

VILLAGE OF NORTH CHEVY CHASE
Council Meeting
January 17, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Anne Cantrel at 8:06 pm. Also present were Bob Weesner, Jim Grissom, Cynthia Sexton and Nate Spiller; and other residents of the Village (list attached). First order of business: Shannon Dorman voted in as new member of council replacing Marianna McNeill.

Secretary's Report - The report for December, 2005 was approved without objections. Change December's report to reflect that Jim Grissom was not present at that meeting.

Treasurer's Report – The report for December, 2005 was approved without objections.

New Business:

1. Permit to construct an addition at 8900 Montgomery Ave. Air-handling units most likely on side of new addition. Tree consultant said that they're at end of life cycle (hemlocks). Some are unavoidable. Will have consultant talk with NCC tree consultant (Ed Leonard). Willing to do in stages, ie see what happens with removing the 1 unavoidable tree. Neighbors expressed concern of location of A/C units. Shouldn't be a problem with new units. Construction should be about 6 ½ months. Addition approved without objections.
2. Repairs to Stewart Drwy/Montgomery Ave. Diverter is falling apart. Suggest that while WSSC having to do some future work, get price from WSSC and piggyback with them. Discussed redesigning since there are so many SUVs today.

Unfinished Business:

1. Jones Bridge Road Busway – presentation by Michael Madden, Maryland DOT. Accompanied by Dave Esh (consultant). At this point, nothing is proposed. Considering alternatives (light rail and bus). Reviewed potential routes. Discussed related projects (silver spring transit center, takoma/Langley park transit center, enhanced bus service, enhanced bus service). Currently studying enhanced bus service from silver spring to College Park for interim. Also looked at environmental/historic resources and impacts. Walked through 8 alternatives. Discussed traffic analysis. Should have finalized data by May, 2006 for traffic. Locally preferred alternative should be selected by spring 2007 with final decision fall of 2008.

Other Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 22:29 a1/p1.