



MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Parking Commission Meeting
May 18, 2016
Courthouse Conference Room #103
3:00 P.M.

Members Present

Rob Dwyer, Tim Dick, Jennifer Shea and Bart Riley

Members Not Present

Buddy Fisher

Staff Present

Karen Byrnes and Butch Harrington

Others Present

Mike Rudolph, Brian Mogren,. Whiteheads and Paul Babb representing NWE

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 by Rob Dwyer

2. Approval of Minutes

Bart Riley made a motion to approve to approve the April 20, 2016 minutes. Tim Dick seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Financial Review

No report given

3. Public Comment

Brian Mogren inquired about the status of the parking lot at Wyoming and Galena (Shadow Lot). He felt the lot should be reconfigured in a way that several more parking spaces could be made available in that lot. There was also discussion ref NWE service vehicles being parking in the area all day. Paul Babb told everyone that if they are having a training or conference in Butte they would work to provide information to their employees that are coming from out of town as to where they needed to park while in Butte. The NWE public space in the building is also now available so there will be events held there. Karen expressed that she wanted to make sure the NWE the public are made aware of parking options available to people who do come to Butte when these events are held.

Karen Byrnes also said that there would be a small bus stop in the lot of the old Greek Café while construction of the new parking garage is on-going.

4. Uptown Parking Garage-Update

Karen Byrnes told the Commission that everything is still on track. The start date for construction is the last week of June. Karen told the members of the public that were attending that the construction will occur on the Galena Street side, and that there will be as little impact as possible on Park Street. The mural will be removed and placed at a different location. Two locations were mentioned as being the north wall of the BS Café and the “pocket park” located at Park and Arizona St.

5. 30 Minute Spots Request-Area of Park and Main

Mike Rudolph inquired about getting a 30 min sign in the area of his west door. Rudolph told the Commission that he does not need the 15 minute sign that is near his east door. He would ask for the 30 min sign so unloading would be easier and safer. Karen told the Rudolph that she would contact Nick Sandford about looking at the area and placing a 30 min sign there.

6. FY 2016-2017 Budget Process

Karen Byrnes told the Commission that she had a meeting scheduled with the budget office regarding this, but had nothing new to present at this meeting.

7. Other

Rob Dwyer mentioned the Water Co. trucks parking in the yellow on Granite St in front of the Water Company building. Karen mentioned the possibility of reconfiguring that area/crosswalks to make it ADA compliant.

8. Adjourn

Rob Dwyer adjourned the meeting at 3:51 pm.

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