

MINUTES FOR GARRETT HILL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR FEB. 18, 2008

The Garrett Hill Steering Committee (GHSC) met on Monday, February 18, 2008 at the United Methodist Church at 930 Conestoga Road in Rosemont, PA for a meeting scheduled for 7:30 pm.

Present were Chair Rick Barker, Vice Chair Phil Ahr, Secretary Jim Cunilio and Committee members Le Turner, Betty Lou Norcini, Jerry O'Connor, Bob Adams, and Nancy Leinwand. Members of the public were present.

Call to Order

Barker called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

Adopting the Agenda

O'Connor moved to adopt the Agenda as submitted and the motion was seconded. No discussion was held and the motion was approved unanimously.

Approving Minutes

Consensus that consideration of the February 12, 2008 minutes would be deferred until the end of the meeting and after all of the members present had read the drafted Minutes.

Report of Officers

After Committee and public discussion, Cunilio moved to have Barker ask Beverlee Barnes to give a short presentation on historic preservation districts at the GHSC meeting on February 27th. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ahr stated that the February 27th GHSC meeting was important because it will come a day after the Prioritization Workshop and will be the last time that the GHSC meets with the Planners before the Planners start drafting the Master Plan.

Report of Working Groups

None

Unfinished Business

There was lengthy discussion on Marian Hull's Vision Statement. Norcini was concerned that it does not specifically mention keeping current density levels. Public discussion.

Barker stated that he would like language in the Vision Statement that any increase in parking be for current parking demands and not to lead to further development. Committee and public discussion.

There was Committee and public discussion on the phrase "locally owned businesses" in the Visioning Statement. Consensus that this should be changed to "businesses that serve the community".

Committee and public discussion about burying power lines

Consensus that Barker will edit the Visioning Statement before tomorrow night's GHSC meeting at the Radnor Township Building based upon comments of Committee Members and the public and that Committee Members can email him with any further thoughts.

Barker asked committee members to prepare for the Prioritization Workshop scheduled for February 26 by reviewing Marion Hull and Jim Campbell's emails and attachments sent after the Visioning Workshop so that the GHSC can decide what we want prioritized.

New Business

Barker announced that there was a "Radnor Trail Extension" meeting tomorrow at 5:15 pm in the roll call room at the Radnor Police Department and Committee Members are encouraged to attend if they are available.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved and seconded to approve the drafted minutes with the edits made by Barker and Norcini and the motion was approved unanimously without discussion.

Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 pm and it was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
James Cunilio,
GHSC Secretary