

Minutes of the Public Services Committee (PSC) of the Town of Chevy Chase
October 28, 2020

In attendance:

R. Brancato, Chair
B. Barnett, Member
A. Marshall, Member
K. Rubin, Member
D. Worsham, Member
C. Wright, Member
G. Prakash, Member

C. Baskir, Council Liaison to PSC, Town Mayor

There was an introduction of Gautam Prakash, a new committee member.

The minutes of the September 23, 2020 meeting were approved.

Old Business

The committee again reviewed the Cut-Through and Traffic Calming/Reduction Study by A. Morton and Associates, Inc. (AMT). Mayor Baskir and other members reviewed the genesis of the study. A prior traffic study of the Lawton Center traffic from 2015 was also reviewed.

The committee discussed a framework for a report to the Town Council and coalesced around some basic goals/objectives of a report which will be discussed at the next meeting. The goals to be discussed are: safety is primary driver, mitigation measures rather than diversion of traffic is preferable, diversion should be to roads that are designed to carry more traffic, resident access should not be unduly hampered. No votes were taken.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

The next Zoom meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of next month, November 18. The Chair will send out announcements and the Zoom link.

The meeting was adjourned.