



CITY OF TAUNTON

PARKING COMMISSION

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July 10, 2012

Parking Commission Meeting #80

Taunton PD Muster meeting room

Minutes

Commissioners Present: E Valadao, Chief Walsh, J Dorsey, K Babin

Commissioners not present: J Sprague, R Swartz, R Colton.

Meeting called to order at 3:19 pm by E Valadao, Chair.

It was noted that our last scheduled meeting (June 12) did not happen due to lack of a proper posting per requirement of the state's open meeting law.

1. Matters on File

- a. Pleasant street parking lot (Armory Lot) The Chief updated us that a new paving contractor has been awarded the city contract. Keating co. will be completing the paving. The other items, fencing and landscaping will have to be bid.
- b. Employees/Staff - We are in receipt of 8 applications for parking attendant position posting. We are in receipt of 20 applications for parking control persons. Motion made by J Dorsey and seconded by K Babin to have Chief Walsh and Jay Dorsey review applications for advancement to the next step.
- c. Kiosk Updates- The downtown sidewalk project contractor (Pavao) is providing the kiosks. 5 for the downtown to replace the affected per space meters and 2 for the Armory lot. 6 weeks was the timeframe discussed for completion. The Chief is working on the configuration details for the Strada kiosks.

2. New Business

- a. Request from Church group/Court Street Use-requesting the use of the Court Street lot for an outdoor Christian movie to be held on Friday July 20th from 5pm – 9pm . J Dorsey motioned, K Babin seconded to approve the request pending liability documents are in place with the City. Chief Walsh to send formal confirmation to the organization with approval and specifications required by Commission for the event.
- b. Request from Taunton PD/ Court Street Use-requesting the use of the Court Street lot for national night out to be held on Tuesday, August 7th . J Dorsey motioned, K Babin seconded to approve the request pending liability documents are in place with the City. Chief Walsh to send formal confirmation to the organization with approval and specifications required by Commission for the event.
- c. Letter from owners of 25 Presbrey Ave., Francis and Bonnie Azevedo regarding lack parking. It was determined that the commission has no jurisdiction in this matter. Matter/letter referred to the city council.
- d. Letter from parking commission member and secretary, Julie Sprague resigning her position due to termination of employment with HOT.
- e. Naming of new secretary was tabled till next meeting when the new HOT designee to the commission should be named.

Next Meeting : Tuesday June 12, 2012 @ 3pm TPD.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted- J Dorsey.