

Council of the Town of La Plata
Town Hall, La Plata, Maryland
Special Meeting – 7:02 PM
April 10, 2012

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; Michelle Miner, Assistant Town Manager; Danielle Mandley, Town Clerk

Town Staff: Robert W. Oliphant, Treasurer; David M. Jenkins, Director of Planning and Community Development; Carolyn Johnson, Utility Billing; Terri Fisher, Permit Clerk; Gale Crooks; Assistant Treasurer

Minutes:

Mayor Hale called the special meeting to order at 7:02 PM, and led the pledge of allegiance.

► New Business

- Proclamation: Joseph A. Harrison – Farmers Market Master Emeritus

Mayor Hale provided a brief biography of Mr. Harrison's many accomplishments while serving the Town for the past 26 years, and read a proclamation, proclaiming Joseph A. Harrison, Farmers Market Master Emeritus.

- Presentation: Joseph A. Harrison – Recognition for Service

Mayor Hale presented a plaque to Mr. Harrison recognizing his years of service.

Mr. Harrison said a few words about his time in La Plata.

► Legislation

Resolution 12-2 Sustainable Community (for introduction and consideration of adoption) – For the purpose of designating the La Plata Town Center as a Sustainable Community, pursuant to the attached Sustainable Community map (and Sustainable Community Plan (the "**Plan**," as further described in the Sustainable Community Application (the "**Application**"), for approval either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "**Department**") of the State of Maryland or through the Smart Growth Subcabinet of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Jenkins described the application for designation as a sustainable community, which will provide for grant opportunities for the area of the La Plata Town Center.

Councilman Norris moved to adopt Resolution 12-2 Sustainable Community. Councilwoman Mudd seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

There being no further business, Councilman Winkler moved to adjourn the special meeting and at 7:23 PM. Councilman Norris seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

Danielle Mandley
Town Clerk