

Town of Chevy Chase Public Service Committee

September 22, 2021 7:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Michael Coplan
Abby Marshall
Ken Rubin
Donna Worsham
Richard Brancato
Gautam Prakash
Howard Berkof
Mayor Rush – Council Liaison

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.

There was general concurrence to implement the resident-requested speed hump on lower Maple near Zimmerman Park toward East West Highway, subject to the upcoming public hearing.

A discussion ensued on enhanced stop signs. The Committee is recommending to the Town Council that it should approve a 90-day trial of LED Enhanced Stop Signs at several locations within the Town, as determined by the Town Manager, in order to evaluate their effectiveness.

The Committee discussed parking enforcement, including the possible use of meter maids in addition to the off-duty police officers. Mayor Rush will discuss this further with the Town Manager.

The Committee discussed a communications strategy on traffic safety and will include brief highlights in the Town newsletter focused on traffic and public safety measures we are undertaking and recommendations we are suggesting to residents.

The Committee discussed the 5G rollout across the county and how it may impact the Town. The 5G Working Group requested additional townspeople to join the group.

There being no new business the meeting was adjourned.