

Council of the Town of La Plata  
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland  
Meeting with representatives of Lifestyles, Inc.  
September 23, 2008, 7:45 PM

Present: Mayor Roy G. Hale, Councilman James Goldsmith, Councilwoman Paretta D. Mudd, Councilman Vic E. Newman; Daniel J. Mears, Town Manager; Judith T. Frazier, Town Clerk

Town Staff: Joseph W. Norris, Treasurer; Cassin B. Gittings, Chief, La Plata Police Department; Robert F. Stahl, Jr., Director of Operations

LifeStyles, Inc.: Sandy Washington, Executive Director; Dana Harty, Program Director; Rosslyn Travers and Lois Turner, Kent Avenue community representatives

Minutes:

The Council of the Town of La Plata met with representatives of Lifestyles, Inc. on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at the conclusion of the Town Council's regular meeting, in the La Plata Town Hall, to discuss the operations and services of LifeStyles, Inc. The meeting convened at 7:45 PM.

Sandy Washington, Executive Director and Dana Harty, Program Director, of LifeStyles, Inc., and Rosslyn Travers and Lois Turner, Kent Avenue community representatives, were present to explain the services provided by LifeStyles, Inc. Ms. Washington provided information regarding their organization and the services it provides to the community. During her presentation, Ms. Washington remarked that they pay \$4000 a month to rent their current space and they are unsure if they will be able to survive without additional support. Ms. Washington also remarked that they had explored the possibility of working with the Town to utilize space at the Town's Public Works facility.

During discussion, Councilman Goldsmith remarked that the Town needs to have some other organization operate a community center to provide programs for the community, such as tutoring for school-age children, and programs for senior citizens, and further remarked that he thought it was worthwhile to meet with representatives of LifeStyles, Inc. to discuss what services they provide. Discussion also included converting the Public Works buildings to a community center use and leasing space to LifeStyles, Inc. for their use. The Town Council agreed to continue discussion regarding the conversion to a community center and leasing space to LifeStyles, Inc.

The meeting concluded at 8:36 PM

Submitted by:

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Judith T. Frazier  
Town Clerk