

Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, February 7, 2006, 7:00 PM, Mayor Eva Galambos presiding.

Call to Order

Mayor Galambos called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed everyone.

Roll Call

City Clerk Marchiafava called the roll.

Councilmembers Present: Councilmember Tibby DeJulio, Councilmember Dianne Fries, Councilmember Dave Greenspan, Councilmember Ashley Jenkins, Councilmember Karen Meinzen McEnerny, and Councilmember Rusty Paul.

Invocation

The Invocation was given by Dr. Paul Gamber; Sr. Minister of St. John United Methodist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance

The audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Meeting Agenda

Acting City Manager Aaron Bovos stated that staff is requesting that two items be added to the agenda. He requested that a resolution supporting the extension of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Sandy Springs and Fulton County for Fire and 911 Services be added.

He also requested that a resolution creating a committee to study and recommend revisions to Chapter 7, Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance be added.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Fries moved to approve the meeting agenda with the addition of the two resolutions requested by staff. Councilmember Paul seconded the motion. There was no Council discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda

- a) December 20, 2005 Regular Meeting Minutes
- b) December 22, 2005 Work Session Minutes
- c) December 27, 2005 Regular Meeting Minutes
- d) December 29, 2005 Work Session Minutes
- e) January 3, 2006 Regular Meeting Minutes
- f) January 5, 2006 Special Called Meeting Minutes

City Clerk Marchiafava stated that the Assistant City Attorney had requested a change to the December 20, 2005 Regular Meeting Minutes, page 12, paragraph 5, 2nd sentence of the Unapproved/Draft. She stated that it should read "It will also provide certain provisions, namely Article 2, Chapter 42 of the Alcohol Ordinance, and Section 19.4.1, Adult Book Store, and Section 19.4.2, Adult Entertainment Establishments, of the Zoning Ordinance related specifically to land use permits involving this matter."

Motion and Vote: Councilmember DeJulio moved to approve the Consent Agenda, with the amendments to the December 20, 2005 Regular Meeting Minutes. Councilmember Meinzen McEnerny seconded the motion. There was no Council discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Staff Reports

Acting City Manager Bovos stated that approximately one month ago, the City of Sandy Springs was observing MLK Day and honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. At this time he requested that a moment of silence be observed in honor of Dr. King's wife who passed away.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. Coretta Scott King.

He reminded the Mayor and Council that he and Rick Hirsekorn, Program Director, CH2MHill are flying to South Carolina to visit with City Manager John McDonough.

He recognized Len Box, Area Superintendent of Fulton County Schools and stated that he would like to make a few statements.

Len Box, Area Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, reported on the current number of schools and students in Fulton County and the City of Sandy Springs. He recognized the following principals from area schools: Eddie Echols, Riverwood High School; Dr. Vicki Ferguson, North Springs High School; Karen Cox, Ridgeview Middle School; Dr. Kay Walker, Sandy Springs Middle School; Donna Bennett, Dunwoody Springs Charter School; Susan Dorenkamp, Heard's Ferry Elementary School; Lisa Silverstein, High Point Elementary School; Christine Young, Spalding Drive Elementary Charter School; Dr. Noris Price, Woodland Elementary Charter School.

Presentation of Calendar

Acting City Bovos presented the Mayor and Council with the upcoming calendar reminding them of the Land Use Planning Session to be held at City Hall at 11:30 AM on Friday and 8:30 AM on Saturday.

He stated that staff has received notice from Fulton County regarding the Intergovernmental Agreement for Parks. He informed the Mayor and Council that the County has given the City two options. First, they will execute the document with no additional Board of Commissioners approval if the City removes the clause that we added to Section 5 which stated *...during the term of this agreement unless otherwise agreed to by both parties*. If the City wants this added, the agreement will have to go back to the Board of Commissioners for approval. He requested direction from the Council on this matter.

Councilmember DeJulio stated that the original intent of the additional language was for the City to acknowledge that the County owned the property. He stated that it was his understanding that this would come back to hurt the City in further negotiations. Acting City Manager Bovos stated that he was correct and the goal was that no vested rights of ownership transferred in the verbiage of the agreement.

City Attorney Wendell Willard stated that the additional wording would not change the effectiveness of the contract. The City may not want to take this back to the County Commissioners.

Councilmember Greenspan stated that he recommended this additional language so as not to give away the City's rights to these parks. He was not considering the thought of the County selling the property and clarified that the City would be in no different position if they take this back to the Commissioners for approval. City Attorney Willard stated that he is correct and the City's position would not be altered by the inclusion or deletion of the language.

Councilmember Meinzen McEnery questioned if the contract without the additional language as written would affect the City's ability to negotiate the ownership of the park. City Attorney Willard replied it does not. He stated that the paragraph only states that the City knows who holds the title to the parks. Councilmember Meinzen McEnery questioned if Bull Sluice was included in the agreement. City Attorney Willard confirmed that Bull Sluice had been included in the agreement.

Mayor Galambos clarified for the Council that the City Attorney has made a recommendation to accept the agreement without the additional language. He has also advised that this would not hurt the City's position to acquire the property in the future.

Acting City Manager Bovos added that the County had agreed to include Bull Sluice and agreed to the change regarding the distribution of revenue from the North Fulton Tennis Center to begin in January.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Meinzen McEnery moved to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with Fulton County for Recreation and Parks, removing the additional language regarding ownership of the parks...*during the term of this agreement unless otherwise agreed to by both parties...*and authorized the Acting City Manager to move forward with the other changes to include Bull Sluice and the distribution of revenue from the North Fulton Tennis Center. Councilmember Jenkins seconded the motion. There was no further Council discussion. The motion passed 5-1 with Councilmember Greenspan voting in opposition.

City Clerk Marchiafava announced that there are comment cards available for anyone who would like to speak.

She also stated that the City is in the process of codifying its ordinances, but this is not budgeted until the next fiscal year. Therefore, staff is preparing a PDF file of the Ordinances and Resolutions passed to date, which will be installed on each Councilmember's computer for reference. The PDF Files, Ordinance Books and Code Books would be delivered to the Mayor and Council at the February 16, 2006 Work Session. The Mayor and Council thanked City Clerk Marchiafava stating that they were looking forward receiving this.

Presentation of Court traffic fine and appearance bond schedule

Mayor Galambos recognized Municipal Court Clerk Tony Day who came forward and stated that the Traffic Fine and Bond Appearance Schedule had been adopted on January 27, 2006. Councilmember Fries stated that Georgia Code Section 46.3.15 does not require a wind screen on motorcycles if the driver has eye protection. Court Clerk Day stated that he would clarify that on the Bond Schedule. Councilmember Fries also requested that an amendment be made to page 20 regarding Georgia Code Section 40.6.295 referring to bicycles riding on the "right hand" side of the roadway. Court Clerk Day stated that this would be addressed as well.

Presentation of framed US Constitution and Bill of Rights by the Sons of the American Revolution

Mayor Galambos recognized the members of the Piedmont Chapter Sons of the American Revolution who came forward and presented the Mayor and Council with framed copies of the US Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights. Mayor Galambos expressed her gratitude to these gentlemen on behalf of the Council.

Reading of Proclamation for Firefighter's Recognition Day

City Clerk Marchiafava read the Proclamation for Firefighter's Recognition Day. Acting City Manager Bovos recognized Fire Chief Daniels who came forward and accepted the Proclamation. Chief Daniels stated that he and his department are proud to serve the City of Sandy Springs. Chief Daniels introduced Deputy Fire Chief Charles Millican and District Fire Chief Darnell Fullum. Chief Daniels stated that he has enjoyed working with Acting City Manager Bovos.

Acting City Manager Bovos recognized Fire Captain Michael Weber who came forward and presented the Mayor, Council, and City staff with a gift from the Fulton County Fire Department and the labor organization who supports it. Captain Weber stated that the fire trucks will soon be displaying decals proudly serving Sandy Springs. Mayor Galambos stated that she has seen the trucks and they are wonderful. The City is looking forward to working with the Sandy Springs Fire Department.

Unfinished Business:

Approval of an Ordinance adopting Chapter 5, Animal Control, Articles 1 through 24, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs, GA providing for the Licensing and Control of Animals; and Enforcement and Penalties related thereto. (Second Reading)

Ordinance No. 2006-02-09

Mayor Galambos stated that the next item is the approval of an Ordinance Adopting Chapter 5, Animal Control.

Mayor Galambos requested that the City Clerk read the ordinance for consideration.

City Clerk Marchiafava conducted a reading of the Ordinance adopting Chapter 5, Animal Control, Articles 1 through 24, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs, GA providing for the Licensing and Control of Animals; and Enforcement and Penalties related thereto. She stated that this is the second reading.

Acting City Manager Bovos stated that this ordinance provides the regulatory control over animals. He stated that the City entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Fulton County for the enforcement of this ordinance in December. There have been no changes since the first reading.

Councilmember Greenspan questioned why Article 1, Section 2, Paragraphs D-F had been taken out. Acting City Manager Bovos stated that State Law regulates the amount of fines relating to this particular ordinance. He explained that staff is trying to prevent specific amounts from being placed in the ordinances so that the Council does not have to approve an amendment every time State law changes.

Councilmember Greenspan questioned if "single premise" under Section 14 had been defined. Acting City Manager Bovos stated that it was his understanding that Solicitor Riley addressed this issue. Councilmember Greenspan stated that he thought it would be defined in the ordinance. Acting City Manager Bovos stated that he would follow-up on that issue.

Mayor Galambos questioned where there would be a reference to barking dogs and asked if that would be a part of the Noise Ordinance. City Attorney Willard stated that it is in the Nuisance Ordinance. Councilmember Meinzen McEnery stated that what she had found was regarding dogs barking for long periods of time. Mayor Galambos stated that it was her understanding that this would not be a part of the Animal Control Ordinance.

There was no public comment.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Meinzen McEnery moved to approve an Ordinance adopting Chapter 5, Animal Control, Articles 1 through 24, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs, GA with the addition of the definition of "single premise". Councilmember Fries seconded the motion. There was no further Council discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of an Ordinance adopting Chapter 16, Streets and Sidewalks, Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs, GA.

Ordinance No. 2006-02-10

Mayor Galambos stated that the next item is the second reading of the ordinance adopting chapter 16, Streets and Sidewalks, Articles 1, 2, and 3.

Mayor Galambos requested that the City Clerk read the ordinance for consideration.

City Clerk Marchiafava conducted a Second Reading of an Ordinance to Adopt and Approve Streets and Sidewalks for the Inclusion and Identification in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Sandy Springs, GA to be referenced in the future as Chapter 16.

Assistant City Manager Al Crace stated that the changes made to this ordinance were to clarify that this is a manager form of government and that these issues go to the City Manager and not to Council. He stated that staff had made sure that the amount of hours is 24 and the curb spacing is 2 feet not 5 feet as discussed at the work session.

Councilmember Greenspan requested that these changes be presented to Council in a timely manner so that there is time to review them. Mayor Galambos stated that this is a good idea but that also means that any changes requested by Council must be submitted in a timely manner.

There was no public comment.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve an Ordinance adopting Chapter 16, Streets and Sidewalks, Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs, GA. Councilmember Greenspan seconded the motion. There was no further Council discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

An Ordinance to Adopt and Approve Chapter 8 Parks and Recreation for the Inclusion and Identification in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Sandy Springs, GA to be Referenced in the Future as Chapter 8 as attached hereto. (First Reading)

Mayor Galambos stated that the next item is an Ordinance to Adopt and Approve Chapter 8 Parks and Recreation.

Assistant City Manager Grace stated that this ordinance reflected the recommendation that the City reference this as the "Recreation and Parks" Department and the "Recreation and Parks" Director. He stated that this would place more emphasis on the recreation aspect of the department. Mayor Galambos clarified that it would be Recreation and Parks stating that what they received in their agenda packets was Parks and Recreation. Acting City Manager Bovos stated that he would have this amended prior to the Second Reading.

There was no public comment.

Mayor Galambos requested that the City Clerk read the ordinance for consideration.

City Clerk Marchiafava conducted the first reading of an Ordinance to Adopt and Approve Chapter 8 Parks and Recreation for the Inclusion and Identification in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Sandy Springs, GA to be Referenced in the Future as Chapter 8.

Approval of an Ordinance to Adopt and Approve Chapter 3, Elections, for the inclusion and identification in the Code or Ordinance for the City of Sandy Springs, GA to be referenced in the future as Chapter 3. (First Reading)

Mayor Galambos stated that the next item is an Ordinance to Adopt and Approve Chapter 3, Elections.

City Clerk Marchiafava stated that this Ordinance states that the City will comply with State Law regarding elections. She stated that this ordinance references State Code sections.

There was no public comment.

Mayor Galambos requested that the City Clerk read the ordinance for consideration.

City Clerk Marchiafava conducted the First Reading of an Ordinance to Adopt and Approve Chapter 3, Elections, for the Inclusion and Identification in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Sandy Springs, GA, to be referenced in the future as Chapter 3.

Approval of an Ordinance Amending the Open Records Policy. First Reading)

Mayor Galambos stated that the next item is an Ordinance Amending the Open Records Policy.

City Attorney Willard stated that comments had been received from the media regarding the previously adopted Open Records Policy and, therefore, he has conducted a thorough review of the policy and made some amendments to comply with State Law, State Case Law, and the Attorney General's Opinion regarding Open Records.

There was no public comment.

Mayor Galambos requested that the City Clerk read the ordinance for consideration.

City Clerk Marchiafava conducted the First Reading of an Ordinance Amending the Open Records Policy for the City of Sandy Springs.

Approval of an Ordinance to Adopt and Approve the Purchasing Policies for the City of Sandy Springs; to provide for guidance in administering such policies; and for other purposes. (First Reading)

Mayor Galambos stated that the next item is an Ordinance to Adopt and Approve the Purchasing Policies.

Finance Director Steve Rapson stated that this ordinance clarifies the City Ordinance, Article 7, for purchasing. He stated that this covers all procurement from materials to services and contractual and purchase agreements. There is a section regarding ethical standards and emergency purchases.

Mayor Galambos questioned if this also applied to purchases made by CH2M HILL on behalf of the City. Finance Director Rapson stated that CH2M HILL has its own purchasing policy, which is completely separate from the City's policy. Mayor Galambos questioned if that should be spelled out in the ordinance. Acting City Manager Bovos stated that this could be clarified in the ordinance prior to the Second Reading.

City Attorney Willard stated that this is a hybrid situation in which some purchases and services are already set forth in the Scope of Services, however, anything outside of the scope would have to follow the City's guidelines. Acting City Manager Bovos explained that any capital project managed by CH2M HILL funded by the City's approved CIP Fund would have to go through the procurement process.

Transition Consultant Oliver Porter stated that this was a service driven contract and the things that were provided or purchased were done to CH2M HILL's standards with no conflict with the City's standards. He further stated that any further purchases outside of the scope would be done pursuant to any purchasing policy provided by the City.

Mayor Galambos requested that the City Attorney review this prior to the Second Reading.

Mayor Galambos requested that the City Clerk read the ordinance for consideration.

City Clerk Marchiafava conducted the First Reading of an Ordinance to Adopt and Approve Policy relating to Purchasing, which is part of the Financial Management Program of the City of Sandy Springs, to provide for guidance in administering such policy; and for other purposes.

Approval of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11, Business Occupation Tax, Licenses, and Regulations, Article 2, Section 4, License Fees for Insurers Insuring Certain Risks at Additional Business Locations. (First Reading)

Mayor Galambos stated that he next item is an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11, Business Occupation Tax.

Director of Operations Don Howell stated that Chapter 11, Business Occupation Tax, Licenses, and Regulations was adopted by Council on December 1, 2005. Staff worked with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to ensure that the City was certified to collect Insurance Premium Taxes. A submittal was made on January 9 and a response was received on January 18 from the Commissioners office that some adjustments needed to be made to Section 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 11. He further explained that there are three tiers of licenses for insurers. Two are flat fees and the third is a percentage based on population. He explained that this amendment establishes the maximum amount permitted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 33-8-8 (b) (2) on each insurance company.

Mayor Galambos clarified that this would get the City into compliance with State Code. Director of Operations Howell replied that it would.

There was no public comment.

Mayor Galambos requested that the City Clerk read the ordinance for consideration.

City Clerk Marchiafava conducted the First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11, Business Occupation Tax, Licenses, and Regulations, Article 2, Section 4, License Fees for Insurers Insuring Certain Risks at Additional Business Locations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs, GA.

Approval of a Resolution Supporting the Continuation of Utility Franchise Fees Paid to Municipal Governments and Requesting the Georgia Public Service Commission Continue to Provide Regulation Regarding this Funding Source.

Resolution No. 2006-02-21

Mayor Galambos stated the next item is a Resolution Supporting the Continuation of Utility Franchise Fees Paid to Municipal Governments and Requesting the Georgia Public Service Commission Continue to Provide Regulation Regarding this Funding Source. The Georgia Municipal Association had requested this resolution due to a resolution by Cobb County regarding the rate structure of Georgia Power.

There was no public comment.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Paul moved to approve a Resolution Supporting the Continuation of Utility Franchise Fees Paid to Municipal Governments and Requesting the Georgia Public Service Commission Continue to Provide Regulation Regarding this Funding Source. Councilmember Greenspan seconded the motion. There was no Council discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of a Resolution Establishing a Neighborhood Watch Program

Resolution No. 2006-02-22

Mayor Galambos stated that the next item is a Resolution establishing a Neighborhood Watch Program.

Councilmember Paul stated that he was approached by residents of the River Chase Subdivision regarding a Neighborhood Watch Program. He stated that these residents found that the only authorized Neighborhood Watch Program was through Fulton County and requested that the City consider establishing its own program. This is a great program to work with the City's Police Department to reduce crime.

There was no public comment.

Motion and Second: Councilmember Paul moved to approve a Resolution Establishing a Neighborhood Watch Program. Councilmember DeJulio seconded the motion.

Discussion on the Motion: Councilmember Jenkins questioned if anyone had found out what the cost of the signs would be. Acting City Manager Bovos stated that he would find out and report back to the Council.

Councilmember DeJulio stated that this was a great way to show the citizens of Sandy Springs that fighting crime is a priority.

Vote: There was no further Council discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of a Probation Contract with Judicial Correction Services.

Mayor Galambos stated that the next item is to approve a probation contract with Judicial Correction Services.

Municipal Court Clerk Tony Day explained that the proposed contract reflected no cost to the City for these services. He introduced Robert McMichael, CEO, Judicial Correction Services (JCS), and Mario Gonzales who will be the City's probation officer.

Councilmember Meinzen McEnery questioned which fees are collected first. Probation Officer Gonzales stated that there will be a monthly payment plan with the defendant. This money is paid directly to the probation company and the fine is paid directly to the Clerk of Court. He stated that if a short payment is made, it is split 70/30 with the City getting

70 percent of their fine and the probation company getting 30 percent of its fee. It is JCS's desire that the City would get their money first. There are many cases when the clients do not have all of their money. He stated that in that case, JCS will ensure that the City gets 70 percent of whatever amount the client pays.

Acting City Manager Bovos clarified that there are three components to the money collected which are the original fine assessed by the Judge, the court fees, and the probation fee.

Councilmember Meinzen McEnery questioned if the 70/30 distribution was addressed in the contract. She stated that if it is not, it should be in the contract. It was agreed to add 70/30 fee distribution to the contract.

There was no public comment.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Meinzen McEnery moved to approve the contract with Judicial Correction Services with the added language that seventy (70) percent of any amount below the total amount would come to the City and that the additional language be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney. Councilmember Fries seconded the motion. There was no further Council discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of a Courtware Contract with Courtware Solutions, Inc.

Mayor Galambos stated that the next item is the approval of a courtware contract with Courtware Solutions.

Municipal Court Clerk Tony Day stated that this software would be provided at no cost to the City. He explained that the cost is paid for by the users of court services. Mayor Galambos clarified that there was no cost to the City and he confirmed that there would be no cost to the City.

There was no public comment.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the contract with Courtware Solutions. Councilmember Greenspan seconded the motion. There was no further Council discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of a contract with Mauldin & Jenkins, L.L.C. to audit the City's financial statements and perform a single audit for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006 and 2007.

Mayor Galambos stated the next item is the approval of a contract with Mauldin & Jenkins to audit the City's financial statements.

Director of Operations Don Howell stated that this process of selection for an audit firm began prior to the consideration of a purchasing policy. He stated that the Accounting Task Force and the Governor's Commission issued an RFI to ten firms. He stated that the proposal from Mauldin & Jenkins is the best proposal with the best price and is within the budget. He noted that the agreed upon auditing fee each year is \$32,000, however, the fee for 2006 should be \$28,400 since it is unlikely that a single audit would be conducted for 2006. He explained that the single audit would not be required if the City does not receive \$500,000 in Federal or State Grant Assistance. He stated that the amount should be \$32,000.00 since it is assumed that a single audit would be required for 2007. He also noted that the completion date is December 31 as outlined in the proposal, however, staff has requested that the audit be completed during the month of September to ensure its completion prior to Thanksgiving.

There was no public comment.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Greenspan moved to approve a contract with Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC to audit the City's financial statements and perform a single audit for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2006 and 2007. Councilmember Fries seconded the motion. There was no Council comment. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of a Resolution in Support of Extending the Intergovernmental Agreements between the City of Sandy Springs and Fulton County for Fire and EMS Services, and 911 Emergency Communication Services; and for other purposes.

Resolution No. 2006-02-24

Mayor Galambos stated that the next item is a Resolution in supporting of extending Intergovernmental Agreements with Fulton County for Fire and EMS Services, and 911 Emergency Communication Services.

Acting City Manager Bovos explained that this extension was for eighteen (18) months.

Councilmember Greenspan questioned how confident staff was regarding the approval of this agreement by the County Commissioners. Acting City Manager Bovos stated that Community Development Director Nancy Leathers has done some great work and staff feels confident about the approval of this agreement.

Mayor Galambos stated that this would give the City eighteen (18) months of security regarding these services.

There was no public comment.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Fries moved to approve a Resolution in Support of Extending the Intergovernmental Agreements between the City of Sandy Springs and Fulton County for Fire and EMS Services, and 911 Emergency Communication Services; and for other purposes. Councilmember Jenkins seconded the motion. There was no further Council discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of a Resolution creating a Committee to Study and Recommend Revisions to Chapter 7, Alcoholic Beverages, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Sandy Springs, Incorporating the Needs of the Residential and Business Communities Served within the City of Sandy Springs; and for other purposes.

Resolution No. 2006-02-23

Mayor Galambos stated that the next Resolution is a request to create a committee to study and recommend revisions to the Alcohol Ordinance.

Acting City Manager Bovos explained that this committee would establish a guideline to study Chapter 7 as requested by the Mayor. He mentioned that he has had some volunteers already.

There was no public comment.

Motion and Vote: Councilmember DeJulio moved to approve a Resolution creating a Committee to Study and Recommend Revisions to Chapter 7, Alcoholic Beverages, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Sandy Springs, Incorporating the Needs of the Residential and Business Communities Served within the City of Sandy Springs; and for other purposes. Councilmember Fries seconded the motion. There was no Council discussion. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment

City Attorney Willard updated the Mayor and Council on the Franchise agreement with Comcast stating that Comcast is getting a list of addresses within the City and the agreement will be forthcoming.

Councilmember Greenspan questioned how many logo submissions had been received. Communications Director Judy Parker stated that staff has received approximately 50 entries. She stated that they are hoping to have everything together by the 16th.

Andre Gregory, Facility Manager, Dorothy C. Benson Senior Multipurpose Complex, introduced the Mayor and Council members to the Senior Complex and presented them with a booklet regarding the Complex. He stated that this is the largest Day Facility for seniors in the nation and welcomed the Mayor and Council to visit the center. Mayor Galambos thanked Mr. Gregory and stated that the Dorothy C. Benson Senior Multipurpose Complex is extremely valuable to our community.

Jaye Gullett, Sandy Springs Resident, congratulated Mayor Galambos on her election as Mayor. She stated that she would love to volunteer for the City. Mayor Galambos thanked Ms. Gullett and confirmed that Mr. Bovos had her name and phone number.

Marc Sandberg, Sandy Springs Resident, Dark Sky Georgia, stated that he is the Founder of Dark Sky Georgia, which is an activist group fighting light pollution. He explained that there are five problems with light; glare, sky glow, light trespass, wasted energy, and the environment. He is requesting the Council direct staff to establish a committee to draft a night sky ordinance. He stated that Fulton County passed a night sky ordinance last week. Councilmember Meinzen McEnery urged Mr. Sandberg to attend the Community Input meeting on February 11th. Mr. Sandberg stated that he would be present.

Colin Chisholm, Sandy Springs Resident, stated that this is the first council meeting he has ever attended and he is very impressed. He congratulated everyone on their election to office.

Adjournment

Motion and Vote: After no further discussion, Councilmember Fries moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Meinzen McEnery seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Date approved: March 7, 2006


Jeanette R. Marchiafava, City Clerk


Eva Galambos, Mayor