



Parking Advisory Committee Meeting 1/9/2020

Minutes

Attendees: Mike Manzella, Gene Dello, John Moor, Barbara Krzak, Jordan Modell, William West, Maggie Quinton, Bret Morgan

1. Public Comment

- a. Stanley Goldstein – Antique Emporium
 - i. Expressed concern over recent changes to employee permit rules and believe other steps could be taken before these changes
- b. Kathy Kelly – Paranormal
 - i. Attended on behalf of Business committee to provide communication between the committees
- c. Michael Nicosi – Russo Music
 - i. Expressed that new employee permit rules may be unfair but necessary in order to accommodate patrons
 - ii. Employs 7-8 employees, most of whom park in Ocean Grove
 - iii. Concern for safety of employees – reported more aggressive panhandling
- d. Bill - Taka
 - i. Expressed that more outreach to business community is needed when changes are made to parking regulations
- e. Cindy – Backwards Glances
 - i. Requested to extend the hours of operation for the Bangs Avenue Garage
 - ii. Requested that further outreach be done with the Business Committee to encourage more parking in the Bangs Avenue garage, as well as additional signage
 - iii. Expressed concern that new employee permit regulations are hurting businesses that make deliveries,
 - iv. Requested that a survey of parkers be conducted through the app
 - v. Requested that the Committee allow employee permit holders to park on-street during the day on the weekends
- f. Ernest Mignoli - resident
 - i. Expressed concerns over Johnny Mac's lack of parking and illegal parking activities
- g. Jill – Modine
 - i. Shared an idea to provide notifications about parking in apps like Resi, Peak, OpenTable and Google Biz

- h. Chris – Vintage Wave
 - i. Requested 15-minute parking space on 700 Block of Bangs
 - ii. Requested more parking turnover on Bangs Avenue
- i. Cassie – office in Press Building
 - i. Expressed concern over the increase in permit fees for employees
- j. Bess McCarthy - resident
 - i. Expressed concern over expansion of metered parking on First Avenue

2. Update from the Director of Transportation

- a. Downtown Parking Garage conceptual design nearly completed