

City of Madison

City of Madison Madison, WI 53703 www.cityofmadison.com

Meeting Minutes - Approved PARKING COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

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 5:10 p.m.

Present: 4 -

Gary A. Weber; Joseph P. Kunz; William J. Tangney and Joanne Wagner

Excused: 1 -

Fayth E. Kail

1. Approval of Minutes - September 20, 2011

Seymour said that training will be done by PD staff. Delete the phrase "with assistance from Pribbenow". A motion was made by Tangney, seconded by Weber, to Approve the Minutes as changed. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

- 2. Public Comment None
- 3. Disclosures and Recusals None
- 4. 22860

Report from Madison Police Department representative Aileen Seymour regarding the operations of the Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council and PD training classes.

PD received three reports and wrote three citations. PD staff will do training at the East Police District on Thursday, November 17th from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Letters will be sent to members and prospective members. Tangney expressed concern that access to the East Police district is difficult for some members without cars. Seymour will contact interested parties for training to see if this location works for them. There are nine people interested at this time.

Tangney asked about the status of cameras. Seymour replied that PD was not in a position to provide cameras, and it is up to the PCFPWD members to work with Pribbenow to obtain cameras. Tangney mentioned that concerns were raised that using a camera could lead to confrontations. Weber stated that there were no problems in the past when they used cameras. Seymour said PD will discuss camera use in the training meeting.

 Seymour to report on requirements for persons serving on the Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance Council to be City of Madison residents. Seymour contacted a representative from the Mayor's office. At this time, they are not taking requests for people who live outside the City of Madison. There was recently one request from a person who lives outside the city.

6. 24581 Wagner to report on status of new Federal Guidelines for parking for persons with disabilities.

Wagner provided a document from the Access Board that has proposed guidelines for public comment. PCFPWD members are free to review and comment. Weber said he spoke with Peggy Crusik, and she assured him that this will pass. People are encouraged to contact their senator if they support the change. Information on the proposed guidelines can be found at: http://www.access-board.gov/news/row-nprm.htm and http://www.optionsil.com/legislative/disabled-parking-legislation-introduced/18

7. Putnam to report on contact with potential PCFPWD member per Kail's request.

Putnam sent letters out, but has not received a response.

8. 20218 Distribution list for Parking for Persons with Disabilities brochure

No new organizations to add.

9. Putnam to report on results of alternative disabled parking provided for major events this past summer, and status of City website to show alternative parking locations.

Putnam is waiting to hear from staff and will report when information is available.

10. Other business for referral

Weber noted that in past years, he has seen disabled stalls used for snow storage. Each time he reported this, although the snow was removed, at times ice remained and the stall was unusable due to that issue.

11. Assignments

Putnam will check on alternative disabled stalls. Tangney suggested PCFPWD members think about other things for next meeting that are perennial problems for parking for persons with disabilities during the winter.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Tangney, seconded by Weber, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.