

# PARKING COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes  
August 22 5:30 PM  
Hooker Room

## **Members Present**

Jim Blickensdorf – Grazie Italiano, Council Appointee  
Donna Disque – Mardon Salon, Mayoral Appointee  
Adrienne Evans Fernandez – At Large Appointee, Council Appointee  
Faith Hawkins – Elm Heights Neighborhood Association, Council Appointee  
Mary Jo Shaughnessy - Blue Ridge Neighborhood Association, Mayoral Appointee  
Steve Volan – City Council Appointee, *ex officio*

## **Members Not Present**

Josh Desmond – Asst. Director of Planning, City of Bloomington  
Randy Lloyd - Not-for-profit appointee representing Trinity Lutheran Church  
Mark Need - Meter Zone Resident, Mayoral Appointee

## **Also Present**

Syedamir Kaboli Farshchi, Long Range Planner, City of Bloomington  
Scott Robinson – Planning & Transportation, City of Bloomington  
Amanda Turnipseed, Director of Parking Operations, Indiana University  
Bethany Wages, Hearing Officer, Office of the City Clerk

## **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

## **Reports from Commissioners**

### **Steve Volan**

Beth Rosenbarger, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator for the City of Bloomington has organized a trip to New Albany for a 1-to-2-way street seminar on August 31. Steve noted that most of the recent construction in Lafayette has moved streets from one-way to two-way traffic, and that he will be attending a meeting on the 18-20th of October. More information to follow.

### **Jim Blickensdorf**

For transparency and to avoid conflicts with IODL, a complete listing of all meetings (including staff liaison meetings) will be included in each packet. Members of the Commission and members from the public are welcome to attend all meetings.

A survey to determine the best meeting time of r2018 was distributed. The Commission will meet only once in November and December on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm . Meeting are being relocated to the MCPL room 1C.

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In response to comments about the perceived lack of downtown parking enforcement presence made at the August work session, Jim Blickensdorf requested data from the City Clerk about parking citations issued in June and July of 2017. Citation data shows a 20% drop year-to-year and a 50% drop from the average. This information was shared with the Council at the August 23rd BCC meeting, and is attached to the minutes for reference.

### **Public Comment**

No one from the public was present.

### **Private Parking 15.36**

Changes to BMC §15.36 were scheduled to be discussed at the August 23rd Council Meeting. The initial recommendation of the Traffic Commission and staff was to eliminate the section of the code, but responding to Council's concern staff is putting forward an amendment by substitution that would place restrictions on applicants, requiring a permanent disability or handicap placard, lack of off-street parking as determined by staff, and an increase program fees. Staff's proposal would restrict applicants to owner or occupants to residential uses, only.

Motion to recommend staff's changes failed by role call vote 3-3.

### **Discussions of Topics Not the Subject of Resolutions**

#### **Goal of the Financial Report**

The meeting began with an informal discussion of the structure and goals of the report. Faith Hawkins asked commissioners the question, "What do you feel the goal(s) of the report should be?" Some of the comments included :

- ▶ [the data] is "an eye-opener"
- ▶ We are working toward a better "future for Bloomington"
- ▶ That we are in the "system and design thinking / discovery. phase" and that the data is important in order to make meaningful recommendations and understand their impact
- ▶ "It's important not make conclusions on data that we don't have"
- ▶

The discussion of a thesis concluded with the statement by Faith Hawkins: "parking impacts the lives of all visitors" The Commission was it appointed, and has studied "an issue that is overseen by diverse parts of the city" and the Commission reports data "in order to manage parking for the best interests almost every visitor , almost every resident of Bloomington, and to identify from that data opportunities and challenges ."

### **Chapter 4: Garages & Lots**

Discussion and amendments were tabled due to the late submission of changes to the draft.

### **Parking Commission Policy Objectives**

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The Commission discussed points 1,2, 5 and a portion of 8.

The following changes were suggested:

Objective 1:

- ▶ Insert "The Commission shall" at the beginning of the sentence.
- ▶

Objective 2:

- ▶ Strike "Designate Parking for the highest priority user"
- ▶ Strike "for users and access modes"
- ▶ Insert "and access mode" after the word "type"
- ▶ Strike "having a higher priority and replace with "ranking"

Objective 5:

- ▶ Suggested moving this to the 2nd highest priority

Objective 8:

- ▶ Strike "Reduce Vehicle Miles Travellled"
- ▶ Replace "time for space search" with "competition for spaces" and "searching"
- ▶ Insert the word "and" between signage and wayfinding

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.



# August 22nd

City of Bloomington  
Parking Commission

# September Schedule

## September 2

Deadline for Metered Parking Comments, if not attending the Work Session

## September 12 Work Session:

Discussion of the Metered Parking section of the Financial Report

## September 16 Comment Deadline

Deadline for Written Comments on policy points 3, 4, 8 (differential pricing)

Deadline for amendments to policy points 1, 2, and 5\*

Deadline for amendments to Garages & Lots for inclusion in the packet\*

## September 18, 9:15 AM

Staff Liaison packet meeting at Crumble Bakery

## September 26 Regular Meeting:

Adopt changes to Garages & Lots

Amend and vote to adopt points 1, 2, 5;

Discuss points 3, 4, 8 relating to differential pricing.

# October Schedule

## October 1

Deadline for Written Comments on Executive Summary, if not attending Work Session

## October 10 Work Session:

Executive Summary

## October 15 Comment Deadline

Deadline for Written Comments on policy points 6, 8 (marketing)

Deadline for amendments to policy points 3 and 4\*

Final Draft of the Financial Report Issued

## October 24 Regular Meeting – meeting will likely be 3 hours

Meeting: Adopt Final Financial Report

Amend and vote to adopt points 3, and 4; Discuss points 6, 8 (marketing)

# November & December Meetings

No Work Session in Nov / Dec

November Meeting: November 14

December Meeting: December 12

Both meetings moved to MCPL Room 1C

Meetings begin at 5:30 PM, as usual



# June/July Ticket Issued Data

Year	June	July
2009	3624	3667
2010	3684	3658
2011	3518	2990
2012	3454	2614
2013	2474	2167
2014	3284	3137
2015	3485	2989
2016	1705	1709
2017	1399	1219
Avg	2,959	2,683
Std Dev	877	842

Meters installed Aug, '13

Hours Abbreviated Apr, '13



# Private Parking

City Council 8/23 at 6:30 PM