

Town of Chevy Chase Public Service Committee

January 26, 2022 7:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Michael Coplan
Ken Rubin
Donna Worsham
Richard Brancato
Gautam Prakash
Howard Berkof

The meeting began via Zoom at 7:30 pm. No residents gave comments.

The Committee continued discussion on traffic/pedestrian safety measures in the Town. The Town will place an LED stop sign on Maple Avenue at Aspen Street and decide on the placement of the other 2 “test” LED stop signs soon.

The Committee discussed the need to make changes to the Town’s 5G Ordinance based on the work of the 5G Working Group and agreed that the ordinance modification work be expedited in order for the current Town Council to act on recommendations. It was agreed that we should request resources to hire a technical consultant to assist the Working Group.

An update was given on a Maryland streetlighting legislative proposal to allow municipalities to purchase and maintain streetlights. Currently, PEPCO owns the streetlights in the Town and is updating a tariff proposal to the Maryland Public Utilities Commission. The proposed legislation would allow the Town to decide on which alternative is best for the Town. Other municipalities are closely following the issue and the Town Manager was asked to see if we could “piggyback” on their efforts.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.at 9:00pm.