

CITY OF LAKE GENEVA PARKING AD HOC COMMITTEE MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023 - 4:15 PM
LAKE GENEVA CITY HALL; CONF RM 2A (UPPER LEVEL)

Members: Mayor Charlene Klein, Parking Manager Seth Elder, Trence Paisano, Sherri Ames, Paul Hummel, Fred Gahl, and Downtown Business Improvement Executive Director Alex Binanti

Call to Order

Parking Manager Seth Elder called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

Motion by Ames to suspend the rules to allow comments from the public, second by Binanti. No discussion. Motion carried 7-0.

Elder introduced Chief Operating Officer for Gage Marine, FJ Frazier and Owner of Speedo's Cafe, Spyro Condos.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Charlene Klein, Parking Manager Seth Elder, Sherri Ames, Alex Binanti, Fred Gahl, Paul Hummel, and Terence Pisano.

Absent: None.

Condos spoke in favor of the City addressing the lack of parking options for employees of downtown businesses.

Approval of the March 29, 2023 Parking Ad Hoc Committee minutes as prepared and distributed

Motion by Ames to approve, second by Binanti. No discussion. Motion carried 7-0.

Review of Downtown BID Survey Results

Binanti provided survey responses received since the last meeting. Pisano detailed options of adding paid parking lots within downtown by creating partnerships with businesses that have private lots and are not open on weekends. Pisano approached local businesses to propose a revenue-sharing partnership, and received positive feedback on such an agreement.

Motion by Mayor Klein to suspend the rules and allow public comment, second by Ames. No discussion. Motion carried 7-0. Frazier provided details relative to parking for employees of Lake Geneva Cruise Line. Discussion then focused on shuttles for employees, converting free Maple Park parking stalls to metered parking, and possibilities of expanding Eastview School parking lot.

Discussion/ Recommendation regarding Remote Employee Parking and Shuttle Program

Motion by Ames to continue to the next meeting, second by Gahl. No discussion. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion regarding Advance Parking Reservations

Elder advised that the Financing, Licensing and Regulation (FLR) Committee unanimously passed the proposal to utilize Lot I for Advanced Pay Parking. The item will be forwarded to the full City Council.

Future Agenda Items

There were none.

Next Meeting Date & Time

The committee scheduled the next meeting for Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 4:15 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Ames to adjourn, second by Binanti. No discussion. Motion carried 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.