



City of Montpelier  
39 Main Street City Hall  
Montpelier VT 05602

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## **Parking Advisory Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**July 21, 2014. 3:00pm-4:30p.m.**

### **City Managers Conference Room**

**In attendance-** Brain Cain, Dave Van Deusen ( [dvandeusen@vsea.org](mailto:dvandeusen@vsea.org) ), Tawnya Kristen, Kevin Casey, Michael Clausen, Andrew Brewer, Richard Sheir.

Kevin reviewed (4) proposals from the RFP for SmartMeters. Three vendors will supply meters for testing with an install date of early September for a (3) month trial.

Kevin informed the committee that new regulation for the use of bag meters was approved by City Council.

Kevin presented a memo from new Planning Director Mike Miller over pursuing the feasibility of a parking structure in downtown. Michael said there had been a discussion within state government over the potential of a parking structure at 2 Taylor st. The figure of 7.5 million dollars was identified as necessary for that project to happen.

Michael- possibility of a pilot project over a winter parking plan for residents. Mentioned city manager bill Fraser had updated Capitol complex commission on repaving of State Street.

Andrew asked what was the status of the Credit Union annex building (and parking spots) at the intersection of State and Bailey. Andrew mentioned that branding consultant Tripp Muldrow had been hired and would be in town on Wednesday 8/6. Andrew said the jury was still out on the Parklet pilot project, and that Positive Pie restaurant had been granted an outdoor consumption permit from the department of liquor control to place a Parklet in front of the restaurant, pending approval from the federal highway department.

Richard- proposed better/more consistent signage for public lots in several locations. Asked whether the metered spots at 60 state could be changed to a 2 hour limit from 8?

**Finally, Committee Chair Brian suggested that the committee might consider electing a new Chairperson. Citing a belief in turnover as a good way to elicit new ideas and direction, he reminded the committee that he has been chair for 15 months. He asked that the committee come prepared to discuss the idea at the next meeting.**

**Next meeting- August 27, 3:00pm.**