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## Meeting Minutes - Approved PARKING COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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Tuesday, May 26, 2015

5:00 PM

Room 108, City-County Building  
(Parks conference room)  
210 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.

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### Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

Present: 5 - Gary A. Weber; Robert Van Kampen; Joanne Wagner;  
Joseph P. Kunz and Fayth E. Kail

Absent: 1 - Chris Hendrickson

### 1. Approval of Minutes - April 21, 2015

A motion was made by Weber, seconded by Van Kampen, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

### 2. Public Comment

Registrants: Arthur C. Noll. Noll said that at 11:15 AM on May 4, 2015 at McDonalds (2700 E. Washington), a Parking Enforcement Officer (PEO) refused to issue a citation to a vehicle in violation that was parked over the crosshatch access aisle and into a DIS stall. Noll stated that the PEO said that the vehicle parked in the disabled stall did not need all of the aisle space for the ramp. Weber said that at this McDonalds, there are 2 DIS stalls, but people park there to wait for their food. Noll said that he educated the manager, and this has not been happening since.

Weber said that he was unable to park at the Hawthorne Library because someone was parked in the wheelchair accessible stall. Weber called Parking Enforcement, and the vehicle was issued a citation. Weber said that the PEO came from the west side of Madison, and that this demonstrates that MPD does not have enough PEOs.

### 3. Disclosures and Recusals

None.

### 4. Representative from Mayor's Office to discuss concerns about dissolution of Disabled Parking Enforcement Council.

No representative was available to attend. Putnam stated that they will try to schedule a representative to attend the June meeting. Putnam reported the number of violations issued by MPD from May 2014 to May 2015. There were

1,439 citations issued. Of the 1,439 citations issued, 676 people paid their fines, 268 did not pay, 144 went to court, and 351 were voided. The voided citations were for people who forgot to display their permit.

**5. Wagner to share letter to Mayor's Office regarding dissolution of Disabled Parking Enforcement Council.**

Wagner read the letter aloud to the Parking Council, as she was unable to print copies prior to the meeting. All members were in support of sending the letter. Wagner will send the letter to the Mayor's Office.

**6. Report from Weber and Van Kampen regarding number of spaces reserved for persons with disabilities at West Towne mall near the food court.**

Weber stated that there are thirteen (13) DIS spaces in front by the food court at East Towne mall. At West Towne mall, there are five (5) DIS spaces up front and additional DIS spaces located three rows over which are not close to the entrance. Out of the five front spaces at West Towne, two are elongated. Two additional disabled parking stalls could be added by restriping the five spaces at West Towne. Wagner asked if there are significantly more parking spaces at East Towne mall than at West Towne mall. Weber replied that West Towne has more parking spaces than East Towne.

Weber stated that West Towne mall has spaces signed for the elderly to park where the disabled stalls should be located. Wagner asked if the PCFPWD wants to request that more DIS spaces be added near the food court. Kail asked Glozier how the senior signs are incorporated with disabled parking. Glozier said that he is not aware of any mandatory requirement for senior parking, but accessible parking for persons with disabilities is the issue. The second issue is whether the spaces are van accessible.

East Towne mall recently had their parking lot redone, making all of the stalls universal in size, rather than having van accessible stalls with an 8' wide access aisle. They should also look at how spaces are distributed around entrances; West Towne may be distributed differently. Glozier suggested that they determine the total number of spaces in the lot and count the number of accessible, van accessible, and universal stalls located at each entrance. The universal stall has a wider vehicle aisle and narrower access aisle. Kunz said that there used to be two spots at East Towne mall that he could park in; now there are fewer. Glozier will forward information on universal stall design to members. Kail said that East Towne and West Towne management should have information on the stall count. Weber suggested that this be a PCFPWD issue. Putnam will contact Building Inspection. This item will be on next month's agenda.

**7. Putnam to report on status of Public Service Announcement video.**

Putnam stated that he will get the fine amounts to have added to the video.

**8. Discuss issue of snow being piled in Disabled stalls.**

There was no discussion on this item. The item will remain on future agendas.

9. [20218](#) Distribution list for Parking for Persons with Disabilities brochure

There are no new organizations to add at this time. PSA will be on City Channel.

10. **Other business for referral**

- Parking for persons with Disabilities at the Alliant Energy Center
- Putnam to report on East Towne and West Towne disabled parking spaces

11. **Assignments**

- Putnam will contact Building Inspection (BI) regarding East and West Towne DIS spaces.
- Kail will call BI regarding Hawthorne Library DIS parking signs.
- Wagner will mail letter to Mayor and Police Chief.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Kail, seconded by Weber, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.