

July 20, 2010

To: Parking Council for People With Disabilities (PCFPWD)
From: Duane F. Hinz, chair
Subject: Functions of the PCFPWD

At the 07 /20/10 meeting of the PCFPWD, I was asked to explain the functions of the PCFPWD. The following is summarized from the State Statutes and City Ordinances.

State Statutes (346.50)

- Advise and make recommendations regarding placing a 3-hour or less limit on any on-street parking stalls for persons with physical disabilities. (Under City Ordinances, this advice and recommendations are to be made to the City Parking Manager.)
- Submit a report by December 31 of each odd-numbered year regarding the number and effectiveness of such time-limited spaces.

City Ordinances (12.031,

- Advise and make recommendations on the location of spaces reserved for use by a motor vehicle used by a physically disable person that are subject to any time limitations.
- Review the December 31 report required, above, by State Statute. The Report is to be prepared by the City Parking Manager.
- Authorize specific persons to place on a vehicle educational material relating solely to the parking privileges of the physically disabled if that person(s) has a good faith belief that the vehicle is violating state or local law on parking for motor vehicles used by the physically disabled
- Hear and investigate matters concerning the quality and availability of parking within the city for persons with disabilities and report its findings and recommendations to the Common Council
- May recruit additional members and alternate members for appointment to perform enforcement duties as members of the Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council. (The PCFPWD members shall not perform enforcement duties unless also appointed to the Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council.)
- Conduct interviews and recommend Enforcement Assistance Council members and alternate members to the Mayor for appointment, subject to the approval of the common Council.
- Consider such matters and perform such tasks as are referred to them by the Transit and Parking commission. (Matters referred by the Common Council are to come through the Transit and Parking Commission.)