

**PARKING ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MEETING Notes**  
**May 7, 2009**

**Members present:** Jack Wherry, Ken Dueker, Glenn Peterson, Joe Castleberry, John Torrance and Robert Pease.

**Kirkland Staff present:** Tami White, Mike Murray, Phil Goguen, Ginger Collins, and Daryl Grigsby.

**Call to Order**

Chair Wherry called meeting to order at 7:37 a.m.

**Comment**

Ken was asked to speak at Portland State on May 29 regarding Parking in Suburban Downtowns: A Case Study of Kirkland.

**Approval of March meeting notes**

Meeting notes were approved unanimously.

**Elect Vice-Chair**

Board unanimously appointed Ken Dueker as Vice-Chair.

**Update on Evening Pay Parking**

Program is going well, enforcement said that increase in citations is to be expected with a new program. Staff hasn't received but one complaint at this time. PAB would like Park Smart program to go away and use Ginger's 20 hours per week to be on the street where she's needed more. Perhaps an additional .50 FTE may be needed as parking changes come to play in the future.

**Wednesday Market**

Staff informed the board of the vendor parking areas and load/unload logistics. Mention of loss parking stalls for Public Works Day. Enforcement had nothing to report at this time.

**2008 Parking Report**

PAB would like to see the Supplies and Overhead expenditures be allocated across the board. In July or August Finance will report on the first half of 2009.

**Finance**

In financing future parking, the board agreed the City's share has to be included in the CIP plan. Perhaps relocating existing funds and to be added on the "unfunded list". Staff confirmed the use of impact fees was not possible. When communicating with council, it will be important to remind them what the PAB heard from stakeholders, but recognizing the economic downward slope. To seek temporary solutions, and have a plan for future changes is key.

**Other**

John Torrance informed the PAB about Bremerton with their 560 stall parking garage and the high parking occupancy due to the conference center. Ken/Jack will talk with Opus about what they would consider building. Possible future field trip to Bremerton by a couple PAB members.

**Study Session**

Cancelled session for June 16<sup>th</sup>, but the board agreed to have a memo for the Council's agenda packet on the topics they would have met about; also for Jack to be available to discuss with Council that evening. One topic will include Park Smart and the importance of getting rid of existing program as we know it because it doesn't work. Part of the PAB's argument will be the program really costs the City lots of money to keep something that is broken. The board will need to figure out what to do in place of and perhaps get council's thinking about Park Smart.

**Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 a.m.