

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 20, 2014

To: Mayor Paul Soglin

Police Chief Michael Koval

From: The Parking Council For People With Disabilities

Subject: Dissolution of The Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council

It has been brought to our attention that the PCFPWD is on record as having been in favor of, or recommended, dissolution of DPEAC . We wish to correct that misconception. As a group, we acknowledged that the decision had been made by the city to dissolve DPEAC. As a group, we were distressed to hear that DPEAC was to be dissolved and we were not in favor of that decision.

The decision to dissolve DPEAC has led to a great deal of frustration for the members of the PCFPWD. Instead of working with the Police Dept. to submit reports that generate disabled parking violation tickets, we must now call a violation in and hope traffic enforcement will arrive to write the ticket. Some members of this Council have called in violations and waited 15-20 min. to see if enforcement would arrive. While we understand that enforcement cannot be everywhere, it is very frustrating to see violations and now be unable to do anything about them.

The PCFPWD would like to go on record supporting a reinstatement of DPEAC.