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## FHNA PARKING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date	Start Time	End Time	Location	Minutes Completed By
June 6, 2013	7:12pm	8:42pm	YWGC Office	Karen Angelici

### Attendees

Eric Costello, Claire Mullins, Andrew Kittell, Ivo Jamrosz, Karen Angelici

### Agenda/Main Issues Discussed

1. Call to Order- Eric – 7:12 pm
2. Zip Car
3. E. Hamburg Street
4. Confirmation of the 17
5. Lanassa Lane
6. DNQ List
7. Covington Meters
8. Churches
9. Angled parking pilot
10. Schedule next meeting – Weds, June 03rd, at 7pm

### 2. Zip Car (Claire)

ZipCar and City reps have been very receptive and interested in a walk through. They plan to send someone out and Claire will see if they can come out on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>. The group agreed to consider adding questions about use of the ZipCars in a future neighborhood survey.

Background from previous mtg: Claire has been in touch with the City and the ZipCar people who represent the area. She said it doesn't seem like an overly cumbersome process to add ZipCars to the neighborhood. The ZipCars can't be on any streets with any restrictions/conditions. So, no peak hour restrictions. They must be accessible to pedestrians 24/7. They suggested adding them to Key Highway (968 Key Highway), but some concerns were expressed because that is technically not in Federal Hill and the Ritz might complain. Spots near Harborview were suggested. Eric suggested considering the 100 block of East Cross, which is currently not Area 9. Bob suggested at the base of Federal Hill on Key Highway across from Rash Field. The ZipCar folks and the City rep would be interested in walking with us around the neighborhood. There currently are ZipCars on S. Hanover and in front of the library. The group agreed to do a walk around on a Friday, if needed. Claire plans to follow up with her contacts and report back.

### 3. E. Hamburg Street (Karen)

The group discussed converting one side of one block to parking on the unit block of East Hamburg, between

Light and Charles. Eric suggested we knock on doors to see how neighbors might feel about it. The block captain is Nancy Baum. Karen developed a spreadsheet that has 4 columns in it that has the number, name, email and yes/no. Karen will email Nancy to give her a heads up before Eric, Ginny and Karen canvas the houses.

#### **4. Confirmation of items 1-17 on Signage adjustment recommendations to DOT (Eric)**

Councilman Cole has responded to each of the items on the list of requests to move or add signs in order to add parking spaces. Andrew K, Ivo, and Andrew S all divided up the items at the last meeting. There are four items that require follow-up. Andrew agreed to check on items 2 and 3; and Ivo agreed to check on 16 and 17 and provide the results to Eric to provide to Councilman Cole.

#### **5. Lanasa Lane (Eric)**

Ginny spoke with the President of the Lanasa Lane, Berit Killingstad. Eric will suggest Ginny write up the results of her research and put in the Area 9 Doctrine document.

#### **6. DNQ List (Eric)**

Eric is requesting a meeting with Steve Robinson from the Parking Authority to corroborate the FHNA DNQ list with the City's data, which will hopefully result in the addition of 46 spaces to the City's list.

#### **7. Covington Meters (Eric)**

According to Councilman Cole, signs have been printed for the proposed pilot program. The program will make Area 9 decal holders (no visitor's passes) eligible to park for free in the 63 metered-spaces from 9pm to 8am, 365 days per year. Bill Cole spoke with the Covington Homeowner's Association (CHA) President Gary Ly and another neighbor, Gerry Martin, and expressed that their concerns have been alleviated. This will not include the parallel spots across the street from AVAM.

#### **8. Churches (Eric)**

Eric will talk with Steve Robinson about this as well. Eric suggests asking how many passes the church needs and when they need them outside of Sunday. Ivo will ask his mother whom to talk to at Lee Street. We will circle back after speaking with Steve Robinson to ensure this is addressed prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> annual expiration of the church passes.

#### **9. Angled Parking (Eric)**

Eric had a mtg with Bill Cole, DOT Acting Director Frank Murphy, and DOT Chief Traffic Engineer Jim Harkness on May 08<sup>th</sup>. DOT plans to proceed with 3 blocks for the pilot: 800 of Battery adjacent to the Park, 300 of Warren adjacent to the Park, and the 900 of William adjacent to old Southern High School. According to DOT, the pilot is to be implemented in mid-June.

The group discussed resident concerns about angled parking. Eric explained what happened at the FHNA General Membership meeting in May on this issue. Now, we need to finalize a before and after survey and take into account different populations in the neighborhood...those directly impacted, those who could be in a future pilot, those who live on a street that is not eligible, those who live on a street with no parking. The idea is that those who are impacted should have a greater voice.

The group discussed getting communication out to neighbors about Covington, DNQ and the angled parking and doing a pre/post angled parking pilot via survey monkey and include name, address, and email, and in the Hillside. Eric, Andrew, Ivo, Claire and Rob will finalize the pre/post survey.

#### **To Do's**

- Claire to follow up with ZipCar about potential locations and Friday meeting dates.

- Karen to contact Nancy Baum and then Eric, Karen and Ginny to canvas East Hamburg. Eric to take all the even houses and Karen and Ginny all the odds.
- Andrew (2, 3), Ivo (16, 17) will review those items on DOT list.
- Eric to ask Ginny to write up the results of her Grindall street research.
- Eric will assign out churches to contact.
- Karen to send draft angled parking pilot survey to Eric for finalizing with the group. The group will meet next week Thursday...Andrew will see if Rob can meet then.
- Next Parking Committee mtg is Wednesday, July 03<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm.