

**Advisory Parking Committee
Meeting of January 10, 2024**
151 Martin Street, City Commission Room, Birmingham, MI

Minutes

These are the minutes of the Advisory Parking Committee ("APC") regular meeting held on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Chair Vaitas at 7:30 a.m.

1. Roll Call

Present: Chair Al Vaitas, Vice Chair Richard Astrein; Committee Members Jim Arpin, Kevin Kozlowski, Michelle Moody, Mary-Claire Petcoff (left at 9:02 a.m.), Lisa Silverman

Absent: None

Staff: Parking Systems Manager Ford; City Transcriptionist Eichenhorn

2. Approval Of Minutes: Meeting Of November 1, 2023

Motion by Mr. Astrein

Seconded by Mr. Arpin to accept the minutes of November 1, 2023 as submitted.

Motion carried, 7-0.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: Kozlowski, Moody, Petcoff, Astrein, Vaitas, Arpin, Silverman

Nays: None

3. Discussion/Review from December's Parking Workshop

The APC discussed the parking workshop. PSM Ford answered informational questions from the APC.

The APC discussed one member drafting a communication for the Commission that expressed APC concerns, suggested processes, and perspectives on their responsibilities and mission for review at the next APC meeting.

Motion by Mr. Kozlowski

Seconded by Mr. Astrein to request that City Staff provide a presentation on the finances of the parking system and the parking fund at a future meeting.

Motion carried, 7-0.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: Kozlowski, Moody, Petcoff, Astrein, Vaitas, Arpin, Silverman

Nays: None

4. Parking Operations Update

PSM Ford presented the item and answered informational questions from the APC.

The APC discussed topics to be covered by the City's potential EV charging vendors at a future presentation by said vendors to the APC.

5. Proposed Parking Meter Changes Follow up

PSM Ford presented the item and answered informational questions from the APC.

It was suggested that it would be necessary to add signage indicating any dynamic pricing schemes for different parking areas.

Motion by Ms. Moody

Seconded by Dr. Silverman to approve the BSD recommendation of one hour on Maple, west of Woodward, on Old Woodward in the central shopping district, and two hours everywhere else, per the map.

Motion carried, 6-0.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: Kozlowski, Moody, Astrein, Vaitas, Arpin, Silverman

Nays: None

Motion by Mr. Kozlowski

Seconded by Ms. Moody to extend the 15 minute parking program to the spots designated in the diagrams in the packet.

It was noted that the APC could evaluate the success of the program at a future date, and that a pilot program was included in the recommendation.

Motion carried, 6-0.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: Kozlowski, Moody, Astrein, Vaitas, Arpin, Silverman

Nays: None

Motion by Dr. Silverman

Seconded by Ms. Moody to decline dynamic pricing at this time.

It was reiterated that sufficient signage would be necessary for dynamic pricing to be successful in changing parking behavior. It was recommended that the two prior motions be implemented for a period before dynamic pricing is potentially reconsidered.

Motion carried, 6-0.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: Kozlowski, Moody, Astrein, Vaitas, Arpin, Silverman
Nays: None

Motion by Dr. Silverman

Seconded by Ms. Moody to implement the motioned programs as 90 day pilots from implementation, with subsequent evaluation to be performed by the APC.

Motion carried, 6-0.

VOICE VOTE

Yeas: Kozlowski, Moody, Astrein, Vaitas, Arpin, Silverman
Nays: None

6. Review Parking Reports
7. Meeting open to the public for items not on the agenda
8. Adjournment

No further business being evident, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.



Aaron Ford, Parking Systems Manager

Laura Eichenhorn, City Transcriptionist