

**Meeting notes: Farmington Parking Advisory Committee meeting**

**Aug 15, 2018**

Attendees

Rachel Gallagher <rachelegallagher@aol.com>,

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David Murphy <DMurphy@farmgov.com>,

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Agenda

1. Roll call

2. Approval of the agenda - Rachael Gallagher requested switching agenda item 11 (Committee Comments) with agenda item 4 (Public Comment). All agreed. Rachael Gallagher then proceeded to make a number of comments directed toward the parking committee. Her grievances included that the DDA (Downtown Development Authority) invested \$75,000 in fees to vendors for parking data. She did not explain the specifics of the data, only that the data had not been acted on. She complained that there was too much turnover among committee members and that there were miscommunications. Instead of engaging in dialogue with other committee members, she stated that the meetings were a waste of time and left.

With the departure of Rachel Gallagher, the remaining quorum of Kenneth Crutcher, Joe Mantey and Chris Halas proceeded with a productive meeting.

3. Approval of the July 2018 Parking Advisory Committee Minutes - Approved

4. Committee Comments:

K Crutcher suggested F Demers and D Murphy aggregate a list of recent parking committee accomplishments and city council presentations. D Murphy and F Demers agreed to follow through. Specifically with items from the Walker parking study have, in fact, been acted on.

5. Update on Passport, Inc.

C Halas provided an update on his conversation with Passport, Inc. The representative from Passport Inc expressed interest in presenting capabilities to Farmington during our October parking committee meeting.

K Crutcher suggested providing data from the Walker Parking Study to Passport prior to the meeting so that they could help provide an informed presentation to Farmington.

J Mantey suggested asking if Passport works with communities of 50,000 people.

D Murphy suggested that we solicit input from property owners and the DDA to help further tailor the Passport presentation to Farmington. He also suggested that this might be a good opportunity for the DDA and the Parking Committee to jointly attend the Passport Inc presentation.

6. Discuss Data Driven Parking Solutions in Warner, School, Thomas Street Area:

D. Murphy informed the parking committee that a report will be provided to the parking committee in advance of the September Parking Committee meeting.

7. Discussion to determine economic value of a parking space in Downtown:

This item postponed until September meeting.

8. Discuss best practice for public/private partnership:

D Murphy provided an update on his dialog with Chase Bank and the CVS lot.

J Mantey suggested that we also consult with Passport Inc regarding this topic.

9. Public Safety Update

J Demers provided a report. Of the 19 citations, 11 were repeat offenders. Parking lot counts remain consistent

10. Future Items For Discussion - Future items were discussed within the context of next steps for existing items, i.e., preparation for Passport, Inc visit, review of Warner, School and Thomas Street parking study, etc.

11. Public Comment - None.

However this time was used for additional committee comments. Specifically for preparation to present increased parking fine resolution to Farmington City Council. J Mantey to work with F Demers and D Murphy regarding a possible mailing/update letter to current scufflaws to apprise them of the fine increase. F Demers also will investigate the possibility of giving all prior offenders a "fresh start" or "clean slate" prior to enacting new fine schedule.

12. Adjourn