



PARKING ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

**July 9, 2024
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
SECOND FLOOR
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Members present: Laura Jones, Casey Peterson, Erin Krueger, and Domico Rodriguez

Absent: Garth Wadsworth, Mark Bachman and David Zehntner

Staff present: Vicki Fisher, Anna Gilligan, Rebel VanLoh, Nolan O'Connell and Roger Hall

Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

Krueger motioned and Jones seconded to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Peterson motioned and Jones seconded to approve the April 2, 2024 Parking Advisory Board minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Update on Parking Changes since last meeting

Gilligan reviewed the information regarding the ongoing issue with the parking meter sensors not operating correctly, stating IPS will be sending another meter technician to Rapid City to work on resolving the issue.

Gilligan also noted the towing policy for vehicles obstructing traffic in the right-of-way has recently come into the public eye. Discussion followed regarding the policy and the other options available to the public on where to park larger vehicles and the City's attempts to make this information available through Public Service Announcements.

Financial Update – Anna Gilligan

Gilligan reviewed the current year-to-date financial report for 2024 and reviewed the revenue totals in comparison to 2022 and 2023 and the Parking Advisory Board acknowledged.

Appeals

None

Disability Awareness and Accessibility Committee Update

Fisher noted the Disability Awareness and Accessibility Committee would be holding the Disability Resource Fair at Main Street Square on Friday, July 26th from 11:00am – 2:00pm.

Public Comment

None

Items from Board Members

Discussion regarding the Block 5 construction project and the fact there will not be parking made available to the public as a part of the project when it is finished.

Discussion regarding possible dangerous conditions in the parking garage that may warrant additional signage warning drivers of pedestrians on the sidewalk in the front of the parking garage entrances. Fisher noted a full site inspection would be planned to see if any additional signs are needed to ensure safety.

Discussion regarding visitor and employee parking in the City Hall parking lot.

Discussion regarding the issues involved with trying to provide EV parking in the downtown area.

Items from Staff

Discussion regarding upcoming 7th Street construction project. Hall stated 7th street would be closed from the railroad tracks to Kansas City Street on July 11th for 10 days for repaving.

Set date and time of next meeting October 8, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 a.m.