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Meeting Minutes - Approved PARKING COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

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 5:03 p.m.

Present: 5 -

Kenneth M. Streit; Joanne Wagner; Joseph P. Kunz; William J. Tangney
and Fayth E. Kail

Excused: 1 -

Gary A. Weber

1. Approval of Minutes - September 4, 2012

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

2. Public Comment - None

3. Disclosures and Recusals - None

4. Report by Madison Police Department representative Aileen Seymour regarding the operations of the Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council.

Seymour stated that there were five reports this month, three for access aisle violations, and two for parking without disabled hang tags or plates displayed. There were four reports in the previous month.

5. Request from Weber to explain how to report when someone who is not issued a dis/vet plate but is driving a vehicle with a dis/vet hang tag parks in a dis stall, leaves the vehicle while persons who have been issued the dis/vet hang tag wait in the vehicle.

Seymour said that from PD's standpoint, just because someone who is disabled is sitting in a car does not mean another disabled person did not leave and go into the store. Also, if someone needs to get to into the store, PD does not want to limit their access, in case there was an emergency. PD does not enforce this rule as strictly as statute allows.

Tangney said he witnessed a similar situation, but felt that the person staying in the car had a legitimate need to be in that spot. Wagner said that she has stayed in the car (she has a dis/vet tag) and understands this situation. Kail

asked if this is looked at as breaking the law. Seymour replied that this is not something they enforce. This is different than someone who is not eligible for a dis/vet tag using a vehicle with a tag or plate alone; in that situation a ticket will be issued.

6. Seymour to present status of disabled stalls at South Madison Branch Library

Seymour spoke with Zoning Department staff, but does not have current information. This item will be on next month's agenda.

7. Putnam to report on status of removing special event signing and cost to cover disabled parking signing during events

Putnam said that City Traffic Engineering is considering removing event signs, and the Traffic Engineering shop manager is reviewing the costs to cover signs. Putnam will report on the progress at next meeting.

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

Tangney is the liaison to the Commission for People with Disabilities, and he can pass on concerns of the PCFPWD to that commission. Wagner suggested bringing up the issue of snow piled in Disabled Stalls to other committees. Seymour said that Parking Enforcement Supervisor, Niesen, has an upcoming meeting with Streets Department staff and could remind them of this issue. Tangney said that other committees have discussed having the Streets Department avoid plowing snow into the driveways of disabled residents. Also, neighbors can help clear driveways of disabled residents. This item will remain on future agendas.

9. [20218](#)

Distribution list for Parking for Persons with Disabilities brochure

There are no new organizations to put on list at this time.

10. Other business for referral

Tangney suggests members try to think of ways that the PCFPWD can be useful, whether it is contributing to other committee discussions, or discussing issues that come up in other committees that may be germane to the PCFPWD. For instance, snow is an issue.

11. Assignments

Putnam will follow up with special event disabled signing and the cost of covering Disabled Parking signs. Tangney will bring information related to snow removal to other committees.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Tangney, seconded by Kail, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.