

TOWN OF HULL
Parking Study Committee Minutes
APPROVED

Date of Meeting: 10-11-2010 Meeting Start: 7:02 pm Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 pm

PARKING LOT ISSUES: identified at 9-26-10 meeting

TOPICS: identified at 9-26-10 meeting

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent		
John Brannan	x		jcbrannan@aol.com	781-635-4203
Dennis Zaia	x		dz@focushr.com	781-799-0658
John Minnelli		x	John.e.minelli@gmail.com	781-789-1407
Amy Lemkin		x	amylemkin@gmail.com	781-925-9276
Bob Brady	x		Bbrady24@msn.com	781-773-1240
Audrey Cassevov	x		Audball39@comcast.net	781-864-7564
Moe Fishel	x		7150@verizon.net	781-925-5224
Bob DeCoste		x	robdcst@aol.com	781-592-0580
Jean La Rochelle		x		781-925-5953
John Pucillo	x		jpucillo@synapticlearning.com	617-510-3553

FROM LAST MEETING:

John M-DCR/HRA Regulatory

Moe-The strip

John P-Boston regulations/Marblehead or Rockport

Bob B- Hampton & Sagmore

Audrey- Nantasket Road to Strawberry Hill- west of Nantasket Avenue

Dennis-Beach Avenue

John-Sunset Point

Message from John Minnelli:

Due to car troubles I will not be able to make it to the meeting tonight.

In terms of feedback on the report issued by our predecessor committee: After reflecting on our last meeting, I feel that using an applicants RMV address and a piece of mail to verify residency is best way to determine who qualifies as a town "resident" for the purposes of determining parking privileges. I am also very interested in further exploring the benefits of restricting car travel on parts of Nantasket Ave during the summer.

MOTION: Approve minutes from September 26

Member	Yes/No	
John Brannan	yes	motion
Dennis Zaia	yes	
John Minnelli		
Amy Lemkin		
Bob Brady	yes	second
Audrey Cassevov	yes	
Moe Fishel	yes	
Bob DeCoste		
Jean La Rochelle		
John Pucillo	yes	

Comments: Unanimous

Reports from members:

General conversation from members who did some of the street analysis.....John, Moe, Bob, and Dennis did some of the detailed analysis of the available parking spaces, driveways and available spaces.

John P: John did research about Rockport and indicated that they charge \$25 per resident parking sticker, a senior gets it for \$15 and non-resident beach sticker is \$100.00.

John B talked about the notion of any fees from parking tickets and parking sticker fees to go into a road improvement fund.....and the need for our committee to draft an article for next town meeting so that citizens know that all money from tickets and stickers are used for road improvement.

Moe: A variety of options to increase the number of parking spaces.....

1. DCR spaces near Beachfire Restaurant.....all the way to the end of the DCR lots, taking over the grass area.....that will generate 100 spaces.
2. Along George Washington Blvd.....more options along the grassy area
3. Rockland Circle along the right up until Saporitos.....parking on both sides
- 4.

We then talked about the previous parking study report. What can be utilized right now?

1. Number each parking space in the various parking areas with clearly marked spots that are numbered.
2. Utilizing meter monitors to ticket automobiles.
3. Why are the meters monitored from 9:00am and not 7:00 am
4. The rates for all meters in town should be \$.25 per 15 minutes.....either 1 hour or 2 hour meters.
5. Only have meters in place from April to November.

The income from parking fees was \$70,000 in fiscal year 2009

Other suggestions from the general public.....

1. A toll at the entrances to Hull.....
2. Special fee for out of towners to purchase a pass.....

Two Primary Categories of Concern:

Resident Parking is one issue and the other issue is non-residents coming to Hull

Next meeting, October 25.....let's tackle one item from our first meeting.....

1. Begin to understand how the sticker program might be executed...everyone will come with a recommendation for parking (outside of DCR lots) in resident neighborhoods. For full time residents, summer residents and visitors to residents.

Add a new High Level topic-----creation of a separate Parking Department to be responsible for parking tickets and stickers, etc.....how to do this would be another focus of our work.....

Next Meetings schedule

October 25---how to execute a sticker program within the community (see above)

November 8

November 22

December 6

December 20

January 10

January 24

February 7

February 21

February 28

Respectfully submitted;

Dennis Zaia