

 CITY OF DOVER	DOVER PARKING COMMISSION - MINUTES Meeting Type: Special Meeting Meeting Location: City Council Conference Room 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820 Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.
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Called to Order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Charles Reynolds

1) ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairman Charles Reynolds, Vice Chairman George Maglaras, Thomas Massingham, Anthony McManus, Jack Buckley and City Council Liaison Robert Warach.

Members Absent: Periklis Karoutas (excused), Joseph DiGregorio (excused)

Others Present: William Simons (Parking Manager), and Christopher Parker (Deputy City Manager) and Dan Lynch (Finance Director).

2) CITIZENS' FORUM

Doug Glennon, owner of Jewelry Creations, spoke in support of a holiday program that provided free parking in the metered spaces in the Orchard Street garage and the 4th Street parking lot from 9 am to 5 pm on the Saturdays between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

3) MEETING MINUTES

Review and Approval of May meeting minutes.

Commissioner Buckley made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2024 regular meeting of the Parking Commission. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Maglaras.

APPROVED 5-0

4) STAFF UPDATES

a. Downtown Development Update

Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker provided an update on Downtown development projects, including the waterfront development, the former Asia restaurant location and the properties at the corner of Third and Grove.

b. Parking Activity & Budget

Parking Manager William Simons presented current financial figures to the members. He noted a leveling off of activity the past two months.

5) PARKING COMMISSION MATTERS OF INTEREST

a. Holiday Parking Program.

After discussion, Chairman Reynolds instructed Parking Manager Simons to bring to the next meeting a Resolution to provide free parking in the metered spaces in the Orchard Street garage and the 4th Street parking lot from 9 am to 5 pm on the Saturdays between Thanksgiving and Christmas for the 2024 holiday season.



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b. Parking of Mopeds on Sidewalks.

Parking Manager brought up for discussion a request by a moped owner hoping that the city would allow mopeds to park on the sidewalk. After discussion, there was no recommendation to change the current rules.

c. Parking Commission

City Council Liaison Robert Warach passed along that that Appointments Committee inquired on if the Parking Commission should add alternate member positions.

Since the Parking Commission has not had any issues with obtaining quorums over the years, the addition of alternate members was not recommended.

6) Adjourn

Commissioner McManus made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Vice Chairman Maglaras.

APPROVED 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.