



MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Parking Commission Meeting
May 16, 2023
Second Floor Conference Room #203
3:00 p.m.

Members Present

Rob Dwyer, Dave Andrews, Sonya Rosenthal

Members Not Present

Tim Dick, Bart Riley

Staff Present

Desirae Stark, Cindy Winston

Others Present

Joshua Margolis

1. Call to Order

Rob called to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes; November 22, 2022

Sonya made a motion to approve, Dave seconded.

3. Public Comment on any matter on Agenda

None

4. Communications:

None

5. Department Report-Ed Randall

Ed is absent Cindy Winston is in as his replacement. Cindy said the fence in the garage was fixed by Buddy Fisher. She said we go through the garage multiple times every day. The graffiti was removed, she called Lazzari and the Parks and Rec department, they repainted over the graffiti and cleaned out the stairways. A lady from the Parks department is paid 1/3 of her wages from each

the Parking Commission, Parks and Rec, and Community Enrichment. She cleans the garage daily. We are still waiting for the budget approval for 2024. Requests from Ed Randall and JP Gallagher for 65 thousand. They want two collection booths at each entrance for the garage. Starting in June, Parks and Rec will power wash the garage. Dave said it has gotten better. He wondered if Law enforcement was still patrolling. He said they let them stay in the garage. Desirae said they make them leave if they are disruptive. Rob said they potentially were going to make the garage free and put-up kiosks to pay for on street parking. Cindy says it all comes down to the Budget. Sonya said we had a revised parking plan during Covid. She said we need to think about future parking. We need to have future conversations.

6. Old Business:

Sonya asked about the last meeting. Desi said it was cancelled due to not having a quorum.

7. New Business

1. New Employee

Cindy introduced our new employee, Lynette Leprowse. Lynette said she was born and raised in Butte. She has loved her job from day one. She enjoys doing her daily walks and looks forward to working in our department.

2. Granger Lot Lease

Cindy said we are in communication with Michelson, we are waiting for them to send the agreement for Rob to sign. A total of 48 spots and Loggins is creating two handicap spots within the lot.

3. Ed Randall Retirement

Cindy said Ed Randall will be retiring August 31, 2023, and he will be out the month of July. If anyone has any questions to please call Mr. Randall.

8. Public Comment

Desi said we had written 208 tickets with a total of \$4,245.00. Cindy said Desi, Lynette, and Butch have really been cracking down on safety violations. She also said we have hired a new employee for the office. His name is Ethan McCaughey. Office hours will be 9a.m. to 2p.m. This allows all 3 of the parking enforcement officers to be out patrolling. Rob sked how much money Parking made from 1923. Desi said all money goes to the general fund, but the County did very well. Rob said when they come back, we should charge more money.

9. Adjournment

Rob moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:18, Dave seconded.

May 16, 2023 minutes