



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

**PARKING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
PACKET**

December 2021

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

5:30 PM — 7:00 PM

Next Regular Meeting: January 27, 2022, 5:30 PM — 7:00 PM

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AGENDA

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes – October 28, 2021
- III. Reports from Commissioners & City Offices
 - A. 2022 Meeting Schedule--Parking Commission (Staff)
 - B. Parking Commission Appointments Expiration (Staff)
- IV. Reports from the Public
- V. Discussions of Topics Not the Subject of Resolutions
 - A. Parklets and Kirkwood Avenue Conversion (Jane Kupersmith, Larry Allen)
 - B. Shared-use Scooter Parking (Christopher Emge)
- VI. Resolutions
 - A. Parking Resolution 21-09_2017 Parking Commission Annual Report (Steve Volan, Eoban Binder)
- 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: January 27, 2022, 5:30 PM — 7:00 PM
Deadline for regular meeting packet material is Monday, January 17, 2022

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
PARKING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Minutes

October 28, 2021, 5:30 PM

The meeting was conducted electronically on Zoom.

Parking Commission minutes are transcribed in a summarized outline manner. Audio recordings of the meeting are available in the Planning and Transportation Department for reference.

Attendance

Parking Commissioners present:

Eoban Binder (Chairperson), Steve Volan (Vice-Chairperson), Adrienne Evans Fernandez (Secretary), Christopher Emge, Michelle Wahl, Ben Dalton, MaryJane LeMay

Parking Commissioners absent: Tracy Gates

Others in Attendance: Amir Farshchi, Beth Rosenbarger, Dave Askins (B Square Beacon), Susan Stoll,

- I. **Call to Order:** (~5:31 PM)
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – 9/22/2021 – Ms. Wahl has a correction to the minutes: no TRANSIENT garage revenue from March to August (word was omitted in III, A, ii). Mr. Dalton motioned to approve the minutes and Mr. Emge seconded. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0; the motion passed.
- III. **Reports from Commissioners & City Offices**
 - A. City Offices: Ms. Wahl reports that sales of neighborhood permits are up, mostly in zones 1 and 4. Garage permit sales (monthly) also up. 100 new parkers coming to the 4th street garage starting Nov 1. Some number of cancellations due to IU students graduating and moving on. Morton street garage is largely full of monthly parkers.
 - B. Commissioners:
 - i. Mr. Volan has been approached by the owner of two homes in the Garden Hill neighborhood zone 6 and would like to purchase neighborhood permits. We need to determine if the omission is an issue of address.

IV. Reports from the Public

No reports from the public.

V. Discussions of Topics Not the Subject of Resolutions

- A. Terra Trace Apartments On-Street Parking (Binder): Commission received several letters from residents of Terra Trace Apartments. Discussion of the effect of allowing apartment building dwellers to purchase neighborhood parking permits, differential pricing of neighborhood zones, etc.
- B. Parking Commission Annual Report (Cm. Volan, Binder): There is a draft of the 2017 Parking Report. For next time: commissioners should read and provide feedback, look for errors, etc. Highlights:
 - i. Commission activities each year
 - ii. Overview of parking system
 - iii. Garages and lots
 - iv. Metered parking
 - v. Neighborhood zones
- C. Parking App Discussion: Tabled.
- D. Shared-use Scooter Parking (Cm. Flaherty): Scooter parking is on the books as within Commission’s scope. Recommendations from Cm. Flaherty:
 - i. Illegally parked scooters (blocking sidewalks, etc.) \$30 ticket, \$100 impoundment fee, additional storage fees, etc. Guidelines are in 15.58.060.
 - ii. Question: how do we address the issues with scooters and safety? more aggressive enforcement? Banning scooters?

VI. Resolutions

- A. Parking Resolution 21-08--Loading Zone on E. 7th Street (Beth Rosenbarger): Most of on-street parking on 7th street was removed because of the 7 Line high-protection bike lanes. Correction needed for a business (Butch’s) in the block between Walnut and Washington, needs a loading space because frontage is ONLY on 7th street. Bike lane is still protected by a curb.

Motion to approve made by Mr. Emge, Seconded by Mr. Volan. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0; the motion passed.

VII. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas

- A. Annual Report, continued
- B. Parking cost discussion

VIII. Member Announcements

IX. Commission Schedule (Regular Meeting and Work Session):

Next Work session: November 18, 2021.

Next regular meeting Thursday, December 2, 2021, 5:30PM - 7:00PM

X. Adjournment: (7:06~ PM)



Parking Commission

2022 Meeting Schedule

Regular meetings generally occur on the 4th Thursday of each month, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, in the City Hall Hooker Conference Room (#245) and/or virtually on Zoom - unless otherwise noted below.

Parking Commission may schedule work sessions on the 2nd Thursday of each month, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, in the City Hall Hooker Conference Room and/or virtually on Zoom. Work sessions are open to the public, but no recommendations or actions by the Commission can take place. The work sessions are to discuss future agenda items at regular meetings.

MONTH	WORK SESSION (IF NEEDED)	REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY	January 13	January 27
FEBRUARY	February 10	February 24
MARCH	March 10	March 24
APRIL	April 14	April 28
MAY	May 12	May 26
JUNE	June 9	June 23
JULY	No Meeting – Summer Recess	No Meeting – Summer Recess
AUGUST	August 11	August 25
SEPTEMBER	September 8	September 22
OCTOBER	October 13	October 27
NOVEMBER	November 10	November 17
DECEMBER	No Meeting – Winter Recess	No Meeting – Winter Recess