

Parking Commission

August 8, 2023

Commissioners Present: Chairman Jim Chapkis, Elaine Price, Ann Melbourn, Tom Messina, Stuart Wagner

Commissioners Absent: Ben Widmyer, Don Walters, Brad Jordan, Steve Petersen

Staff/Advisors Present: Audrey Bell (Diamond Parking), Stephanie Padilla, Troy Tymesen (City of Coeur d'Alene), Emily Boyd (Downtown Association)

Motion to approve minutes made by Commissioner Wagner, seconded by Commissioner Price. M/S/C.

Commission Comments:

Wayfinding parking and where to find parking – garage is not being utilized at weekends enough. Signing up to the parking garage would be a great idea to encourage.

Staff Comments:

Audrey produced an idea on what to work on. There is difficulty getting people onto the dirt lot from Hubbard and not in memorial field. May as well charge them \$2/hour and include oversized spaces. The city would have to work on turns to see if they can add oversized spaces to this lot.

OLD BUSINESS

Parking Revenue: McEuen discount permits by 41 over last year. The Secured area increased over the last year by \$810 and 26 passes. Residential permits continue to increase each year, increasing 142. Parking lots increased revenue by \$5437 over June last year.

Indiana Ave. parking concerns:

Ben Widmyer expressed concerns about an area on Indiana and 4th and the enforcement areas. Will be moved to next meeting when Commissioner Widmyer is present.

NEW BUSINESS:

Secured Parking Garage Damage Update:

The entrance of 3rd street was unfortunately damaged by out of towners in a rental car. A sign has been put up that states “permitted parking only” that will stay up after. Police report was filed for “Hit & Run”. A \$5,000 repair is awaiting on a piece on backorder. Cameras are also being updated.

Motion by Commissioner Price, seconded by Commissioner Melbourn to Adjourn. M/S/C

Meeting adjourned at 3:33 PM