



CITY OF DOVER

DOVER PARKING COMMISSION – AGENDA

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: **Room 305 – McConnell Center**
61 Locust Street
Meeting Date: **Tuesday, September 21, 2021**
Meeting Time: **8:30 AM**

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Citizen's Forum
- 3) Meeting Minutes
 - a) Review and Approval of August meeting minutes.
- 4) Staff Updates
 - a) Parking Activity & Budget - Bill Simons, Parking Manager
 - b) Downtown development update – Chris Parking, Assistant City Manager
- 5) New Business

a) Apple Harvest Day

Resolution: Recommend to the Chief of Police

- (1) Set metered parking rates to \$1/hr on Apple Harvest Day, Saturday, October 2nd, 2021.

Background: Authorized by City Ordinance 141-30.C upon approval of the Parking Commission, the Chief of Police may adjust parking meter rates for a specific purpose and time. The Dover Chamber of Commerce has requested a reduced meter rate be established to promote the event while providing turn-over parking for attendees.

b) Time Limits – Accessible Parking.

Resolution: Recommend to the City Council

- (1) **Amend City Ordinance 141-30 Hours of Operation and Rates** by adding:
141-30.D: Free parking permitted under RSA 265:74, shall be limited to three hours.

Background: The state mandates that vehicles displaying special plates or hanging placards for persons with a walking disability be allowed free parking. The state also allows cities and town to place time limits on that free parking to create turn-over parking.



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c) **Veteran Parking.**

Resolution: Direct the Parking Commission Chair to:

- (1) Consult with the City Attorney in order to craft an amendment to Chapter 141 to provide free parking in metered zones to a vehicle displaying any/all of the following specialty plates:

Active Duty Military
National Guard
Pearl Harbor
Purple Heart
Gold Star
P.O.W.
Veteran

- (2) If the Commission does make a recommendation from (1) above, does it want to do any of the following?

Establish time limits
Specify authorized areas.
Parking lots and garage only
All metered parking areas

d) **Replacement Parking Permits**

Discussion about current policies for replacing lost parking permits.

6) Commission Members Matters of Interest

7) Adjourn