



CITY OF DOVER

PARKING FACILITY COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH 03820
Meeting Date: **Thursday, May 22, 2008**
Meeting Time: **5:00 pm**

Present: Linda Hagan, George Maglaras, Peter Schmidt, Cheryl Murphy, Michelle Sawyer, Joyce El-Kouarti, Pam Simpson

Absent: Tony McManus

Staff Present: Bruce Woodruff, Mike Joyal

Meeting Called to order at 5:05

Woodruff provided clarification on the use of car registration funds. State statute mandates the money collected must be used for a TIP project. The garage is not a project with a federal match, therefore would not be eligible for funds.

Review of the plans ensued.

Maglaras wanted us to explore deeded spaces in the garage for property owners. Magalaras and Sawyer to come up with some recommendations. Deeded spaces would improve the property values of downtown properties and increase the tax base.

Schmidt wanted to make sure the garage would be constructed to expand, if possible. The committee indicated that was their desire as well.

Woodruff has some calls into companies that provide Pay and Display systems for ballpark cost estimates.

Discussion of proposed paid and time limited on street spots ensued. Woodruff to provide further recommendations.

Hagan commented that it could be a good marketing move for downtown merchants to automatically deduct the cost of on street parking from customer's bills. She agreed to work with Simpson to come up with a proposal to bring to the chamber should the parking plan be successful.

Woodruff would further provide breakdown of smaller proposed zones.

Next meeting will be held 6pm on Thursday June 5th

Meeting adjourned at 7pm