



City of Longview

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Minutes

Downtown Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 28,
2023

10:00 AM

2nd Floor, City Hall

HYBRID MEETING DETAILS

23-001542 In Person or by Microsoft Teams - [register here](#) for Teams (required)
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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.

ROLL CALL

In attendance: Allan Rudberg, Co-Chair; Elizabeth Borders; Ariel Large; Bill Hallanger; Pat Palmer; Karl Salzsieder; Rachelle Sanders; Ruth Kendall, Council Liaison

Excused: Brad Whittaker, Chair;

Absent: Dawn Morgan;

Staff present: Ann Rivers; Kris Swanson; Robert Huhta; Mary Chennault; Kelly Jensen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

23-001543 Minutes from July 18, 2023

Meeting in August was cancelled.

Karl Salzsieder made a motion, seconded by Liz Borders to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2023 meeting as presented. This passed.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

23-001545 Downtown Parking Study (Chief Huhta/Mary)

Chief Robert Huhta presented. Board discussion included parking apps not used, parking time limits, parking lot repairs, and lighting in the parking lots. There is a need for downtown employees to pay for parking permits in the lots and free up the on street parking for customers. The board asked for more information on a weekend (Saturday) study.

Josh Carter made a public comment. He would propose a no limit parking on Saturday promotion. He

would like to solicit a private company to come fix a parking lot with no cost to the City in exchange for his business signage in trade for parking lot repairs. Signage would have a time limit for the amount of work completed.

Kris Swanson spoke on highlights that she took from the Rick William's study.

A citizen, name not given, spoke on parking downtown.

No action was taken.

23-001546 Request to Change Parking Regulations

Lorie Morgan spoke in favor of her request. No action was taken.

There was a discussion about who would utilize the parking if the timing was changed.

No action was taken. It will be brought back for the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS

23-001544 LPD Parking Reports

Mary Chennault reviewed the parking reports. A discussion on funding for the parking program under the police budget rather than being self-supporting. It was suggested that we look into the random parking enforcement that Hood River uses or a similar city like Milwaukie. A license plate scanner may also serve as an additional public service to the community.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Bill Hallanger inquired about when the electric car committee might meet again.

The board was encouraged to come to the next meeting with some recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 17TH

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.