

AD HOC PARKING RAMP COMMITTEE

April 18, 2013

John Glynn called the meeting to order.

A. Roll Call

Present at roll call were John Glynn, Amy Brandt, Sherrill Kelley, Ryan Wilson, Fred Kelley, Louis Armstrong, Al Gerber, Tom Miller, Craig Patchin, Marilyn Pfarr, Dave Riese. Robert Duxstad arrived later in the meeting, Pam Christopher was absent.

B. Correction of Minutes

None. Motion moved to accept minutes as presented by Marilyn Pfarr, David Riese seconded. Motion carried.

C. Business

1. Discuss Police Department Enforcement

Chief Fred Kelley presented past parking enforcement efforts in the downtown area for the Square and BID district. Types of timed parking enforcement options were presented such as meters, electronic cameras and kiosks. A general discussion followed regarding three hour timed parking as an option on the streets of BID area and areas of the Square. Three hour parking was presented as a possible option in front of the store fronts along with outer square parking and the option to leave the BID area as is. Consideration for one hour store front parking was also discussed along with a three hour inner side square option and leaving the streets off the Square as they are. A Twenty dollar ticket option was discussed.

2. Any General Discussion Regarding Parking Ramp

Al Gerber confirmed that the RFP is out for a downtown parking study and that they will be back for review on May 15, 2013.

Questions were presented to Chief Fred Kelley such as where the funding would come from as it is not in the existing 2013 budget. A general discussion followed.

Concerns were voiced over sending the message that people will have to pay message to come downtown.

A motion was made by Bob Duxstad to recommend three hour timed limits and take it to the public safety committee. Marilyn Pfarr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Nine committee members voted for motion. 4 opposed the motion.

Ryan Wilson voiced timing for 2015 & the current study on the condition of the existing parking ramp questioning the catastrophic condition. Al Gerber agreed study did not indicate catastrophic conditions. Full occupancy would be an issue with the current conditions and the weight load that would exist with the lot at full capacity. Ryan suggested a two year short term fix such as making the stairwells more user friendly, installing new plexi-glass, paint, and lighting. A general discussion followed

3. Set next meeting date

May 30, 4:30

D. Business by Members

None

E. Adjourn

Motion made by John Glynn. Tom Miller seconded. Motion carried

Minutes submitted by Amy Brandt, Secretary