

PARKING COMMISSION MINUTES

April 6, 2015

Attendees: Steve Shrock, Janet Mears, Chris Wallace, Robin Merritt, Kristi Henderson, Kurtis Lieber (for Abby Schletzbaum), Mary LeGresley, Nicholas Birdsong, Callie Long, Donna Hultine, Danny Kaiser, and Margretta de Vries.

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m. Wallace made a motion to approve the minutes from March 9, which was seconded by Harrison. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Reports

There was no Parking report. Kaiser reported that transit ridership is up 2.2%, and that JayLift is closer to "normal"; last year was abnormally high.

Old Business

Open Forum Review

Hultine reported that the forum went very well, having surveys and opportunity to respond anonymously helps keep the forum civil. Although we expected more negative comments, it was mostly the same sorts of things we usually hear.

Memorial Drive

Hultine reported that Swanson is concerned about the zone changes to Memorial Drive and would like the commission to revisit this issue, replacing only the gold we're losing in lot 3 and on the Boulevard, and having a proportionate share of red and blue in the remainder. Long reports that blue is completely full by 8:20, sometimes by 8:10. There was discussion about the number of spaces lost in lots 3 and 4.

Wallace made a motion to approve the concept of changing to gold, blue, and red without specific numbers, leaving it up to staff to configure, which was seconded by Horn. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

New Business

Rules changes

There was discussion about how LPR works, what will happen with temporary vehicles and temp tags, as well as warning tickets. Wallace made a motion to approve all of the recommended rule changes and generally approve language changes throughout the rules relating to LPR, which was seconded by Horn. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Departmental Passes

There was discussion about having a meeting over the summer to discuss appeals for departmental pass requests for more than two passes. The consensus was that this is a good idea, and a meeting will be scheduled in July.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.