

PARKING ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING Notes
Thursday, February 3, 2011
Rose Hill Room

Members present: A Liengboonlertchai, Jack Wherry, Andy Loos, Jack Halter, and Ken Dueker (by conference phone)

Kirkland Staff present: David Godfrey, Ray Steiger, Tami White, Ginger Collins, Todd Aksdal, Sudie Elkayssi, Neil Kruse and Karen Terrell

Others present: Bill Vadino

Call to Order

Chair Wherry called meeting to order at 7:34 a.m.

Welcome new PAB member, Jack Halter

Public Comment

Complaints via email about the parking lot's sign confusion. The late-February stakeholder meeting will address these concerns. Both Microsoft and Cobalt Mortgage are seeking additional monthly parking spaces. The board is hesitant to support offering library permit spaces. Even though the Park Smart enforcement program is gone, the boundaries still apply. Monthly parking is available at the Park & Main lot. The current rate is too high, staff will speak with Marilyn Dillard about a reduced monthly "group" rate.

Approval of January meeting notes.

Moved by Loos, seconded by Wherry, approved unanimously.

Work Items

1. License reader: no new status to report
2. Pay Parking: Topics for the stakeholder meeting will include employees parking in the downtown, pay parking, current sign confusion, and the coming license device with future possible options for zones and "move to evade". All types of businesses, one resident and a Park Board member are to be represented.
3. Parking requirements: No discussion at this time.

Kirkland Wednesday Market (2011)

Bill Vadino and Sudie Elkayssi presented the proposed layout on Park Lane. It will impact the south entrance and elimination of about four parking stalls at the Lake & Central parking lot. Closures to the entrance and Park Lane will be from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. KDA is still seeking merchant input about this new location.

2010 Parking Report

Neil Kruse presented the report. The board was pleased with the allocation revisions from last year.

Other

Question for staff: when will the sewer work project start on Kirkland Avenue?

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.