

City of Birmingham
Advisory Parking Committee
Regular Meeting

Held Remotely Via Zoom And Telephone Access
Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Minutes

These are the minutes of the Advisory Parking Committee ("APC") regular meeting held on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Chair Al Vaitas.

1. Rollcall

Present: Chair Al Vaitas (Bloomfield Hills, MI)
Vice-Chair Richard Astrein (Huntington Woods, MI)
Steven Kalczynski
Lisa Krueger
Mary-Claire Petcoff
Lisa Silverman (arrived 7:35 a.m.)

All located in Birmingham, MI unless otherwise noted.

Absent: Aaron Black
Anne Honhart
Judith Paskiewicz
Jennifer Yert

SP+ Parking: Catherine Burch
Sarah Burton

Administration: Scott Grewe, Patrol Commander
Mike Albrecht, Police Commander
Laura Eichenhorn, City Transcriptionist

2. Introductions

3. Review of the Agenda

4. Approval Of Minutes: Meeting Of May 5, 2021

Motion by Mr. Astrein

Seconded by Ms. Krueger to approve the minutes of the regular APC meeting of May 5, 2021 as submitted.

Motion carried, 5-0.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: Astrein, Krueger, Vaitas, Petcoff, Kalczynski

Nays: None

5. Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Cmdr. Grewe presented the item.

There was general consensus that EV charging stations would likely be a worthwhile investment in the near future. Based on some questions that arose during the present discussion, the APC decided to continue the conversation regarding EV charging stations at their August meeting.

Areas for further investigation included whether there might be a federal infrastructure incentive for installing EV charging stations, what the pre-pandemic use of the charging stations were in Royal Oak, MI, whether vehicle manufacturers might offer installation incentives as they transition their fleet to electric vehicles, the most appropriate location for the charging stations, and the most appropriate length of lease for the stations.

Sarah Burton confirmed that prior to the pandemic SP+ routinely received calls inquiring about the availability of EV charging stations in Birmingham.

In terms of future obsolescence of the technology, it was noted that Chargepoint's lease agreement would provide upgrades to hardware and software during the lease term.

Motion by Mr. Astrein

Seconded by Mr. Kalczynski to revisit the topic at the August 2021 meeting.

Cmdr. Grewe stated on-street EV charging stations might be less beneficial since most of the metered parking has time limits to encourage turnover. He said installing the EV stations where vehicles are likely to remain for more than two hours might be more beneficial.

Motion carried, 6-0.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Yeas: Astrein, Kalczynski, Krueger, Vaitas, Petcoff, Silverman

Nays: None

6. Meeting Open to the Public for items not on the Agenda

7. Miscellaneous Communications

a. Parking Structural Assessment Report Recommendations

8. Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 4, 2021

9. Adjournment

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No further business being evident, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Patrol Commander Scott Grewe

APPROVED