

Council of the Town of La Plata
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland
Work Session
July 12, 2011, 8:08 PM

Present: Councilman R. Wayne Winkler, Councilman C. Keith Back, Councilwoman Paretta D. Mudd, Councilman Joseph W. Norris; Daniel J. Mears, Town Manager; Danielle Mandley, Town Clerk

Town Staff: Robert W. Oliphant, Treasurer; David M. Jenkins, Director of Planning and Community Development;

Minutes:

In the absence of Mayor Hale, Mayor Pro-Tem Back called the work session to order at 8:08 PM.

► **Matters of Council Discussion**

(2) Application to Boards and Commissions

Mr. Mears briefly discussed the application received, to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed to not consider an application by those that are not Town Resident's.

(3) Town Seal La Plata Garden Club

Mr. Mears described the efforts by the La Plata Garden Club, to raise funds for the installation of the Wills Memorial Park signage.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed to present the La Garden Club with a Town Seal in recognition of their contribution to the Town.

(4) August Speed Awareness Month

Mr. Mears summarized the intent of the La Plata Police Department to educate the public on speed awareness, prior to the start of the school year, and the purpose of declaring August as Speed Awareness month.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed to include a proclamation on the July 26, 2011 agenda.

► Matters of Information

(5) Update on new technology

Mr. Mears, followed by Ms. Mandley provided an update to the Council regarding various new technology features due to be implemented by Town Staff.

- National Night Out

Councilwoman Mudd discussed the upcoming National Night Out (NNO), and requested consensus of the Council to participate in NNO, by having a celebration on the Town Hall grounds.

► Future Work Session Topics

- Council Chambers Audio

There being no further business, Councilman Norris moved to adjourn the work session at 8:35 PM. Councilman Winkler seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Submitted by:

Danielle Mandley
Town Clerk