

Meeting Minutes

Farmington Parking Advisory Committee August 18, 2021

Attendees

Joe Mantey

Maria Taylor

Tom Buck (new member replacing Rachel Gallagher)

David Murphy

Ted Warthman

Absent

Kenneth Crutcher

This was a Walk Around Meeting and these are walking minutes

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair Mantey at 7:00 p.m.

2. Approval of the agenda - Buck moved for approval. Taylor supported. All were in favor.

3. Approval of the May 2021 Parking Advisory Committee Minutes - Taylor moved for approval. Buck supported. All were in favor.

4. Public Comment

Dave Clappison, a business owner in downtown commented that a city owned area behind his building on Grand River was not improved when the rest of the parking area was improved. Can this be corrected? Also, he owns an area next to his building that is routinely used as public parking causing problems for his employees/tenants. When this happens, the tenants/employees are pushed into three-hour limit spaces.

5. Public Safety Update

Director Warthman provided his parking violation reports for both June and July. Both reports are on file in the office of public safety. Director Warthman also offered for public safety to set up a camera to view the parking issue at Mr. Clappison's building.

6. Downtown Walk Around

Meeting participants walked to the area behind Mr. Clappison's building to view the areas he mentioned. Then the group walked south on Farmington Road to the parking areas on Orchard Street. Discussion included whether the green areas could be reduced and parking added. Also discussed was whether this could be an electric vehicle charging area.

7. Committee Member Comments

None noted.

8. Adjournment

Taylor moved for adjournment. Buck supported the motion. Adjournment 8:10 p.m.