

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
LAFAYETTE PARKING COMMISSION
April 15, 2019
11:00 a.m.**

ATTENDANCE - COMMISSIONERS: Ken McCammon, Andrew Muffett, Cindy Murray

ABSENT: John Christodoulakis, T.J. Thieme

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: John Collier, Assistant Director for Economic Development Department;

STAFF: Jacque Chosnek, Deputy City Attorney; Billy Emerson, Parking Operations

GUESTS: Jack Warner, Food Finders Food Bank; Dustin Washington, Downtown Resident; Rebecca Clark, Downtown Resident

Andrew Muffett, President, noted that a quorum was present and opened the meeting of the Lafayette Parking Commission at 11:00 a.m.

Approve January 28, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

Ken McCammon moved to approve the January 28, 2019 meeting minutes as submitted. Cindy Murray seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Request to Remove existing 30-Minute Loading Zone and replace with a Handicapped Parking space on N. 12th Street adjacent to 1204 Greenbush Street. Petitioner – Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.

Jack Warner, Director of Food Finders, requested the need for handicap parking as many of Food Finders clients possess handicap placards. The additional space will assist those that have handicap placards park closer to the entrance and exit. Ken McCammon moved to approve the removal of the 30-Minute Loading Zone and replace with a handicapped parking space. Cindy Murray seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Parking Operations Report

2019 First quarter Parking Operations revenue totals were reviewed. Current parking garage numbers were reviewed and compared to last year's first quarter totals. Currently, there are 383 parking spaces in the garage, 265 are unreserved. The City is donating three garage spots to the Chamber of Commerce and two to the Lafayette Symphony/Long Center. There are eight reserved spots set aside for City Hall employees.

Director's Report

John Collier presented the Annual Inventory of Handicapped Parking Spaces (Outside of Downtown) for review. Letters were sent to 33 individuals. Two confirmed that their handicapped parking spaces could be removed. Four did not respond and John will continue to follow up with them or have the signs removed.

Public Comment & Adjournment

President Muffett asked for comments from the public; Dustin Washington, a resident in the 500 block of Main Street spoke. Mr. Washington expressed frustration and concern about delivery vehicles blocking access to both ends of the alley between Main and Ferry Streets while loading and unloading. On occasion, both ends of the alley will be blocked. He suggested that the City consider identifying delivery zones so that they don't impeded residents who live downtown. Mr. Washington also believes Lafayette Theater abuses the use of barricades to block on-street parking when they have events. He mentioned that Duncan Hall can be a problem, as well. He wants both groups to get the proper approval before blocking off on-street parking.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting of the Lafayette Parking Commission was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Conwell for the Secretary*

Signed,

Cindy Murray, Secretary, Lafayette Parking Commissioner