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Minutes

Downtown Advisory Committee

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

10:00 AM

2nd Floor, City Hall

HYBRID MEETING DETAILS

23-001602 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83331274129>
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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am.

ROLL CALL

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

Excused: Karl Salzsieder;

Absent: Brad Whittaker, Chair;

Staff present: Ann Rivers; Kris Swanson; Robert Huhta; Mary Chennault; Kenny Robinson; Nancy Vandehey

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Ann Rivers requested to add an item under new business - EV Vehicles.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

23-001591 Minutes from September 28, 2023; rescheduled from September 19, 2023

There were two corrections made to the minutes. Pat Palmer, seconded by Bill Hallanger, made a motion to approve. This passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

23-001614 EV VEHICLES

Kris Swanson shared details of a recent webinar on grant funding for EV charging stations. A discussion was held on the need, desire and practicality of placing them downtown.

Without a motion, Allan Rudberg called for a vote on Kris Swanson's request that DAC favors parking infrastructure in one of the downtown parking lots. This passed by a vote of 6 to 1. Pat Palmer voted against.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

23-001603 Downtown Parking Study Follow up Seeking Recommendations

Liz Borders presented a printout with parking recommendations. She read through them to the board. Ariel Large, seconded by Pat Palmer, made a motion to change all 15 min parking spaces to 30 minutes parking spaces and change all 1 hour parking spaces to 2 hours parking spaces. Changing 10 hours spaces was discussed. The group settled on change 10 hour spaces to 2 hours parking spaces but decided to pause on a motion for this item. Less parking enforcement was heavily discussed with options including random enforcement on streets with no limits in parking lots and unlimited parking on Saturdays and Sundays. The group inquired about how much it would cost to replace the signs downtown. Due to time, the group tabled the last two items on Liz's recommendations.

23-001604 Request to Change Parking Regulations

This item was tabled to due to time and no notification to the requestor. Pat Palmer stated that he would not be supporting this request.

REPORTS

23-001592 LPD Parking Reports

Mary Chennault briefly reviewed the reports.

23-001593 Downtowner's Report - Josh/Ariel/Pat

Ariel and Pat gave a report on the Harvest Festival.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

There was a discussion on parking lots. Topics included lighting, needed repairs, and marketing that could happen to direct people to less utilized lots.

ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 21ST AT 10 AM

The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 am.