering tax exemptions and reductions to new industries have backfired. Old-time residents and businesses resent bearing the extra taxes that the new industries otherwise would have paid.

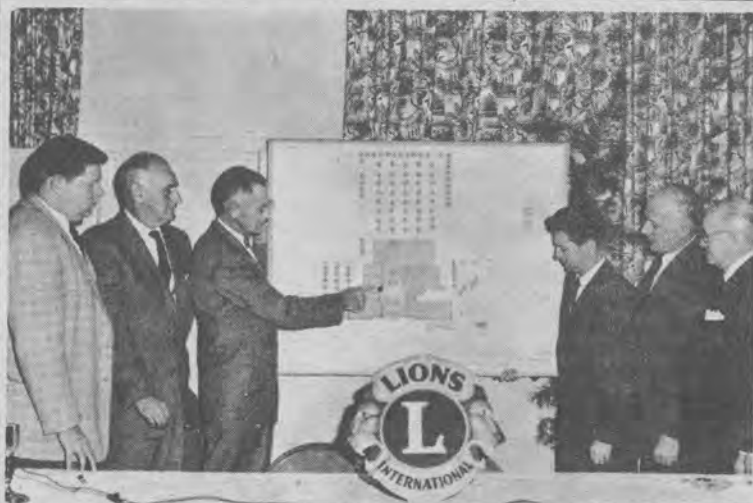
Municipal Services
City manager Charles McDonald thought that a tax on businesses for cleaning the commercial center is a reasonable proposal. He stated that he has always followed the principle that municipal services should only be provided in cases where the individuals involved cannot perform the services as well themselves. Cleaning up the center, he added, is one case where the individual stores cannot do the job efficiently -- an instance of where "everybody's business is nobody's business."

PUBLIC HEARING

At its' meeting Monday, December 19, at 8:00 P.M., Greenbelt City Council will discuss the Planning Boards recommendations to provide additional parking along Centerway Road in the Commercial Center.

The Recommendations Are:

1. Change direction of traffic along Centerway so that motorists would enter from Southway and Crescent along the bank and leave by the old firehouse.
2. The parking along Centerway would be diagonal.
3. Traffic movement adjacent to the bank into the west parking lot would be one-way.
4. The only exit from the west parking lot would be one-way to the Center School road. The Center School road would remain two-way.
5. The roadway to the east parking lot between Chasanow's office and the shoe repair shop would continue to be two-way traffic. No left turn permitted from Centerway.
6. Parking along Centerway would be limited to 20 minutes.
7. The present Bus Stop would be abandoned and the bus on the incoming trip would receive and discharge passengers on Centerway at the entrance to the underpass.
8. Truck loading and unloading on Centerway would be limited to the morning hours before 11:00 A.M. The merchants and citizens are invited to attend this public hearing and express their opinions on the proposed changes.



---Photo by Ted Dalbow

Ed Burgoon of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., shows prominent local citizens details of the GCS plan to improve the shopping center area. Gathered with him to discuss Greenbelt's future at Monday's Lions Club meeting are left to right, Charles Collins, chairman of the JayCees, Head Lion William Sandilands, Mayor Alan Kistler, GHI Manager Paul Campbell, and city manager Charles McDonald.

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Rec Review

The following Programs listed will not be held during the Christmas Holidays:

Arts & Crafts classes; Adult Band Practice; Women's Slim-nastics Class; Golden Age Club; Creative Dance Class; Bantam Bowling League; and Teen Club Dance.

Teen Club Christmas Carolling:

Members of the Junior & Senior Teen Club will combine carol singing with a hay ride throughout the city on Friday evening, December 23.

Teen Club Dance on December 17th to be a Can Dance:

The regular Teen Club dance on Saturday, December 17th will be a special affair. The admission to the dance will be one can of food and .10. Anyone who does not have a can of food will have to pay .50 for admission.

Progress on Rec Building

Work is progressing on the new recreation building, despite the season's first snowfall. Only inside work remains to be done on the building proper, and the furnace is already installed and working. A wooden floor has been laid in the skating room, and it will soon be given the final finishing. Painting and the installation of hardware are among the jobs that will be tackled in the near future.

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A G E N D A REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND DECEMBER 19, 1960

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting, December 5.
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Manager's Report
7. Discuss Plan for Centerway Parking
8. Ordinance—Amend Traffic Code Ordinance to Provide for Change of Direction of Traffic on Centerway and Angular Parking
9. Ordinance - Second Reading Loitering
10. Discuss Minutes (Preparation—Distribution of Minutes—Future Meetings of Council)
11. Ordinance—Procedure to be Followed in Levying Special Assessments
12. Resolution—Authorize Payment to Temporary Help.

to the swimming pool. However, the present pipe will have to be relaid, in part, to guard against freezing. Since the water is drained out of the pool during the winter, no provision had formerly been made for this contingency.

Show for Needy

Greenbelt Post 136, American Legion, will hold its Fifteenth Annual Christmas Show for the needy on Thursday, December 22 at 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Theater. The admission will be, as usual, canned food.

Owing to an unusual demand and need for baskets of food this year, the committee is hoping for a record turn-out. Any resident wanting to donate to this worthy cause may call the general chairman, "Pop" Bell, at GR. 4-9290 and food will be picked up. The Legion will be glad to pick up food collections contributed by any organization.

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FIREHOUSE PAVED

Surfacing was completed last week of the driveway leading to the new firehouse, as well as the apron in front of the building. During the paving, the rescue squad vehicles were parked on Crescent Road. However, the job was finished and the equipment

back in place before Sunday's snowstorm. During the storm, Assistant Chief Paul Williams

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By Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060

George Nelson and Bill Bowen were winners at last Wednesday's duplicate bridge session, finishing 2 1/2 points ahead of runners up Tony and Ann Pisano. The Greenbelt Bridge Club voted to change the night of the game from the first Wednesday to the first Thursday of the month. Next game: Thursday, January 5 at the Co-op Hospitality Room.

The Theodore Dalbows have moved from 14-P Hillside to 15 Empire Place. Wedding bells will be ringing on December 24th for Sandra Dalbow and Lawrence Sullivan, 4-B Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iseli, 53 Crescent, announce the birth of a daughter, November 27 was the important date.

Glad to hear that Joe Dalis, 32-D Ridge, is home after several weeks of hospitalization. Joe will be recuperating at home for a while, and we wish him a quick recovery.

Leonie's was the scene of a farewell dinner for Adelaide Weidberg. Twenty five women attended. Harry, Adelaide, daughter Marjorie, are now living in the North West Apartments in Silver Springs. Son Burt attends Cornell University. The Weidbergs resided in Greenbelt for over 20 years.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Linstrom, 11-C Ridge. David John was born December 1, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. He joins Mary, John, Chris, Katherine, Nora, Joan, Jerry, and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCloskey, 114 Greenhill, announce the arrival of a son. Dennis was born December 5, and weighed in at 6 lbs. 3 oz. He has three brothers, William, Raymond, and Joseph, and two sisters, Tara and Sue.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. William Many, 15-H Laurel. Karen Lyn made her debut December 8, and tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 6 oz. She joins Susan and Bill.

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A very happy birthday to Eva Garin, 10-A Hillside, who celebrated her twelfth birthday today.

Miss Judy Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, 69-B Ridge, was given a surprise wedding shower last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Brady, 7329 Baylor Avenue, College Park. Thirty guests were present.

The Rev. Paul Liston will marry Miss Baldwin to Pvt. L. Daniel Boone on Monday, December 26, at St. Hugh's. The prospective bridegroom is at present attached to the infantry, stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Castaldi, 11-V Ridge, flew to Sacramento, California to attend the wedding of their son, Alphonse Edward, a lieutenant in the Air Force, to Miss Frances Estelle Justis on December 11. The couple will drive back with the Castaldis and remain in Greenbelt for a part of the lieutenant's month's leave.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Bartholomew, 7910 15th Ave., Adelphi. Debra Lee was born November 6, weighing 6 lbs. Debra's proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bartholomew, 1-A Southway.

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Story of Tibetan Refugees In India Told by CARE

Problems of Tibetan refugees in India--their need for food and other necessities, for occupational training -- were put before a Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association meeting by a CARE representative.

The meeting was held at a Twin Pines Friday coffee session as part of the Greenbelt campaign to assist some of the approximately 43,000 Tibetans who have escaped Communist Chinese domination of their homeland. Information on these refugees--and what is being done to help them--was brought to Greenbelt by Miss Nancy Blackall, of the Washington staff of CARE (Co-operative for American Relief Everywhere).

Some 25,000-30,000 of these Tibetans, for whom there now seems to be no room in their own land, are now in India; another 7,000 are in Nepal, and the rest in Bhutan. Most of the refugees arrived destitute, having left all their possessions behind when fleeing Tibet.

Most of them speak no Indian language and lack this basic tool for adjustment to Indian life. CARE, working with experts in this field, developed a literacy kit for teaching Hindi--materials for a class of 25 plus basic classroom supplies; dozens of these kits have been distributed in the various refugee camps.

Other supplies have been provided: sewing machines so they may make clothing suitable for their new surroundings; pressure lamps for street illumination and for schools and community centers lacking electricity; hospital equipment; tools and supplies for craft centers for training in weaving, tailoring, bootmaking, scrollmaking, and metal work.

One of the biggest problems facing the Tibetan refugees, and one on which Greenbelters and other CARE package donors

cannot help, is the altitude. Tibetans are used to their own plateau existence, 10,000 feet and higher above sea level. It is an altitude at which Americans tend to turn blue until they acclimate, if they can. Many of these refugees now are in camps in damp, hot jungle country; their adjustment is as painful as would be an American's in their homeland.

But the CARE donations will at least help with food for them--\$1 buys either 27 lbs. of milk powder, or 25 lb. of rice, or 6 lb. of luncheon meat.

And Greenbelt food packages will help keep some Tibetans in New Barrackpore, India, alive until they can get acclimated, learn the language and a suitable trade, and CARE for themselves.

Bloodmobile Here Monday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be set up at the Center School on Monday, December 19 from 2 to 7 p.m. The local blood donor program is again sponsored by the Lions Club with the assistance of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt. The Rescue Squad will provide free transportation for those who request it.

Fred Birdseye, chairman of the Bloodmobile drive, has pointed out that local organizations may set up their own blood bank accounts. Through donations of blood by individual members of an organization, that amount of blood would be available without charge when members need blood transfusions.



Miss Nancy Blackall, CARE Washington office staffer, shows Twin Pines President Bruce Bowman just where New Barrackpore, India, is on the map. Greenbelt CARE packages in the current community campaign will go to Tibetan refugees there.

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T-Bone	99¢	
tail end removed		
Porterhouse	99¢	
tail end removed		
Club Steaks	99¢	
tail end removed		
Cube Steaks	99¢	
Boneless Rump		
Roast	89¢	
Boneless Sirloin Tip		
Roast	89¢	
Boneless Round		
Roast	89¢	
Land O' Lakes		
Butter	1 lb. qtrs. 69¢	
Dukes		
Mayonnaise	qt. 49¢	
Colonial		
Fruit Cakes	2 lbs. 79¢	
Duncan Hines		
Cake Mixes	35¢	

Frozen Food

Town Square Mincemeat & Pumpkin		
Pies	2 22 oz. pies	89¢
Town Square	Apple & Peach	
Pies	22 oz. 3 pies	\$1

Fruits & Vegetables

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Apples	3 lbs.	29¢
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Potatoes	10 lb. Bag	43¢
Zipper Skin		
Tangerines	Doz.	25¢

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ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 347, PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL OF DOGS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that Ordinance No. 347, providing for the control of dogs, be and it hereby is repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that it shall be unlawful for any person, without first obtaining a permit in writing from the City Manager, to own, keep, harbor, or have custody of any animal over three months of age, except that this ordinance shall not apply to the keeping of cage birds or aquatic and amphibian animals solely as pets; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City Manager shall promulgate regulations governing the issuance of the permits, and such regulations shall include requirements for compliance with all provisions of this ordinance and other applicable state and local laws, and for humane care of animals kept. The City Manager may amend such regulations from time to time as he finds necessary for the public health and welfare and to protect animals from cruelty; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that dogs, cats and other animal pets shall be confined at all times to the premises of their owners except when under the immediate and effective control of a responsible person; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that no owner shall fail to provide effective care and control of his animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive, continuous or untimely barking, howling, or making of other noise, molesting passers-by, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds, or trespassing upon any other property in such a manner as to damage the property, or excreting on property other than that of the owner, shall be deemed a nuisance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the owner of any female dog or cat shall confine said dog or cat in heat within a building or secure enclosure, in such a manner that such female dog or cat cannot come in contact with another animal except for planned breeding within the building or enclosure; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that it shall be a violation of this ordinance for the owner of any animal to fail to provide said animal with sufficient good and wholesome food and water, clean and sanitary surroundings and shelter and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering or the transmission of communicable disease, human care and treatment; and it shall be a violation to abandon an animal, to beat, ill treat, torment, overload, overwork, or otherwise abuse any animal, or cause or permit any animal to fight or become engaged in combat between animals or between animals and humans; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the owner of any animal which bites a person shall quarantine such animal for a period of ten days under such restrictions as determined by the City Manager; and BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the applicant for a permit to own, keep, harbor or have custody of any animal shall show he is prepared to comply with regulations promulgated by the City Manager, and upon such assurance being given a permit shall be issued following payment of the applicable fee, as follows:

- (a) for each male dog, or spayed dog, \$2.00
- (b) for each male cat, or spayed cat, \$1.00
- (c) for each unspayed female dog, \$5.00
- (d) for each unspayed female cat, \$5.00
- (e) for each animal of other species \$1.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City Manager may revoke any permit if the person holding the permit refuses or fails to comply with this ordinance or the regulations promulgated by the City Manager. Any person whose permit is revoked shall, within ten days thereafter, humanely dispose of all animals being owned, kept, or harbored by such person, and no part of the permit fee shall be refunded; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a permit, if not revoked, shall be valid for one year from the date of issue. A new permit shall be obtained each year by every owner and a new fee paid; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City Manager shall be authorized to appoint a special Animal Warden, or call upon the Prince George's Animal Rescue League, to assist the police department in impounding any dog or cat found at large in violation of this ordinance. Impounded animals shall be confined in a healthful and approved animal shelter provided by the City of Greenbelt or at the Prince George's Animal Shelter; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all impounded animals shall be held not less than three days, unless painfully injured or seriously ill, unless reclaimed earlier by their owners. If the impounding officer can identify the owner of an impounded animal, then said owner shall be notified by the impounding officer. Animals not reclaimed by their owners within three days of impoundment shall be released to the Prince George's County Rescue League for disposition; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any City of Greenbelt police officer may deliver to the owner of any animal found at large or in violation of the provisions of this ordinance a Notice of Violation; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a first offense, not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for a second offense, and not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each succeeding offense.

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