

Meeting Minutes
Farmington Parking Advisory Committee
October 16, 2019

Attendees

Bill Galvin <bgalving@farmgov.com>
Kenneth Crutcher <crutcherk@crutcherstudio.com>,
Frank Demers <FDemers@farmgov.com>
Joe Mantey <cheeseladyfarmington@gmail.com>
Rachel Gallagher <rachelegallagher@aol.com>
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Agenda

1. Call to order 7:00p
 - a. Chris Halas was absent
2. Approval of the agenda
Moved by: Galvin
Seconded by: Gallagher
Unanimously approved
3. Approval of the September 2019 Parking Advisory Committee Minutes
Moved by: Galvin
Seconded by: Gallagher
Unanimously approved
4. Public Comment
 - a. Greg Cowley comments
 - i. Parking last Saturday was not enough for the activities.
 - ii. Concerned with additional investment in parking signage
 - iii. Complimented Frank Demers on the new parking enforcement officer performance.
 - iv. Noted that some downtown Merchants are not clearing sidewalks of snow
 1. Frank Demers indicated parking enforcement will be enforcing ordinances as well as parking.
 - b. Rachal
 - i. Concerned that Parking lot snow clearance will reduce the number of spaces available.
5. Public Safety update (Demers)
 - a. Viewed Video of farmer's market parking.
 - b. Joe asked for Frank to identify using cameras where parking is available during markets for a future meeting
 - c. Lyft will add a pickup spot for Farmington to the system.
 - i. No action from the committee required
 - ii. Recommend Frank talks to city admin to pursue

- iii. Parking enforcement report
 - d. Parking system in lake Orion
 - 1. The report still pending on the system
- 6. Update on Ride Sharing (Mantey)
 - a. Discussion followed, no action
- 7. Discuss the Economic Value of a Parking Space (Galvin)
 - a. Viewed (Listened) to video by book author Donald Snoop (YouTube video)
 - b. Discussion followed, no action
- 8. Special Event Parking (Gallagher/Demers)
 - a. Discussion followed, no action
- 9. Parking Near Maxfield Training Center (MTC) (Christensen)
 - a. Potential parking opportunity at the Mortgage Co building
 - b. 2 houses are now owned by city.
 - c. The Farmington Vision plan was discussed.
 - d. The Downtown Farmington Master plan was discussed.
 - e. Bill Galvin asked for recommendations for action
 - i. To Acquire mortgage Company for more parking
 - ii. To Repurpose houses for parking on Thomas St and School St.
 - iii. Provide parking on Thomas, Oakland, and School street.
 - iv. Rachel Gallagher made Motion to recommend that the City landbank the properties on the north side of Grand River Ave., west of School St and south of Thomas St. to add future parking capacity.
 - 1. Crutcher supported
 - 2. Motion Passed
- 10. Future items for discussion
 - a. MTC to be on future meeting agendas
 - b. Snow removal
- 11. Committee Comments
- 12. Adjournment 8:40pm