

Council of the Town of La Plata  
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland  
Work Session  
July 10, 2012, 7:00 PM

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

Town Staff: Robert W. Oliphant, Treasurer

Guests: See roster

Minutes:

In the absence of Mayor Hale, Councilman Norris served as Mayor Pro Tem and called the work session to order at 7:01 PM.

### ► **Matters of Council Discussion**

- Parks and Recreation Projects  
*[Description: Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be present to discuss topics of mutual concern.]*

Ms. Miner invited Jim Goldsmith, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission to discuss topics of mutual concern. The discussion included ways to implement the Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the Grand Opening of Tilghman Lake Park, and possible coordination with Charles County Parks on a recreation center in the Heritage Green development. Chairman Goldsmith provided copies of two documents (1) email from Clive Graham, ERM, providing a scope for facilitation services, and (2) a letter from the Parks and Recreation Commission, dated July 10, 2012.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed to install signage for Tilghman Lake Park, research feasibility for walking trails and to continue an outreach program for Tilghman Lake Park, and to have staff contact GP Homes regarding the status of the Heritage Green Annexation Agreement Amendment.

- Tilghman Lake Park – September 23, 2012 Activities  
*[Note: Corrected from agenda for September 22 to September 23.]*

Ms. Miner provided information on the activities tentatively planned for September 23, 2012, at Tilghman Lake Park. The activities include Geocache, nature scavenger hunt, fishing derby, and Boy Scout demonstrations.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed with the planned activities and to provide satellite parking and a shuttle service.

- Proclamation – Neighborhood Speed Awareness Month, August 2012

Ms. Miner briefly explained the La Plata Police Department's desire to have August as Neighborhood Speed Awareness Month annually, to correspond with the beginning of the school year.

Council Consensus: Following discussion the Council agreed to present the proclamation at the next Business Meeting.

**►Matters of Information**

- Community Yard Sale
- Storm Debris Pick-up

**►Future Work Session Topics**

- Mobile Home Communities in the R-21 Residential District

There being no further business, Councilman Winkler moved to adjourn the work session at 7:48 PM. Councilman Back seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Submitted by:

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Danielle Mandley  
Town Clerk