

Parking Solution Task Force
By Zoom Video Conference
Minutes
February 25, 2021 at 4:00 pm

Attending: Eben Salvatore, Ron Greenberg, Mary Booher, Jeff Miller, Sherry Rasmussen, Matt Hochman, Stephen Coston, Erin Cough, Heather Sorokin. Staff: Cornell Knight, Bethany Leavitt, Chris Wharff.

No public comment.

Motion by Sherry Seconded by Jeff to approve the minutes of November 24, 2020. All in Favor.

Parklets- 2021- after discussion it was agreed by the Task Force to support Parklets this season. Safety and standards need to be determined. Bethany will talk with an engineer and report back at the next meeting.

EV Chargers- Motion by Heather Seconded by Sherry to recommend to the Town Council 2 EV charging stations be installed on Newport Drive next to the comfort station. Vote- All in Favor

Kiosk at Kids Corner-Revenue in 2020 was \$803. Motion by Jeff Seconded by Heather to recommend to the Town Council the Kids Corner lot be permit only and move the kiosk to the Central Lot. Vote- All in Favor.

Kiosk at Harborview Park- Revenue in 2020 was \$12,042. The kiosk was removed temporarily because of the new fence installation. No action taken.

Updates-

Cards- IPS says the issues have been fixed but we will not know until meters and kiosks are installed in May.

Bike Racks- Ron Greenberg reviewed all the possible sites. He needs to follow up on a few locations. Bethany will bring up the Agamont Park site to the Parks & Recreation Committee at their next meeting.

Painting kiosk covers- 4 have been done. Jeff will send contract to members.

Engineering of Bus Parking on West Street- Bethany reviewed the 3 sketch options for accommodating 2 buses near the Historical Society building and extending Eden Path onto West Street. Erin disclosed she serves on the Historical Society Board of Directors. 2 concepts were selected for further review. Bethany will discuss with the engineers and report back to the Task Force.

Bike Route to the Park- Motion by Mary Seconded by Sherry to recommend the bike route to Acadia National Park. Vote All in Favor.

Other Business- discussion of parking at the Ferry Terminal and the Harbor Committee's work. Next meeting will be March 11 at 4 pm .

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.

Cornell Knight