



CITY OF TAUNTON

PARKING COMMISSION

15 Summer Street

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Parking Meeting #59
Tuesday March 8, 2011

Minutes

Present: R Bernier, J Sprague, J Dorsey, R Swartz, K. Babin

Also Present: Chief Walsh

(E Valadao and R Swartz were in attendance via telephone during Mr. Malley's presentation, R Swartz joined the meeting in person at 3:55pm).

1. Matters on File

Parking Deck

Design Selection Committee-according to Solicitor Estey, the contract is still out with Jacobs. No further discussion.

Inventory-R Bernier presented additional counts for the Municipal Deck inventory. An average of 50 spaces per day are unused. More information will be provided at a future meeting.

Galligan's Lot

City Engineer-in attendance to present drawings. There still seems to be a drainage issue that he is working on with the DPW. The rendering reflects no changes be made to Howard Street. Next step is that Mr. Slusarz will send his design to the TMLP/Craig Foley for review of a lighting plan. Mr Slusarz will be invited back to the next regular meeting of the Commission (2 weeks) for updates.

Armory Lot

City Engineer-presented rendering of new lot. There is a potential of 96 spaces which included 4 handicap spaces. The City does own this land as was confirmed by researching the Registry of Deeds during the meeting. There

was discussion about possible 'long term' and 'short term' plans for this area. Short term would include a fine crushed grade of stone with the jersey barriers and a kiosk. Long term would include full design, drainage, lighting, landscaping, painting and kiosk. It was noted that the property had water issues with drainage when the Police Station was located there. No formal vote was taken, but it was the consensus of the Commission that a long term plan be the goal. Mr. Slusarz will work more on this project for all infrastructure issues but exclude the lighting at this time. He will have more info on this at the next regular meeting.

Parking Ordinances -no discussion.

Brockton Parking Authority(Bob Malley)

-Mr. Malley is the Director of the Brockton Parking Authority and presented an outline of how their Authority operates. This included staff, policies, funding, ticketing process, space availability, revenues etc. He gave out a packet for the Commission to review and was placed on file. Mr. Malley was present at 3:30pm prior to the regular meeting for this presentation.

2. New Business

-Court Street Lot: Barrels-tabled to the next meeting

Repaving entrance-tabled to the next meeting.

-Courthouse On Street Parking #space counts –R Bernier still compiling information. Will have more to report at the next meeting.

-Parking Deck : Lighting Floor 2- some of the lights on the second level of the Deck are in need of replacing. J Dorsey and R Bernier to work on this matter.

-DeVitos Pizzeria-letter was read aloud from DeVito's as they are requesting a pick up space for their business. No action taken at this time.

-Ticketing –has begun now that the snow is gone. More info on the 'Parking Control Officers/Meter Monitors with the Police Union will be forthcoming.

Meeting adjourned 5:10pm

Next meeting Tuesday March 22 at 3:30pm at the Police Station.

Respectfully Submitted

J Sprague, Secretary