

PARKING ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING Notes
February 4, 2010

Members present: Jack Wherry, Joe Castleberry, Glenn Peterson, John Torrance and Ken Dueker (by conference phone)

Kirkland Staff present: David Godfrey, Tami White, Mike Murray, and Jeremy McMahan

Call to Order

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

Approval of January meeting notes

Moved by Torrance, seconded by Castleberry, approved unanimously

Park & Main lot update

Staff's still shooting for March 1 start date. The existing lighting on the property is not usable; looking at options, possible lighting issue to still work out. Enforcement recommends the four pay stalls in the library be removed. PAB supports recommendation.

Report to City Council

PAB's report presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th. The report will be two-fold to include the Stakeholder process/outcome and the PAB's work items. The work items are 1) the support to the City to purchase the new license plate device, it will help improve the current Park Smart program, 2) the stakeholder's recommendation to consider variable pricing, 3) stakeholder's recommendation to use pay parking to help fund new parking supply and downtown improvements, and 4) drafting recommendations to the Planning Commission about parking requirements for new buildings. With new Council members, Peterson recommended information be included about Donald Shoup.

Parking Requirements

Board reviewed the issues which include shared parking and mixed-use code amendments based on the current suburban standards. PAB agreed to the need to study parking requirements to see if a reduction is possible without adding to the existing parking problems. Next steps would be to work on a draft proposal for the Planning Commission.

Other

- Reminder to the three PAB seats expiring on 3/31/10
- Wherry spoke with JonEric Johnson regarding his comments at the last Council meeting. Johnson mentioned his report was only that – a report from merchants. A letter from staff will be sent to address Johnson's comments.

Motion to adjourn by Peterson, seconded by Dueker, approved unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.