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## COUNCIL DISAPPROVES PROPOSED PLAT PLAN FOR SPRINGHILL LAKE

by Al Skolnik

Among the action items at the regular March 21 city council meeting were the following: The council recommended disapproval of a Springhill Lake plat plan, completed action on ordinances establishing penalties on delinquent trash accounts and repealing city authority to assign parking spaces, approved July 4 fireworks, and voted to open council meetings with a prayer.

The council turned down the Springhill Lake Plat plan for development of the area north of Capital Beltway upon the advice of its Advisory Planning Board. The APB pointed out that there were no provisions for a perimeter road (as called for in the Master Plan) and that only 25-foot wide streets were designated. This width is considered inadequate and a safety hazard since the roads can be easily blocked.

The repeal of the city ordinance governing assignment of parking spaces in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. courts ran into some audience objection on the grounds that the system has worked well in some of the courts. Mayor Edgar Smith pointed out that the city has no authority to enforce the ordinance. It was hoped, however, that some cooperative arrangements could be made to continue assignment of spaces on a voluntary basis.

The ordinance providing for delinquent charges calls for a penalty of \$1 for trash collection accounts remaining unpaid 30 days after submission of bills and discontinuance of service after 60 days delinquency.

### Fireworks Fund

The council authorized up to \$1,000 to be expended for July 4 fireworks with the general understanding that the celebration would be held at Greenbelt Lake. The council also authorized participation in the State mosquito control program.

The council voted unanimously to open council meetings with recitation of The Lord's Prayer. Several alternatives were also considered such as opening the meeting with a silent prayer or inviting local ministers to deliver appropriate prayers.

Council referred to APB a request by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission technical staff for city recommendations on parcels 7 and 8. Parcel 7 is the rectangular tract of land adjacent to Boxwood Village which is proposed for a neighborhood shopping center by its owners (Bresler and associates). Parcel 8 is the long strip of land between Ridge Road and Kenilworth Ave. owned by Crescent Leasing which is also proposed by the owners for commercial use. The city's Master Plan calls for single-family homes on these parcels.

Council heard a request by the State Police for permission to erect a 120-foot high radio antenna on city-owned cemetery property adjacent to the old city warehouse. This request came after the State Roads Commission had turned down a similar request to erect such an antenna on its new highway office building. Council took the matter under advisement.

Council received a status report on improvements to walkways to St. Hugh's. The city manager reported that the Capital Budget for next year calls for construction of a new sidewalk on the south side of Crescent from Parkway to St. Hugh's. The Capital Budget also calls for continuation of the sidewalk to lake park. In the meantime, patch work will be done to existing sidewalks and also to parking lot adjacent to St. Hugh's.

### Miscellaneous

The council appointed Hal Sie-

gel to the Charter Review Committee to take the place of George Neumann who was appointed to the APB. Council agreed to permit enclosure of part of sewer easement by Lakeside property owners, as long as 5-foot strip was deeded to city for use as public walkway. Council approved transfer of \$4,000 from contingency reserves to street maintenance fund. Costs have exceeded budget due to unusual amount of snow removal work and extensive pavement damage caused during thawing.

## Sgt. Green Retires

A city worker who is almost an institution in Greenbelt will retire next week after more than 20 years of service to the city. He is Sgt. Austin Green of the Police Department. Green, whose first day of work here was on January 25, 1946, retires officially on April 1.

During this 20-year period he has worked at various jobs. He has been a municipal bus driver, a fireman, a utility mechanic, and a policeman. He was first hired by the police force as a special (part-time) officer in 1946. He went on full-time status in October, 1947. In 1955 he was promoted to sergeant.

As a police officer he is probably best known as organizer of the school safety patrol, a program which he has been directing since 1959. He has also served for many years as parade marshal for July 4 and Labor Day Festival parades. He also arranged for the marching band for the Little League programs.

Green, a local resident, resides in Boxwood.

## Council Refers School Site Question to Zoning Attorney

At a special meeting on March 15, the city council agreed to refer the matter of school sites to its special zoning attorney, Joseph DePaul, to determine if the city has any legal recourse in preventing the location of a senior high school in parcel 2.

The County Board of Education has scheduled a meeting for today (Thursday, March 24) to act upon the offer of the developer, (Charles Bresler and Associates) of 55 acres in parcel 2 for a 3-school complex.

The city council has sent a letter to the school board informing it that its previous offers are still available. The letter also draws attention to a recent court of appeals decision in a condemnation case involving testimony by an expert appraiser.

The appeals court held that while the probability of a tract being rezoned to a higher classification in the reasonable near future can be considered, it is manifestly improper to allow a real estate appraiser to value property as if it were in fact already zoned to the higher classification.

The pertinence of this decision involves the estimated value of the city-preferred Beltway-Lake site, which has ranged from \$15,000 to \$30,000. This site is presently zoned rural-planned-community which would lend credence to the lower value.

## WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., March 24, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Fri., March 25, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room.

Sat., March 26, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Voter Registration, High Point and DuVal High Schools.

10:30 a.m. Jog-Along, Braden Field

Sun., March 27, 2-5 p.m. 4-H Family Fun Day, Youth Center

Tues., March 29, 8 p.m., Annual Meeting, Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, Municipal Center

8 p.m. Free Greenbelt Band Concert, Center School

Wed., March 30, 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Art Guild, Youth Center

## CFPG Annual Meeting

The Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt will hold their first Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 29 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Election of Steering Committee members, annual reports and new business are among the items on the agenda.

The CFPG is dedicated to preserve the fundamental character of Greenbelt as a low-density planned residential community as spelled out in the City's official goals, and to insure that the future growth and development of the City should be in accord with the Greenbelt Master plan.

In accordance with these goals the steering committee of the CFPG has appeared before the County Commissioners in support of the Greenbelt Master Plan, conducted an active campaign to urge the Board of Education to locate a senior high school on the Beltway-Lake site, and supported the city's opposition to a private hospital on parcel 11 lake site.

All members, prospective members and interested citizens are urged to attend.

## MEDICARE REGISTRATION

All those 65 years of age or over should register for medicare with their Social Security Office by March 31st.

## "GOLDEN TRIANGLE" REZONING DELAYED BY LACK OF EVIDENCE

The Greenbelt Master Plan got a new lease on life when Circuit Court Judge Ralph Powers remanded the Golden Triangle zoning case back to the District Council on Tuesday, March 22. Judge Powers instructed the county commissioners to provide documentation of its basic findings and conclusions in accordance with the requirements of zoning legislation which went into effect on June 1, 1965.

## Govt. OK's Parkland Buy; Hospital Hearing Put Off

The go-ahead signal from the Federal government for proceeding with the parkland acquisition program was received by the city last week. Up to now the city had been unable to initiate negotiations for the purchase of the privately-owned parkland around Greenbelt Lake, since its application for Federal financial assistance under the open spaces program of the Housing Act of 1961 as amended was pending.

The city has in mind acquisition of four parcels of land around the lake. The largest tract is 15-acre parcel 11 owned by Consolidated Syndicates (Charles Bresler and associates), located between the Lake and Crescent Road. The owners have petitioned for a special exception to construct a private hospital. Last Friday, the county commissioners postponed the hearing on this petition. A new date was set for Friday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Service Building in Hyattsville.

Greenbelt voters, by an overwhelming vote at last September's referendum, approved a \$250,000 bond issue for the purchase of the parkland.

## G. C. S. Delegates Sought

There are 6 available seats on the 12-man Greenbelt delegation to the Greenbelt Consumer Services ("Co-Op") Congress, the advisory body composed of elected representatives from the various areas. All delegates will be elected for a two-year term.

Those candidates having already filed are Marjorie Bergemann, Ethel Rosenzweig, Mary Barstow, Sylvia Lewis, Robert Hill, and Gerard Weber. Additional candidates must file before the March 28 deadline. All G. C. S. members affiliated with the Greenbelt store area are eligible to vote, to nominate candidates, and to run as candidates. Nomination forms are available at the information booth at the store.

The election of Congress members will open at the annual Delegation dinner meeting, Monday, May 9, and voting at the store will continue until Saturday evening, May 14.

The city and private citizens had sought the court appeal following a decision by the county commissioners on July 6, 1965 to zone the 57-acre tract for a regional shopping center (General Commercial C-2). Both the city's Master Plan and the MNCPPC Area 13 plan proposed such zoning for the tract bounded by Greenbelt Rd., Kenilworth Ave., and the Capital Beltway. The vote of the county commissioners was 4 to 1, with commissioner Gladys N. Spellman opposing the commercial zoning.

Greenbelt's zoning attorney, Joseph DePaul, presented four major arguments: (1) The District Council went beyond the record of hearing in making its decision. For example, it referred to evidence of a leading economist in the Washington Metropolitan area that there is a surplus of office space when in fact such evidence was not in the record.

(2) The District Council did not properly consider the traffic problem. The evidence showed that the road system was inadequate to accommodate the heavy increase in traffic and there was no possibility of alleviation of such road and traffic conditions in the immediate future.

(3) There has been no substantial change in the character of the neighborhood which would warrant rezoning.

(4) The District Council had not complied in providing written findings of the basic facts and conclusions as was its duty under the statute in this contested hearing.

Albert Ginsberg, attorney for Greenbelt Homes, Inc., supplemented DePaul's arguments. Another party supporting the appeal was First National Realty Corporation, developers of Beltway Plaza. James Vance and William Avrutis, attorneys for First National, emphasized that there had been no substantial change in the character of the land. They argued that First National was a proper party to the suit since the rezoning affected its property as far as size and development was concerned.

James Lombardy, representing the county, argued that the District Council's action in rezoning substantially complied with the requirements of the law. The owner of the Golden Triangle is Milton E. Selig who was represented by Mr. Lancaster.

ATTENTION: GREENBELTERS

## Annual Meeting

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Tues., March 29 - 8 p.m. - Municipal Building

● ELECTION OF STEERING COMMITTEE

● ANNUAL REPORTS

● NEW BUSINESS

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Blockbusting Legislation

To the Editor:
Prince Georges County has been hard hit, in places, by blockbusting real estate firms, and as a result seven of our delegates have sponsored a Maryland anti-blockbusting law. Almost every responsible organization in the county, except our Board of Realtors, has endorsed legislation such as H.B. #481. "Blockbusting" is the spreading of racial fears and lies to promote panic among homeowners and profit for the real estate operators. It is an unethical practice that the National Association of Real Estate Boards states should be curbed by legislation. Yet, the Maryland Realtor organization openly opposes such a state law, and the Prince Georges Board refuses to speak up for it; why?

Norman L. Kilpatrick

The Police Blotter

Another case of indecent exposure was reported this past week, in the woods behind Greenbelt Jr. H. S. to a student walking home.

Several thefts were reported in and around Klein's. Three cars were broken into resulting in the loss of tires and groceries. A lady, inside the store, put her handbag in her shopping cart, turned her eyes elsewhere and had her handbag stolen.

Builders at Boxwood Village complained to the police that items valued at \$1000 were stolen from homes under construction and about 60 window panes have been broken.

Officer David Brunk arrested two young adults for stealing construction equipment from the Boxwood Village area.

"THE AQUADEMICS"

Dramatics and aquatics are combined in the "Aquademics," the annual water show of the Aqualiners, on March 24, 25 and 26 at 8:30 p.m. in the Cole Activities Building, Univ. of Md.

The Aqualiners, a mixed group of 45 students who have produced and directed their own show, will perform 14 acts in solos, duets, and groups with as many as 18 swimmers.

Theatre Workshop

The University of Md. Dept. of Speech and Dramatic Art will offer a summer theatre workshop from June 28 - July 24 for students between the ages of 15 and 18.

Last Chance

To the Editor:
Now is the last chance GCS members have to block the grocery corporation's final descent into complete bondage. If members do not act now, if they go along with proposed bylaw changes now, they never again will exercise any control over the organization.

GCS members who care must do these things: (1) Enter candidates in the Congress elections who believe in a democratic outfit. (2) Defeat any candidates for delegation (and later for Board) who support the policy that only the leaders are fit to run GCS. (3) Reject the proposed bylaws in the June 12 GCS corporation meeting

Two proposals which the Congress adopted by a nearly unanimous vote follow: (1) Board members would be elected for 3-year terms with one-third elected each year, in order to make it impossible for the members to overturn the Board majority in less than 2 years (they admitted the reason). (2) Members running for local office (delegation member) must be a local resident or regular user of the local area facility. Seems innocent until you realize that there's no way of proving you're a bona-fied regular user, that many people don't live near a co-op, and that the local Congress delegation is the sole practical way of getting into GCS political affairs. In effect it is a jim-crow amendment though some of its sponsors don't mean it that way.

I've been fighting almost a solo battle for 5 years, and I'm tired. I'm tired of trying to pry information loose, and tired of being told when some data finally becomes available that the members can't be told. For instance, after years of silence it was revealed to the Congress — but not to you, the members — that since 1960 GCS lost a total of over \$300,000 in real estate activities because of long term contracts that will continue for years to come. I'm tired of double- and triple-talk on management salaries. I'm tired of hush hush. It's up to other members to act now or you'll never get another chance.

Mat Amberg

Applicants will be accepted on the basis of date of registration.

For information call Miss Schlesinger at WA 7-3800 Ext. 7555. Deadline for applications is April 15.

City Notes

Cleaning up and fixing up for spring has been occupying the time and energy of the municipal Public Works Department, as well as of several private groups and individuals throughout Greenbelt. The city's program of road repair work has been continuing. In addition, a private contractor, working for Charles Burton Builders, has been patching the pavement of Lakeside extended, preparatory — it is presumed — to final surfacing of that street. The city has also patched broken pavement in the east parking lot beside the food store in the Center.

Gardening activities are also engaging attention. City workers laid sod this week in various areas around the Municipal Building and Braden Field and spread fertilizer on many grassy areas. In addition, the Warner Plumbing Co., which was responsible for digging up many of the flower plots in the Center mall while fixing the furnace that heats the commercial buildings, has been shaping up the dirt for future gardening efforts.

The leaf vacuum—the "litter gitter"—will continue its rounds during the next few weeks.

Postal Rates Increase

Increases in money orders insurance, registry, certified mail and C. O. D. rates will become effective March 26, Greenbelt Postmaster Emory A. Harman said today.

The cost of operating these five special services now exceeds revenues by \$60 million annually. The fee increases will narrow the cost-revenue gap by \$36 million, based on business handled in Fiscal Year 1965.

Fees for money orders, registry and C. O. D. were last changed in 1961; insurance and certified mail in 1957.

Art Guild Critique

Members and friends of the Greenbelt Art Guild are reminded that Jim Forbes will hold his next critique on Wednesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. One painting may be brought for criticism and analysis, but it is not necessary for you to have such a work in order to benefit from the critique.

4-H LITTLE WOMEN

by Janet Goldberg
On Saturday, March 19, the Greenbelt Little Women went to the 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Olga Penney, Indy Longas and Lois Bernstein came home with blue and red ribbons. We congratulate them for their interesting speeches.

JCC SERVICES

Rabbi Morris Gordon will conduct services at the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County on Friday, March 25 at 8:15 p.m. An Oneg Shabbat honoring Rabbi and Mrs. Gordon who will be leaving shortly for a trip to Israel will follow services.

4-H Family Fun Day

This Sunday, at Greenbelt Youth Center, the Greenbelt 4-H groups are sponsoring a Family Fun Day from 2-5 p.m. Activities will include movies, roller skating, basketball, volley ball, ping pong, and other indoor sports. For smaller children, there will be a Kiddie Corner where they will be supervised.

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**Ballet Students Perform**  
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### Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Get well wishes to Pat Hand, 114 Northway, who recently underwent knee surgery.

Happy-happy birthday to Laura Jean Mongelli, 45-G Ridge, who celebrated her fourth birthday.

Lorraine S. Barr, 120 Lastner Lane, has been accepted for the fall term at Strayer Junior College, Washington, D. C.

Airman Robert H. Schumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schumaker, 1-D Westway, has been selected for training at Gunter AFB, Alabama as an Air Force medical service specialist. Schumaker, a graduate of High Point, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He also attended the University of Maryland.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hatfield, 9115 Springhill. Norman Michael was born March 4 weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. He joins a brother, David Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, 8-H Southway, are the proud parents of a daughter, Melanie Annette made her debut March 3, topping the scales at 8 lbs. 5 oz. She has a sister, Stephanie.

Their first is a boy, John Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Tabb, 54-J Ridge, arrived March 4 weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh, 6-Z-3 Plateau. Lisa Anne was born March 3 weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Marine Raymond T. Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Skinner, 14-A Crescent, has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Skinner is in Viet-Nam.

Birthday greetings to fifth grader, Rita Jean Polaschik, 12-D Ridge, who celebrates her eleventh birthday today.

Congratulations to the following High Point Science Fair winners: Engineering Jeff Rosen, a first place winner, Vaclav Majer and Joseph de Bethizy, second place winners; Laura Simonson placed third in chemistry; Earth and Astronomical Sciences, Robert Casels, third place; Mathematics, David Jefferson, first; Medical Sciences, Barbara Geller and Ruth

### Puppet Follies of 1966

The American Puppet Theatre will present the Puppet Follies of 1966 on Sunday, March 27, 8 p.m. at the Plant Industry Auditorium, Beltsville. The Theatre will show some 150 costumed puppets with lavish settings including a 24-foot theatre. The show's six musical themes range from the fantasy of the three bears and their ballet in the Black Forest to the beauty of a Japanese wedding.

There is no admission charge for the show.

Amberg, second; Joyce Danenberg, third.

Welcome home to Shawn Bachtler, who has been in traction for the past five weeks. Get better quick.

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### Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
Director of Recreation

#### Men's "B" League Tournament

Monday night Greenbelt's entry in the Countywide Tournament was on the short end of a 73-60 ball game. As he has in the past, Kelly led the way with 26 points. This wasn't enough as Greenbelt lost the battle of the rebounds and of course, the game. Greenbelt played last night for the consolation title.

#### Annual Tournament

The Fourth Annual Greenbelt Basketball Tournament gets under way next Wed., March 30 at the Center School Gym. A double header is scheduled each night with the finals set for Saturday, April 2. Some of the players to watch are Gary Ward, formerly of the University of Maryland, George Leftwich of Villanova, Willie Wood of the Green Bay Packers and Puddy Sheehan of Georgetown. Game time each night is set for 7 and 9 p.m.

#### Softball Meeting

Calling all coaches or managers of softball teams. The final meeting, to organize the 1966 Slow-Pitch Softball League, will be held at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center Monday, March 28.

#### Senior Teen Club

At 4 p.m. on Friday, March 25, the Senior Teen Club will hold a meeting at the Youth Center.

Saturday, March 26, the Senior Teen Club will have a dance in the gym of the Youth Center. Music will be provided by the "Corvettes". The time is 8 to 11 p.m. and school dress is required.

Greenbelt's "Donnie & the Diablos" will play in the gym of the Youth Center from 8 - 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 2. School dress will be worn.

### LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Jerry Shafer

With Little League baseball practice already under way we still need home coaches for the Farm System. Anyone interested can contact Don Evans at 474-4255, Commissioner Eugene (Gene) Kellaheer at 474-4034, or Commissioner Jim Wells at 474-8376.

Any boy, 8 to 12 years, who has not already signed a contract may still pick up a contract by calling one of the aforementioned commissioners.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all those who helped make our Spring Dance a success.

### FREE BAND CONCERT

The Greenbelt Concert Band will present a free concert on Tuesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. at the Center School Auditorium. Parents are urged to bring their youngsters to hear music which will range from marches to Glenn Miller selections to semi-classical excerpts. These concerts are designed to provide "live" entertainment for Greenbelt citizens, and to encourage the young people of Greenbelt to enjoy good music and to perhaps embark on a musical career.

### Jog Along Saturday

The first Jog Along of the spring season will be held Saturday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. at Braden Field. All those who complete the mile and a half at their own pace will receive a trophy as recognition of their physical fitness. For those who have been practicing a special trophy will be awarded to the one who completes the longest distance.

Some Greenbelt Jog Alongers will compete in an open two mile race, a two mile race limited to those over forty and a special one and a half mile race for ladies being sponsored by the Road Runners Club. It will be held at Good Counsel High School, Georgia Avenue and Arcola at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 27.

### Golden Age Club

The new minimum age for membership in the Club is 55 years which is in accordance with county policy.

Recently several new members have joined the Club. Make a visit to the Club any Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Youth Center; you

might like the organization; dues are minimal.

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