

Montpelier Parking Advisory Committee
Wednesday September 17, 3:00 pm
City Managers Conference Room
Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Michael Clasen,
Richard Sheir,
Nolan Langweil
Chief Anthony Facos,
Brian Cain,
Tawnya Kristen,
David VanDuesen
Andrew Brewer arrived at 3:40 p.m.
Staff: Kevin Casey

Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.

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Members discussed the planned expansion of the parking lot at the Department of Labor and the timing of that project. Tawnya, Dave, and Michael discussed possible route expansions for the shuttle. Timing will likely coincide with the Taylor Street Transit Center Project and the end of the legislative session in 2015.

Smart Meter MOU's reviewed and awaiting signature

Michael filled the committee in on the discussions between the City and State regarding the new plan in front of the Statehouse put forth by Mayor Hollar and the bike committee which eliminated the 16 new spaces that would have been created with the widening of State Street. The committee voted unanimously to draft a letter voicing support for retaining the 16 potential spaces. Michael will draft the letter for committee review.

Andrew Brewer arrived at 3:40 p.m.

Michael asked about the Winter Parking Ban. Kevin contacted John King in Burlington and he will forward any information regarding policies and practices to the committee for review and comments. Michael discussed his conversations with Brian Tuttle and a possible Barre Street Pilot which would use notification system instead of a blanket ban.

Richard Sheir asked “How will we gauge success?”

Chief Facos responded that success will be based on feedback from DPW, feedback from community and the amount of towing required.

The Committee discussed bicycle parking and Andrew Brewer suggested that centralized bicycle parking will not be as successful as numerous individual racks located throughout downtown. Bicyclists are less likely to use centralized parking.

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 15, 2014 3 p.m. in the City Managers Conference Room

Discuss Parking on the Outskirts and the Bicycle Committee proposal to “Park on the Perimeter”

Committee will submit a letter regarding the State Street Plan and diagonal parking on an upcoming council meeting. Update on the 16 Spots