

Parking Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 10/18/2017– 7:00pm

1. Roll Call – Todd Huffman (chair), Joe Mantey. Mike Fera, Rachel Gallagher, Frank Demers
2. Approval of Agenda – Approved – Rachel, Mike
3. Approval of Previous minutes – September 20, 2017 – tabled
4. Public Comment -- None
5. Discussion parking meters on Grand River
 - Meters vs kiosk, logistics for collection, credit cards vs coins
 - Dearborn – some lots were kiosks, some coins, some manned lots
 - Possible Dearborn or other cities have meters for sale
 - Committee recommends that meters be installed between Farmington Rd to Mayfield, per the Walker Study
 - 2 hr limit on those meters
 - Vote – all in favor
6. Discussion regarding ways to improve signage for untimed lots
 - Signs noting distance to specific businesses
 - Kiosk signs redesigned to show parking areas, possible QR code
 - Online version that will link to QR code
 - Collect data to show whether current signage is working
7. Discuss Increasing Public Parking Capacity
 - Masonic lot discussion, adding some spots but leaving green space, possibly enlist a landscape architect to design (maybe Walt from Farmers Market)
 - Estimate an additional 20 spots, less if a parking deck is built
 - Committee looking for update on potential parking deck in Maxfield development
8. Public Safety Update
 - 10 tickets in past few weekends
 - Re-parking seems to be working,
 - New sign below 3hr sign that notes reparking, couple weeks out
 - Frank presented video of parking activity in the Page’s lot, shows spots are turning over quite frequently
9. Committee comments
 - Rachel – Baker’s Studio may be leaving
 - Joe – has been hearing from customers that the intersection at Grove and Main St should have stop signs from all directions
10. Adjournment