



Parking Advisory Committee

Meeting 07/07/2021

Minutes

Attendees: Mike Manzella, James Bonanno, Jill Potter, John Moor, Maggie Quinton

1. Roll Call

2. Salute to the Flag

3. Public Comment

4. Matters from the Director of Transportation

The Director of Transportation informed the Committee that the City is restarting discussions to develop a downtown parking garage.

5. Old Business

a. Extended Vehicle Parking Ordinance

Staff explained the ordinance intended to designate vehicles that have been stationary for thirty days or more as abandoned was introduced to the Committee on June 23, 2021. After the introduction staff became aware of an error in the text of the document. The ordinance text has been corrected and will be re-introduced to the Committee on July 14, 2021.

b. Third Avenue Permit Parking

Staff reminded the Committee of the concerns regarding the planned metering of Third Avenue from Heck Street to Grand Avenue and resident concerns that this exacerbates their already difficult parking situation. The Committee briefly discussed the pros and cons of metered, residential, and unregulated parking as well as the importance of conformity along roadways. The Committee requested Staff make a map of the parking strategies implemented in the City for the next meeting where the discussion can continue with more attending Committee members. This discussion was tabled.

c. Surface Parking Lot Discussion

At the Committee's previous meeting Staff was directed to research any existing agreements between LAZ Parking and the City of Asbury Park regarding the private parking lots along the oceanfront. Staff informed the Committee that no agreement

between the two parties exists and the parking lots are free to operate as they see fit. A previous agreement existed between the two but it expired in 2017 and was not renewed.

6. New Business

a. Passport Permitting and LPR Systems

Passport Staff introduced the Parking Committee to the user experience Passport offers for purchasing parking permits. They then explained their confidence in their ability to implement an efficient License Plate Reading (LPR) Enforcement system. Passport partners with Genetech, a very popular LPR Enforcement company who has many years of experience with this technology.

Staff informed the Committee that there is one final permit and LPR vendor who would like to present to the Committee and asked if the Committee would prefer to schedule this presentation for the following month's meeting or an impromptu meeting mid-month. The committee preferred a mid-month impromptu meeting so as not to prolong the selection process and directed Staff to arrange the meeting.

7. Adjournment