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Meeting Minutes - Approved PARKING COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Tuesday, March 20, 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 5:02 p.m.

Present: 5 -

Kenneth M. Streit; Gary A. Weber; William J. Tangney; Joanne Wagner

and Fayth E. Kail

Absent: 1 -

Joseph P. Kunz

1. Approval of Minutes - January 17, 2012

A motion was made by Tangney, seconded by Weber, 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 said there were eleven submittals which resulted in eleven citations and letters for varied locations. Weber said that approximately nine years ago, he observed a vehicle parked at the post office illegally, and wrote a report. He said he was told by someone that a citation could not be written because the post office is on federal property. Weber asked if the same situation applies at the UW hospital, which is on state property. Seymour replied that MPD does not have jurisdiction on UW property, but will check on whether the same is true for federal property. Streit mentioned that other places such as Meriter might enforce on their own. Weber asked if West Towne, Meriter or St. Mary's Hospital enforce on their own. Seymour said she thinks so at Meriter and St. Mary's, but can check on this. Streit asked if a contracted private security company can write citations. Seymour replied no; they call PD for citations to be written. Seymour said MPD can enforce fire lanes and disabled stalls if they are not in gated facilities.

 Discuss interviewing new members of the Disabled Parking Enforcement Assistance council

Wagner will invite the new applicants to attend the April or May meeting.

6. Discuss issue of snow being piled in Disabled stalls. Wagner will report on result of contact with Alder Verveer.

Wagner sent alder Verveer an e-mail summarizing their concerns. Alder Verveer was already aware of the issue and spoke to a number of people. Putnam also contacted City of Madison agencies. Putnam and Alder Verveer learned that the entity piling snow in disabled stalls was a private contractor. Weber would like this item to remain on future agendas until further notice.

- 7. Discuss issues related to snow that PCFPWD should consider No discussion
- 8. 20218 Distribution list for Parking for Persons with Disabilities brochure

There are no new organizations to add at this time.

9. Putnam report on relocation of disabled stalls with respect to Pay on Foot station at State Street Campus Frances parking ramp

Putnam still has to write the work order. This item will be on next month's agenda.

10. Putnam report on major events downtown and alternative disabled parking during these events

Putnam will report on this at the April meeting.

11. Other business for referral

Kail brought a newspaper article, "Just ask Us" from 2/27/12, related to a parking space marked as van accessible to discuss at the April meeting.

12. Assignments

Seymour will research and report on the locations where Parking Enforcement Council members can write tickets. Putnam will report on items 9 and 10: relocating disabled stalls at State Street Campus parking garage and alternative disabled stalls during major events last summer and the status of the City website identifying alternative parking locations.

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.