

Parking Commission

March 8, 2022

Commissioners Present: Steve Petersen, Jim Chapkis, Tom Messina, Elaine Price, Tom Messina Ann Melbourn, Don Walters

Absent: Brad Jordan, Stuart Wagner

Staff/Advisors Present: Troy Tymesen (City of Coeur d'Alene), Audrey Bell (Diamond Parking), Andrea Pierce, Chloe Linton and Emily Boyd (Downtown Association), Dan English (Council member)

Amendments to the minutes from February 8, 2022. Commissioner Don Walters was in attendance but was not notated as present.

Parking Garage Elevator Update: Elevator is functioning properly reported by Mr. Tymesen.

Parking Garage Fourth Floor Closure/Complaints: Police department has been engaged due to noise complaints.

Parking Revenue: February 2022 was up by \$5,946 from February 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

Midtown Parking: There is a new construction project on the land that sits on 4th street near Capones and the parking lot will be affected. The plan is to wait until the development is complete to redo the 3rd and 4th Street parking lots. Midtown on street residential parking program would potentially be eliminated. Councilmember English noted that the parking is not well marked. The development building will have parking according to code.

Atlas Park: Significant demand and space. Mr. Tymesen suggests charging for parking. The majority of the parking wouldn't be used for 2+ hours due to the nature of the activities. Council member English mentioned it would be beneficial to model it after McEuen Parking which used to be 2 hours free or have a residential parking pass that would work for 2 hours along that pattern to allow for some free parking.

Trailhead Parking at Kroc Center: Mr. Tymesen gave an update regarding the parking by the Kroc Center that is near the Centennial Trail.

Commissioner Appointment Recommendation: Motion by Anne Melbourn to recommend Ben Widmyer seconded by Don Walters. All in favor. Motion carried.

Questionnaire: Mr. Petersen provided an updated questionnaire for the commission to review and then discuss at the next meeting.

Discussion: Staff had a sample of the wayfinding sign but it was not what the staff or the commission was intending for. A new version will hopefully be available at the next meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for April 12.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.