

Parking Commission Minutes
Tuesday, November 20, 2012 6:00 p.m.
City Hall

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Smith
2. Roll Call: Marty Smith, John Button, Sarah Hill, Dennis Swangstu, George Hennerley. Excused absence- Kevin Fleming. Also in attendance: Kerri Johnson, Jim Connors, Wendy Smith, Chris Schultz, Dennis Jordan
3. Minutes of October 16, 2012 moved to approve by Smith, Seconded by Hill, Approved with these corrections: Under #7- Kerri Johnson, not Kerry Fleming. Under #9-Change #38 handicapped stalls to 31. Under #12-change Kerry to Kerri.
4. Comments from the public. None.
5. Recommendation on parking study proposals from vendors; previous comments distributed on a handout from Chair Smith.

Dennis Jordan offered feedback on background checks of proposal vendors. Discussion.

Motion by Hill, Seconded by Swangstu to recommend to City Council the Rich parking proposal be approved and an appropriation from parking revenues not to exceed \$26,500 to be used to fund the parking study proposal. Approved unanimously.

5. Parking System Update: Much discussion concerning the unit battery life in units in shade. Tracking two hour free parking is still cumbersome at best. To be revisited at next commission meeting.

6. Additional handicap parking spaces: Mayor Connors distributed photos of potential handicap and van accessible handicap spaces.

Motion by Hill, seconded by Button to recommend establishing the handicap and van accessible handicap parking spaces as shown in the Mayor's photo

hand-out. Approved unanimously.

7. Parking space pavement markings in special places. Those special places will be marked in Spring as weather allows.

8. Update & lanes on Main in the Subway area.

Discussion on configuration of straight and turn lanes. Crispell-Schneider study and recommendations to be reviewed. Must wait for favorable weather to reconfigure lanes. Also looking at impact new traffic light system will have on traffic flow.

9. Meters at the Theatre. Discussion concerning number available and timeline. To be discussed further.

10. Date and agenda items for next meeting. Motion to cancel December meeting by Smith, seconded by Button. Approved unanimously.

11. Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Minutes submitted by Chairman Smith.