

Parking Commission Minutes – March 6, 2018

Meeting called to order by Chairman Rogers at 3:00 PM.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Mark Rogers, Jim Chapkis, Ann Melbourn, Steve Petersen, Pat Murray, Brad Jordan, Don Walters, Kathleen Tillman, Tom Messina

STAFF: Mayor Steve Widmyer, John Clutter (Diamond Parking), Andrea Pierce (Diamond Parking), Dan English (City Councilman), Emily Boyd (Staff Support), Troy Tymesen (City of Coeur d'Alene), Terry Cooper (Downtown Association), Dan Geiger (Diamond Parking), Tony Berns (ignite CDA).

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: M/S/C

B. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- a. Staff Comments: Mayor Widmyer would like to propose a parking study be done by Rich & Associates for mid-town (Foster from 3rd – 5th and up to Harrison) to take to the ignite Board. The commission is in favor of having the study conducted. There were no objections.
- b. Troy Tymesen – City is working with ignite CDA to light the parking lot in mid-town. City of Coeur d'Alene has accepted a resignation from Sam Taylor. Parking Appeals are currently being heard by Downtown Association.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- a. Shane Greenfield employee of downtown at Coldwell Banker. Mr. Greenfield addressed the "300 ft. Rule". He feels the rule is not conducive to business and visitors. Mr. Greenfield advises the parking commission removes the 24-hour restriction. Mr. Greenfield would like to easily park on the street without this rule. He proposed if the vehicle flags him on the first round but not the second, the LPR would reset for the day. Two petitions were conducted opposing the 300 ft. rule. Information brought to commission by Mr. Greenfield attached. *Commission proposes amendments be looked at to section 10.24.030.*
 - i. Discussion: There was a case that the 300 ft. rule was cited in the library parking lot. Commission would like to work on amending the code to only on street and make a distinction of parking lots.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Commission Comments – None.

E. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Parking Lot Revenue Update: January is about \$8,000 better than last year. There were 235 downtown permits.
- b. Enforcement Vehicle & Booting Update
 - i. Until collections are up to date we will not be using booting program.
- c. Parking Operations between City & Downtown – City and Downtown are currently working out a contract proposal.

F. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Corner Parking Obstruction
 - i. Chairman Rogers has heard complaints that corners are being obstructed – he should refer issues to citizens on patrol.
- b. Proposals for Future Agenda Topics
 - i. 300 Ft. Rule

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.