



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

PARKING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

PACKET

August 2023

Thursday, August 24, 2023

Hybrid Meeting in in the Hooker Conference Room (Room #245) of City Hall and Remotely on Zoom

5:30 PM — 7:00 PM

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The meeting will be held both in person in the Hooker Conference Room (Room #245) of City Hall at the Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana and through a virtual platform via Zoom using the following link:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/6359441221>

Meeting ID: 635 944 1221

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Reports from Commissioners and City Offices
 - A. Looking for one Parking Commission member to join SS4A Transportation Advisory Commission/Group
- IV. Reports from the Public
- V. Discussions of Resolutions
 - A. PC-23-03: Proposed Ordinance Update to Section 15.32.150, entitled, "Accessible parking for persons with physical disabilities." - *Audrey Brittingham, Assistant City Attorney*
- VI. Discussions of Topics Not the Subject of Resolutions
- VII. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas
- VIII. Member Announcements
- IX. Commission Schedule (Regular Meeting and Work Session)
- X. Adjournment

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Next Regular Meeting: September 28, 2023, 5:30 PM — 7:00 PM
Deadline for Regular Meeting Packet Material: Monday, September 25, 2023



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STAFF REPORT

Item No. PC-23-03
Date: 8/24/2023

TO: Parking Commission
FROM: Audrey Brittingham, Legal Department
DATE: August 24, 2023
SUBJECT: **Proposed Ordinance Update to Section 15.32.150, entitled, “Accessible parking for persons with physical disabilities.”**

Background

City of Bloomington Ordinance 15.32.150 limits parking in accessible parking spaces located in two-hour zones, on-street metered areas, and city parking lots to four hours. When this ordinance was enacted, the majority of City parking spots located downtown were two-hour parking spots. However, since the enactment of the ordinance, the majority of City parking spots located downtown are metered without a time limit, except for the the accessible parking spots, which are metered and retain the four-hour limit outlined in the Ordinance. Thus, citizens parking in said accessible parking spaces are treated differently from citizens parking in non-accessible parking spaces, an unintentional outcome of the shift from two-hour parking to metered parking.

Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act states that “no qualified individual with a disability shall by reason of such disability be excluded from participation in or denied benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by such an entity” (42 U.S.C. § 12132);

It is the policy of the City that it does not discriminate on the basis of disability, as stated clearly in City Ordinance 2.21.020. To effectuate the City’s policy of non-discrimination, the City wishes to amend the Ordinance to include a time limit on accessible parking spaces only in parking lots or zones that impose time limits on non-accessible spaces, and to remove time limits on accessible parking spaces in parking lots or zones that do not otherwise impose time limits.

Title 15 Change

Section 15.32.150, entitled “Accessible parking for persons with physical disabilities,”

shall be amended by deleting and adding the following:

Delete

All accessible parking spaces located within the two-hour limit parking zones, on-street metered areas, and city parking lots shall be limited to four hours.

Add

All accessible parking spaces located within a time-limited parking zone or lot shall allow up to an additional two hours beyond the zone or lot's stated time. All accessible parking spaces located within a metered parking zone or lot without time limits shall also be metered and without time limits.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Audrey R. Brittingham
Assistant City Attorney