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Called to Order at 8:30 a.m. by Vice Chairman George Maglaras

1) ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice Chairman George Maglaras, Thomas Massingham, Jack Buckley, Anthony McManus, Periklis Karoutas, and Deputy Mayor Dennis Ciotti (City Council liaison).

Members Absent: Chairman Charles Reynolds (excused), Joseph DiGregorio (excused)

Others Present: Christopher Parker (Assistant City Manager), Reid Amy (Deputy Director of Economic Development), William Simons (Parking Manager), and Michael Cicchese (Deputy Parking Manager)

2) CITIZENS' FORUM – No one present to address the Commission.

3) MEETING MINUTES

Review and Approval of September 2021 meeting minutes

Commissioner Buckley made a motion to approve the minutes from the Sept. 21, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Parking Commission. Motion seconded by Commissioner McManus.

APPROVED 5-0

4) STAFF UPDATES

A) Parking Activity and Budget – William Simons, Parking Manager

Parking Manager William Simons reviewed the parking activity fund balances.

B) Downtown Development – Christopher Parker, Assistant City Manager

Assistant City Manager Christopher Parker informed the Commission that the Waterfront Development project will soon go through technical review, and after that point will present the parking plans for the development.

5) OLD BUSINESS

a) Free Parking for vehicles displaying Veteran Plates

Resolution: Recommend to the City Council

Amend: 141-30 Hours of operation and rates subsection A by adding:



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(3) Any vehicle bearing the following special New Hampshire license plates and in use by the person qualifying for said special plates shall be entitled to free parking in metered spaces for no more than three hours each day: Purple Heart (including Purple Heart-Vanity), Gold Star, Prisoner of War, Veteran (including Veteran – Vanity), Veteran Motorcycle (including Veteran-Motorcycle Vanity), Pearl Harbor Survivor (including Pearl Harbor Survivor-Vanity). Any vehicle with license plates from another state or United States territory bearing substantially equivalent governmental license plates reflecting United States veteran status or Gold Star recognition shall, provided the vehicle is in use by the person qualifying for said special license plates, likewise be entitled to no more than three hours each day of free parking in metered spaces.

Background: At the September meeting, the Parking Commission voted to authorize the Chair to meet with the City Attorney to create wording that would provide three hours of free parking in metered parking areas to vehicles displaying a Purple Heart, Gold Star, POW or Veteran plate.

Commissioner Buckley made a motion to recommend the item for discussion, which was seconded by Commissioner Karoutas.

Following a discussion about enforcement and impact on revenue, Commissioner Buckley moved to amend his previous motion limiting the parking exemption to only Prisoner of War, Purple Heart, Pearl Harbor Survivors and Gold Star plates. Commissioner Karoutas seconded the motion.

Vote on the Amendment: Maglaras – Yes; Buckley – Yes; Karoutas – Yes; Massingham – Yes; McManus – No

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Vote on the motion to recommend the City Council amend the city ordinance 141-30 to allow no more than 3 hours of free parking per day for vehicles with Prisoner of War, Purple Heart, Pearl Harbor Survivor or Gold Star plates: Maglaras – Yes; Buckley – Yes; Karoutas – Yes; Massingham – No; McManus – No

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6) NEW BUSINESS

a. Restaurant Seating

Initial discussion on allowing or regulating restaurant seating in public parking spaces.

Following a discussion about options for the future of outdoor dining for downtown restaurants, the



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Commission directed city staff to come up with a plan and present it at a future Parking Commission meeting.

7) Commission Members Matters of Interest

No additional items discussed.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Buckley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner McManus.

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Meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m.