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## Central Business District Parking Commission Meeting

Thursday, March 12 @ 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: City Hall – Room 301

### Meeting Minutes

#### Parking Commission Meeting Attendees:

- Mayor James J. Fiorentini
- Karl Brunelle, Chairman
- City Councilor William Macek
- Josiah Morrow
- Nomsa Ncube
- John Tynan
- Michael Stankovich, DPW Director (Ex-officio)
- HPD Capt. Robert Pistone, (Ex-officio)
- Absent – Joseph Romatelli

#### Welcome from Mayor Fiorentini

Mayor Fiorentini asked the Commission members about their views of the parking program. Commission member comments included: more signage, confusing hours of operations, infrequent enforcement, possible need for valet parking, short term (20 min) spaces for take out service, possible use of automated gates for parking lots, lack of advertisement on parking lots, malfunctioning meters, low parking fees which don't cover the City parking program costs, whether to stripe parking bays on streets, high Saturday parking demand and whether to charge for parking on Saturdays, etc.

Michael Stankovich explained the history of the paid parking program which began in 2011. He said that there have been three different studies/updates of the program conducted by parking consultant John Burke. However, most of the recommendations which offer solutions to the above-mentioned issues have not been implemented. Michael will provide these studies to the Commission as well as the City parking Ordinance.



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The program is currently managed by Laz Parking, Inc. who also provides limited parking enforcement. He also said that the current contract with Laz Parking expires on June 30, 2020.

The Mayor asked the Commission to schedule meetings with the downtown business owners, employees and residents to obtain their input on this matter,

Next meeting date to be determined.

Public Input - None

Adjourn