



Parking Advisory Committee

Meeting 02/03/2021

Minutes

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

1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Public Comment
 - a. Ernest Mignoli
Expressed concerns regarding parking enforcement and ticketing.
4. Matters from the Director of Transportation
 - a. Introduce Transportation Manager – James Bonanno
 - b. Expansion of Alternate Side Parking
The extension of alternate side parking continues. Signs will be ordered and installed in Spring.
 - c. Alleyway Public Concerns
Numerous members of the public have raised concerns regarding the use of alleyways, specifically parked vehicles blocking access to emergency vehicles and unsafe driving. Staff will be developing a plan and ordinance for alleyway parking, and directional and safety signage.
 - d. Parking Permit Renewals
The renewal process continues with about 60% of renewals completed. Auto-renewals are still being distributed. Staff will be notifying the public of the auto-renewal process.
 - e. Parking Center Moved
The Parking Center has been moved from their location on Springwood Avenue to the James J. Howard Transportation Center.
5. New Business

a. Suspending Alternate Side Parking Due to Snow

Alternate side parking was suspended on Tuesday 2/2/21 due to snow. Staff asked if the suspension should continue. Ending the suspension would allow snow plows to continue snow removal during alternate side parking times. The Committee recommended ending the suspension and continuing snow removal provided the public is made aware of the situation and educated as to why this course of action is being taken. They also suggested additional no parking during snow signage to keep additional portions of road clear for plowing in the future.

b. Fisherman's Lot Parking Concerns

Fisherman Lot regularly has vehicles parked for extended periods of time which is not the lot's intended use. Previous discussions of three-hour parking limits and overnight parking for Fisherman's Lot can be found in the Asbury Park Waterfront Redevelopment's CAFRA Permit (2007). The Committee was interested in the implementing of a three-hour parking limit between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 a.m. but not a prohibition of overnight parking as this may interfere with late night and early morning fishing. Incremental fines for offenders of the three-hour limit was also preferred. The Committee requested the CAFRA Permit be distributed to members and the discussion was tabled to allow for further consideration.

c. Lake Avenue Parking Concerns

Parking removed for construction along Lake Avenue was recommended to be returned as soon as possible after structural construction is completed.

d. Review of ordinances for future meeting

The Committee requested an update of yet to be completed roadway ordinances for their March meeting.

e. Uber pick-up locations

The Committee recommended Staff explore coordinating designated pick-up and drop-off zones with rideshare companies.

f. Concern with Parking Meter failures

Due to a failure of the LPR Enforcement System that interrupted Asbury Park Police's ability to issue parking tickets during summer 2020, the Committee recommended Staff discuss a clause for reimbursement in the case of loss of future service with the vendor.

6. Adjournment