

Parking and Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, December 18, 2014, 5:15pm, in the Birch Room at City Hall
Members Present: Abitz{C}, Kellbach, Mielke
Others Present: Lt. Pekarske, Alfonso, Wesolowski, Friday, Kristine McCaslin, Erv Burkhardt, Deb Ryan

In accordance with Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted and sent to the Daily Herald in the proper manner. It was noted that there was a quorum present and the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Abitz at 5:20 pm.

(1) Minutes of the Prior Meeting – 11/20/2014

Motion by Kellbach, second by Mielke, to approve the minutes from the November 20, 2014 meeting.

Motion carried 3-0.

(2) Discussion and possible action: To restrict parking, on both sides of the street, at the intersection of Golden Meadow and N. 16th Avenue; beginning at the eastern edge of the driveway for 1520 Golden Meadow Street and extending to the southern edge of the driveway for 1224 N. 16th Avenue.

Discussion:

Resident Erv Burkhardt reiterated that he is concerned about safety around that corner when cars are parked on both sides of the street. He would be in favor of having “no parking” in the stated area.

Lt. Pekarske stated that although there is no history of accidents in that area and currently no parking restrictions around that corner, he would recommend that this measure be approved in order to allow for ease of street plowing and safer navigation of that corner.

Motion by Kellbach, second by Mielke, to restrict parking, on both sides of the street, at the intersection of Golden Meadow and N. 16th Avenue; beginning at the eastern edge of the driveway for 1520 Golden Meadow Street and extending to the southern edge of the driveway for 1224 N. 16th Avenue.

Motion carried 3-0.

(3) Discussion and possible action: Consideration of additional parking restrictions on S. 6th Avenue and S. 7th Avenue in the areas around the UW-Marathon County campus.

Discussion:

Wesolowski presented a map of the area showing the current parking restrictions in the area. He reminded the committee that this item was originally requested by Ric Mohelnitzky from the Department of Public Works to address snow plowing concerns in this area.

Lt. Pekarske stated that Public Works would prefer overnight parking restrictions and would like it to encompass the area from Stewart Avenue to Pardee Street. Lt. Pekarske also said that for consistency and ease of use it might be best to make all of the area on S. 7th Avenue “15 minute only” parking.

Kristine Mc Caslin, representing UW-Marathon, said that the UW-Marathon administration would be amenable to “15 minute only” and “no overnight parking” restrictions in the stated area.

Mielke suggested that this item be tabled until next month to give Kristine time to meet with the UW-Marathon administrators again to present the options discussed at tonight's meeting.

The committee agreed and also decided to create a separate agenda item for each possible parking restriction that will be considered at next month's meeting.

(4) Future Agenda Items:

None

(5) Communications:

None

(6) Adjournment:

Motion by Kellbach, second by Mielke to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.