



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**PARKING ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
July 18, 2013**

**Civic Center Plaza
1200 Third Avenue, 14th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101**

Board Members Present

John Cunningham
Richard Stegner
Gary Smith

Tom Brady
Ernestine Bonn
Benjamin Nicholls

Roger Lewis
Andrew Phillips
Linda Stanley

Board Members Absent

Jennifer Finnegan

City Staff Present

Meredith Dibden Brown and Joe Jimenez – Economic Development - CPD Program

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. and then attendees introduced themselves.

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from June 20, 2013 were approved.

Motion: John Cunningham / Second: Roger Lewis. Passed 9-0-0

3. Non-Agenda Public Comment

Walter Chambers suggested that a parking study be conducted in Uptown in order to complete a comprehensive parking plan and include community input for Plan implementation.

4. Board Administrative Items

a. Requests for Agenda Revisions (continuances, change in order, etc.)

None.

b. Conflict of Interest Declarations on Agenda Items

None.

c. Board Non-Agenda Comment

Mr. Benjamin Nicholls commented on requesting appointments to the Board. Mr. Roger Lewis advised that the San Diego CicloSDias will be held Sunday, August 11th from 10am to 4pm along 30th Street between Logan Heights and City Heights. Mr. Tom Brady commented on installation and costs for electric vehicle spaces in La Jolla. Staff was asked to include this topic on the agenda of the next meeting.

d. City Staff Report (on items not on the agenda)

Staff advised that the FY2014 Community Parking District (CPD) Annual Plans and budgets will be heard at Budget & Finance Committee on July 31 instead of July 17. The new BID Advocate, Elizabeth Studebaker, was introduced to the Board.

5. Downtown Pilot Program Extended Meter Hours – Information Only

Chair Smith advised that the Downtown CDPD Advisory Board is recommending a one year pilot in the Downtown Hospitality Zone during which the operating timeframe for parking meters will be 10am to 8pm instead of 8am to 6pm. Meters are not heavily utilized in the morning but are needed at lunch and in the evening. Staff advised that implementation depends on Mayoral approval and hiring of staff for a second shift for maintenance and enforcement. Mr. Nicholls requested an interim status report on the pilot.

6. Parklets and Bike Corrals

Mr. Roger Lewis advised that the committee is meeting with City staff to develop a comprehensive policy including providing for public use and business use. The intention is to shift to twice-monthly meetings to speed up the process. There was discussion and questions regarding private use, maintenance, being able to manage use by the public, homeless presence, and liability.

7. Board Priority Items

- a. Balboa Park Bridge Closure (parking impacts on adjoining neighborhoods) – Ms. Bonn requested a presentation after bridge retrofit completed. The Chair suggested Parking Enforcement monitor and compare (pre and post implementation) for numbers of citations in the adjoining neighborhood near 6th Avenue.
- b. Parklets and Bike Corrals – See Item 6.
- c. Oversize Vehicle Parking (beach and residential communities, on-line applications, electronic/temporary permits) – Chair Smith indicated that Oversize Vehicles should be removed as the City had acted and the item had passed to the Coastal Commission for review. There were follow up questions or comments on permit fees and signage on freeways entering the City.
- d. Parking Permit Programs (shopping/employee permits) – There were comments and discussion on the Parking Permit Program and possible future need in North Park and Barrio Logan/NASSCO, and around a downtown stadium.
- e. Valet Parking – no new comments.
- f. New Technologies (meters, parking, parking enforcement, etc.) - Chair Smith commented that the City is well into the review process for the RFP.
- g. Additional Meters – Chair Smith commented that the City is well into the review process for the RFP.
- h. In-lieu fees/Parking Requirements/Transit Development Overlay Zones – Mr. Lewis is still interested and perhaps this is timely with the Community Plan Update in process. Mr. Nicholls indicated it would be helpful to see what other cities are doing and Mr. Phillips offered to provide a link to just such a survey from 2009.

8. Updates from Represented Constituencies – Information Only

- a. Downtown CPD (Andrew Phillips) – None.
- b. Uptown CPD (vacant)

- c. Mid-City CPD (Roger Lewis) – North Park survey in process; on July 31 at 6pm all are invited to Plaza de Panama open space.
- d. Pacific Beach CPD (vacant)
- e. La Jolla CPD (vacant)
- f. Old Town (Richard Stegner) – No parking for last three weeks; restriping in process; lost two spaces for bike corral; and busy.
- g. CD1 (Tom Brady) – Ed Clancy gave presentation on Bike Sharing/Deco Bike but no plan yet on actual locations but due within eight months and still have electric vehicle station questions.
- h. CD2 (John Cunningham) – No additional comments.
- i. CD3 (Ernestine Bonn) –Bus Rapid Transit project under construction; proposed mitigation through angle parking on Center Street not needed since head in parking already implemented (Staff is following up) but other angled parking will be installed though there is still potential loss of parking on Park Boulevard. Mid-City CPD meeting next week at ECBBIA office and on July 31 at 6pm in Balboa Park Santa Fe room there will be a CIP meeting for Planning boards and others. Mississippi Street being evaluated for head in or angled parking.
- j. CD4 (vacant)
- k. CD5 (vacant)
- l. CD6 (Linda Stanley) – No comments.
- m. CD7 (Jennifer Finnegan) – Absent.
- n. CD8 (vacant)
- o. Community Planning Committee (vacant)
- p. BID Council (Benjamin Nicholls) – Deferred to Mr. Ben Verdugo – Web site app (at ParkHillcrest.com) available with many more downloads during Pride festival and includes shuttle info/location, parking locations relative to businesses, and bike infrastructure.
- q. At-large Representative (Gary Smith) – No comments.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m. with a reminder that there is no August 2013 meeting.

Final Approved: March 20, 2014

Motion by: Andrew Phillips / Second: Richard Stegner. Passed 10-0-0
