

Council of the Town of La Plata  
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland  
Work Session  
February 14, 2012, 7:19 PM

Present: Mayor Roy G. Hale, 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

Minutes:

Mayor Hale called the work session to order at 7:19 PM.

► **Matters of Council Discussion**

- Town Project Updates

Mr. Mears provided updates on the following Town Projects, and Council Consensus following discussion:

1. Willow Lane sewer line and storm pipe upgrades and paving once the project is complete.
2. Repair of an erosion issue from recent storms, on Haldane Drive.
3. Kings Grant storm water pipe failure and HOA meeting to discuss storm water issues.
4. Tilghman Lake parking lot project.  
Following discussion the Council agreed that the Tilghman Lake restroom facility and pavilion should be accessible by those with disabilities.
5. Remote Water Meter project delay, due to meter production.
6. Sidewalk on Hawthorne Drive.  
Following discussion the Council agreed that the feasibility of a sidewalk or path from Hawthorne Drive, along the storm water pond to the Target parking lot should be researched.
7. ENR upgrade project.
8. March 3 major initiatives meeting.  
Following discussion the Council agreed to schedule a meeting for discussion of major initiatives during the FY 2012-2013 budget process, for March 3, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
9. Staff working with GP Homes to create draft language for the proposed amendment to the annexation agreement.
10. Hawthorne Green II and Edelen Station under review by staff.
11. Automated Trash Collection System delay on training due to the truck equipment requiring calibration for the RFD tags.
12. Staff office rearrangement.

**► Matters of Information**

Mr. Mears and Councilman Norris discussed the upcoming Celebrate La Plata, some of the memory lane participants, the thank you ad in the MML magazine, the news release in the Maryland Independent, the ANS fundraising dinner the Friday before the event, Sacred Heart Church Mass, and the Chamber of Commerce bed races.

Mayor Hale requested consideration on posting a plaque thanking the many people and organizations that helped during the recovery following the tornado.

**► Future Work Session Topics**

- Ongoing budge discussions.

There being no further business, Councilman Winkler moved to adjourn the work session at 9:07 PM. Councilwoman Mudd seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Submitted by:

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Danielle Mandley  
Town Clerk