

**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
PARKING SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
May 2, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
2nd Floor Committee Room
Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Ave, Traverse City
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Chair, Scott Hardy, called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM

1. Roll Call

Present: Jeff Joubran, Steve Constantin, Rick, Debbie Hershey, and Scott Hardy

Absent: T. Michael Jackson, Todd Knaus

2. Meeting Minutes: **The meeting minutes from April 4, 2019 were approved as presented upon motion by Constantin, seconded by Hershey. Motion carried unanimously.**

Jackson arrived at this point in the meeting.

Knaus arrived at this point in the meeting.

3. Old Business

a. City Commission Study Session Review

- i. Jackson is not in favor of eliminating timed parking in residential areas.
- ii. Derenzy asked that we consider prioritizing the overnight request into the work plan.
- iii. Hardy would like to see the residential permit program in place by summer.

b. Downtown Parking Meeting Review

- i. Joubran asked that Marches be required to complete Street Closure applications and pay.
- ii. Hardy would like to get input from merchants related to downtown to expand scope aside from the parking specific meeting.
- iii. Joubran provided an example from another community \$5 for 2.5 hours and \$10 for 5 hours.
- iv. Hershey questioned if we are trying to turn over the spaces why would we encourage them to park on Front Street.
- v. Jackson would like to relook at fines as they are low and discourage anyone from putting money in the meter.
- vi. Joubran would like consideration to address button pushing and signage.

c. Meter Bag Policy

- i. Joubran was not in favor of the recommendation and would like to see N Cass limited to 2 spaces.

4. Public Comment.

- a. Adrienne Rossi resident of 312 W 7th outlined three concerns with the residential parking permit program: 1. Vote tabulation, 2. Block face considerations, and 3. Permit issuance by neighborhood.
- b. VanNess addressed the tire chalking case and how the City of Traverse City has been using electronic tire chalking since 2014, and the case was specific to actual chalk lines.

5. Adjournment. The meeting officially adjourned at 12:12 PM

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