

Traffic and Parking Advisory Board

Discover PB 1503 Garnet Ave

April 13, 2021

5:30pm

Agenda

Called to order: 5:32 p.m.

Introduction - Regina Sinsky-Crosby

Present: Regina Sinsky-Crosby, Jane Nobbs, Katie Matchett, Jessie Beckman, Paige Hernandez, Pascale Hayem, Karl Rand, Gordon Froehlich, John Coccozza, Adam Huntington, Tanner French, Jim Morrison, Brain Curry, Jacob Mandel, Jonathan Cole, Billy Ramirez, Sunny Lee

Agenda Items

1. Non-Agenda Public Comment
 - a. J. Coccozza voiced concerns about the safe parking lot.
 - b. R. Sinsky-Crosby mentioned that the topic does not relate to the Pacific Beach and will not be discussed in the Parking Advisory Committee meeting.
 - c. A. Huntington shared comments on the safe parking lot.
 - d. P. Hernandez also mentioned that the Safe Parking Lot does not relate to PB specifically and does not pertain to the Parking Advisory Committee and would be better suited to discuss with the City or the Parks and Recreation department.
 - e. J.Cole - Mentioned that he was not called during roll call

2. Committee Member Comment
 - a. G. Froehlich - Discussed the community survey and how he feels it was not discussed further after results were initially released. G. Froehlich discussed that in the survey it was found that people would like to use the trolley for pleasure and work and 80% of people would like to ride a shuttle
 - b. J. Coccozza talked about the issue with the City saying that they would take 20% of parking funds initially then 30% and he would like to know why that change happened.
 - c. A. Huntington - Would like more information on the change in

- percentage of funds going to the City.
3. Chair Report: Recording Meetings, Posting to Youtube
 4. Approve Minutes from March 9, 2021 Meeting (Action Item)
 - a. *J. Beckman moved to approve the minutes. T. Pruesener seconded. Motion approved. Abstentions: B. Ramirez, J. Cole, A. Huntington*
 5. "Parking Revenue Spending" Comment: Gordon Froehlich (Info Item)
 - a. Commented on the use of the parking funds and does not feel that the money will be used to fix Garnet. Commented on slow streets and other concerns about the neighborhood. Feels that we are not addressing the concerns voiced on the survey.
 - b. B. Curry commented that there is no longer an argument on how the funds are spent. The committee has submitted a budget and now we need to focus on getting the parking pilot approved.
 6. SD Bike Coalition & Bike Master Plan in PB: Jacob Mendel (Info Item)
 - a. Presented on safe bike parking and biking in Pacific Beach.
 - b. A. Huntington asked about safety and suggested that some of the proposed ideas will not help with theft.
 - c. J. Coccozza asked about the types of bike containers and how many bikes they hold and if there would be space at the new trolley station. Asked about approaching the paid parking lots to house some of the bike parking options.
 - d. P. Hernandez commented that she would like to discuss more about bike parking and options for renters
 - e. B. Curry talked about coordinating groups to discuss more pathways for bicycles in Pacific Beach
 7. Proposed Parking Reform For San Diego: Tanner French, Senior Traffic Engineer and Claudia Brizuela, Associate Engineer - Mobility Department (Info Item)
 - a. Presented on Parking Reform for San Diego and reducing required parking for businesses and new developments.
 - b. B. Curry asked questions about the transit priority areas outlined in the presentation and asked about outreach.
 - c. K. Rand reiterated the need for outreach to the community groups.
 - d. J. Coccozza asked about the specifics on the parking requirements

- and asked about raising developments to build parking on ground level.
- e. K. Matchett believes that the plan is effective and bases parking on the market versus arbitrary rules and believes the public should take the time to learn more about these policies.
 - f. A. Huntington asked about outreach
 - g. R. Sinsky Crosby thanked Tanner
8. Next meeting time: May 11, 2021, 5:30 p.m.
- a. *T. Pruesener moved to approve the next meeting on May 11th at 5:30 p.m. A. Huntington seconded. Motion passed.*
9. P. Hayem asked questions about the funds and stated that she is not in favor of the parking meters because she lives in proximity to Garnet and feels her street would be backed up. She also asked a question about new parking regulations. R. Sinsky Crosby clarified that the parking discussed was for private property and informed her that each item proposed has not been approved by City Council.
10. Adjourned: 6:50 p.m.

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