

# **COUNCIL OF CHEVY CHASE VIEW**

## **Work Session on Connecticut Avenue Safety Issues**

**Date:** July 1, 2009

**Place:** Christ Episcopal Church, Kensington, Maryland

**Present:** Michael Plantamura, Chairman; Coral Bell, Lulu Gonella,  
Martie Mitchell, Council members  
Jana Coe, Town Manager  
David Podolsky, Legal Counsel to Chevy Chase View

**Others Present:** George Monk, 4020 Franklin Street

**Called to Order:** 7:05 p.m. by Michael Plantamura, Chairman

The Council met to develop a cooperative approach with Montgomery County to improve the safety on Connecticut Avenue. Areas covered included speed cameras, streetlights, sidewalk installation and other traffic calming options.

The County has indicated that it intends to place one or more speed cameras on Connecticut Avenue in CCV. After discussing options, the CCV Council agreed to request the County Executive to commit to dedicate a portion of the revenues generated by the proposed Connecticut Avenue speed cameras on safety improvements, including pedestrian safety, within the CCV boundaries. Such dedicated funds would be expended to address public safety priorities established annually by the Chevy Chase View Council after the Council receives input from residents at a public hearing. The Council authorized Mike Plantamura, as Chairman, to send a letter to Mr. Leggett expressing these thoughts.

The Council discussed the annual picnic which will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2009. This year the hours of the picnic will be expanded to 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM to accommodate CCV residents who observe Yom Kippur services beginning at sundown.

Jana Coe reported that she has asked Waste Management to explore the availability of 32-gallon totes.

**Adjournment:** At 8:45 p.m., Lulu Gonella moved that the meeting be adjourned. Martie Mitchell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Time and Place of Next Meeting:** The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be at Christ Episcopal Church, Kensington, Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jana S. Coe, Town Manager