

Meeting Minutes  
Farmington Parking Advisory Committee  
May 15, 2019

Attendees

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Agenda

1. Roll call - 7:05 p.m.
2. Approval of the agenda -

Crutcher made a motion to approve. Galvin Supported. All were in favor. — Approved

3. Approval of the April 2019 Parking Advisory Committee Minutes

Crutcher made a motion to approve. Galvin Supported. All were in favor.— Approved

4. Public Comment — No Public Comments

## 5. Election of Officers

Galvin made a motion to keep the existing officers. Crutcher supported. All were in Favor.

## 6. Ride Sharing Sign (Changed to committee comment / public safety update)

Halas noted that the public safety update had been omitted from the agenda. He made a motion to have Chief Demers review the safety update prior to exploring the location of the ride sharing sign. Mantey agreed. Effectively, this changed the order of the agenda. The public safety update and committee comments would be combined and moved to item 6. All were in favor.

The public safety report indicated that violations remain minimal. Those who park in Farmington are creating an atmosphere of compliance with the time limits. However, there were 3 violations on Grand River in the last month. Chief Demers noted that additional attention will be paid to these spots given the opening of the Market.

The Masonic and library lots remain at high capacity during most weekdays.

7. Walk Around. The committee took advantage of the weather to survey the public lots. This tour was led by Chief Demers. Overall capacity was low at this hour.

The property at 33505 had many open spaces. This lot is a particularly underutilized resource by the public. It offers a

clear sight line to the downtown businesses and is a short walk.

The city-owned spaces across from Darrel's Firestone are in disrepair. They are in need of repaving and restriping.

The Orchard Street lots are also largely underutilized by the public. Visitors to the Groves shops would benefit from increased awareness of these spaces.

Employees appear to be using the spaces at the MTC. That lot had moderate capacity.

There was some discussion of approaching the owners of the Clik Group about mounting a public security camera on their building. Chief Demers said he would look into a smaller, lower profile camera than what was originally proposed.

The North lot was near capacity at roughly 8:30 in the evening.

8. The committee agreed that the space on west-bound Grand River in front of the Civic Theater should be the first designated ride-sharing pick up and drop off location in Farmington. Future locations on Grand River near the Groves will be considered.

11. Adjournment 8:41

Appendix:

Chief Demers researched the ride sharing program in Ferndale. They are working with Lyft and Uber to reduce congestion by

designating specific ride sharing areas for enhanced traffic flow and curbside management. The locations are actually incorporated into the app. This aids usage of the sites. He is going to prepare a recommendaiton.

Here is a link to the Ferndale Article:

<https://www.ferndalemi.gov/news/city-of-ferndale-installs-new-rideshare-pickup-and-drop-off-zones>