

## **Parking Commission**

April 11, 2023

**Commissioners present:** Chairman Jim Chapkis, Brad Jordan, Steve Petersen, Elaine Price, Tom Messina, Ben Widmyer

**Commissioners absent:** Don Walters, Stuart Wagner, Ann Melbourn

**Staff/Advisors Present:** Audrey Bell, Andrea Pierce (Diamond Parking), Stephanie Padilla, Troy Tymesen (City of Coeur d'Alene), Emily Boyd (Downtown Association)

Motion to Approve Minutes from March 2023 meeting by Commissioner Widmyer seconded by Commissioner Messina. M/S/C

**Amendments to Agenda:** Remove Parking Commission Survey Update as it was an old agenda item that was accidentally added.

**Staff Comments:** Troy gave an update on McEuen ongoing parking garage work to mitigate flooding.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Parking Revenue:** McEuen discount permits are 26 over last year for downtown employees. There are 330 CDA Ave. Garage permits and 55 for the secured portion of the garage. Residential permits are over \$787 from last year. There have not been many challenges with removing the equipment in the garage. Diamond has been issuing citations for not registering for their free two hours and overnight parking issues.

**Update on Wayfinding Signs:** Troy would like Emily to send Stephanie five locations that would be good for wayfinding signs and any hotspot areas.

**McEuen Parking Update:** Noted above.

**Secured Parking Garage Update:** Stephanie wanted to confirm that the eyes on the garage are working now on the secured parking garage as the City paid \$2,000 to repair them. The garage was dropping down on vehicles. No one has heard but will follow up with some secured parkers.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Parking Garage Cleanup and Landscaping:** Emily Boyd spoke with Bill Greenwood on the landscaping of the garage. There needs to be some gravel replaced and new tree plantings. This will be addressed as we move further into Spring.

**Thomas George Building Parking Update:** The crane is going on Front but two lanes will be maintained. Some of the parking will be lost during the time the crane is parked, but the parking fund will receive \$40,000 for the placement of the crane.

Motion by Commissioner Petersen, seconded by Commissioner to Adjourn. M/S/C

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm.