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Meeting Minutes - Approved PARKING COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

5:00 PM

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

Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: 5 - Gary A. Weber; Robert Van Kampen; Joanne Wagner; Chris Hendrickson and Fayth E. Kail

Excused: 1 - Joseph P. Kunz

1. Approval of Minutes - July 15, 2014

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

2. Public Comment

Registrants: Bill Tangney, Karstens Drive, 53704, registered and spoke.

Bill Tangney noted that Lakeview shopping center at N. Sherman and Northport Drive has van accessible disabled parking spaces, but the access aisle is only four feet wide; eight feet is the required width for van accessible stall's access aisle. There are approximately 150 total parking spaces at Copps on Aberg Ave and did not see any van accessible spaces.

Tangney provided members with a copy of a Wisconsin State Journal Article from Aug 31, 2014, which covered changes in state statute that allows municipalities to appoint non-police officers to enforce handicap parking laws. Tangney noted that the fine amount went from a minimum of \$50 to a maximum of \$300. An individual appointed by a municipality would have the authority to write a citation.

Kail asked Tangney if he is suggesting to revitalize the DPEAC? Tangney replied yes, but with a different mode of operation based on the revision of the statute and availability of technology. Hendrickson asked if members of PCFPWD could be the new DPEAC. Wagner asked if this would require the DPEAC to be reestablished. Kail asked who could do the training. Tangney said that MPD staff could be effective in educating new DPEAC members.

Hendrickson asked who has the authority to appoint new members. Tangney said possibly the Department of Civil Rights could help; Jason Glozier might be able to help. Hendrickson suggested that the PCFPWD create a proposal. Tangney suggested that a Request for Proposal be drafted, routed through committees, and finally to the Common Council. Hendrickson said that since

this is a new state law, the City should look into it. Tangney said that it would be helpful to have copies of the new state statutes. Hendrickson moved to put this on next month's meeting agenda, seconded by Weber. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Disclosures and Recusals - None

4. Welcome Robert Van Kampen as a new member of the Parking Council for People with Disabilities.

Mr. Van Kampen was welcomed by members.

5. Kail and Weber to provide status of contact with Joe Schraven, Madison City Channel, regarding PSA.

Weber has not contacted Mr. Schraven. Putnam said the Madison City Channel telephone number is 266-6501. Kail will call Schraven to schedule a meeting.

6. Weber to provide update on status of Dis/Vet spaces at South Madison Branch Library.

Weber has not reviewed spaces. Wagner recently drove past this location and noticed no apparent changes. Wagner will review to determine whether the change has been made and report back at next meeting. Weber asked if someone from BI can attend another meeting if the change has not been made.

7. Discuss spaces reserved for persons with a Dis/Vet plate or hangtag at Tip Top Tavern, at North St. & Commercial Ave.

Kail called George Hank in BI; Hanks said that he would check on this issue. Kail also told him that The Esquire has not had a disabled parking space in the back for at least a year. Hank will follow up on this as well.

8. Kail to provide update on status of concrete planter next to parking space reserved for persons with disabilities on 100 S. Pinckney St.

Kail stated that this issue has been resolved. Two of the three planters have been removed, and the remaining planter is out of the way.

9. Putnam to report on inquiry of staff at State Street Capitol Garage and what citations they write for violations of the spaces reserved for persons with a Dis/Vet plate or hangtag.

Putnam stated that staff will write a \$150 citation if no DIS plate or hangtag was present, or a \$45 citation if a DIS plate or hangtag was present, but the vehicle was parked over the line. Wagner said that it would be interesting to see if the \$45 fine is still valid under the new statutes.

10. Discuss issue of snow being piled in Disabled stalls

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

11. [20218](#) Distribution list for Parking for Persons with Disabilities brochure

There are no new organizations to add to the list at this time.

12. **Other business for referral.**

Discuss new state statute and potential for a new DPEAC. Guest speaker Bill Tangney will join discussion.

13. **Assignments**

Putnam will find and print relevant statutes to the proposed creations of a new DPEAC, and will ask Jason Glozier to attend the next meeting. Kail and Weber will contact Madison City Channel to schedule a time to shoot the video.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Kail, seconded by Hendrickson, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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2014 Future Meeting Dates

210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd,
City-County Building, Room 108
5:00 P.M.

November 18
December 16