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WILSON DEERFIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MAY 24, 2006
COMMUNITY ROOM
WINDSOR COMMUNITY CENTER
300 WINDSOR AVENUE
WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

1) CALL TO ORDER

The May 24, 2006 meeting of the Wilson Deerfield Advisory Committee was called to order at 8:12 p.m.

Members Present

Lee Paslaski
Frank Jacobs

Guests

Frank Jacobs, Chairman
Bradshaw Smith
Jim Hallisey
Patrick McMahan
Gaye Rizzo
Alvin Bingham
Todd Penney
Jackie Bokun
Jerry Columbia
Melinda Cusson

2) PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

NONE

3) NEW BUSINESS

It was noted that there was no quorum present. As such, while no recommendation would be presented to Council as a motion, it could simply be noted that a particular recommendation was favored by the majority of members or residents present, or some other similar language that accurately reflects the flavor of the meeting.

There was a concern raised that the public hearing is not openly seeking comment, that there was an intent to apply for funds for Pleasant Street regardless of the public comment by way of this evening's meeting. It was noted that there are fiscal realities that the Town must address. One such issue is the shortfall of funding for the Pleasant Street project and the need to come up with additional monies from one source or another.

There was a general consensus that the Town should pursue funding for improvements to the Wilson Branch Library. The possibility of utilizing funds for planning initially and, at some point in the near future, apply for funds for upgrading the Wilson Branch.

Patrick McMahon asked Jim Hallisey if, as staff, he had any recommendations. Hallisey indicated that while the median improvements (i.e. streetscape) would benefit the neighborhood, the timing may not be the best. The Town needs to show some progress with the reconstruction of Pleasant Street before applying for funds for another major project.

4) OLD BUSINESS

None

5) MISCELLANEOUS

None

6) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted


Jim Hallisey
The Office of Community Development