

**CITY OF DEADWOOD
PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

August 17, 2023

1. ROLL CALL:

The City of Deadwood Parking and Transportation Committee met Thursday, August 17, 2023, in the Century Room in City Hall. Justin Lux called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were Justin Lux, Dory Hanson, Trent Mohr, Tom Riley, Lornie Stalder, Jim Lee, John Rystrom, Misty Trehwella and Andy Goodwin. Commissioner Mike Johnson was present.

Absent were Cory Shafer and Kevin Kuchenbecker.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 27, 2023.

Minutes for the meetings on Thursday, July 27, 2023, were approved unanimously by a motion from Ms. Trehwella and a second by Mr. Stalder.

3. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS ON AGENDA (intended to be informational):

- a. **New parking permits for employees:** Mr. Lux indicated he had order new rear view mirror hangers from Quik Signs. This way we will get away from the stickers. New employees will get one permit to put into whatever vehicle they are driving. Upon separation of employment, they will turn it in. This will hopefully get rid of issues of former employees using the parking lot. Discussion about having a parking pass passed along with the on-call phone for employees doing call outs weekend/after hours. These passes are only used during business hours.

4. NOTICE TO CONTEST PARKING TICKETS: None

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Adding Validation Permits for First Deadwood Cottages in the Broadway Parking Ramp:** Lee Harstad has asked to be able to validate for the cottages in the Ramp. It's still paid parking and it does not guarantee a space. Discussion. Motion to approve by Ms. Trehwella, second by Mr. Mohr; motion carried.
- b. **Residential Parking Permit Application: Mariela Zoodsma:** The request is for in front of 27 and 29 Denver Streets. These are vacant lots so the request for residential parking permits doesn't not qualify by ordinance. Discussion. Motion by Mr. Stalder to deny, second by Mr. Mohr; motion carried.
- c. **Crosswalks at the intersection of Main Street and Deadwood Street:** The request is to remove the angled crosswalks. However, these angled crosswalks are done this way to line up the accessible curb cuts. Discussion. This seems to be the best scenario out of all the ones that have been tried.

- d. **Blue Curb in front of Tin Lizzies:** Tin Lizzie's painted this curb; it was not painted by the City. This is where they park the valet car. They do not pay for this parking spot. It is not a valid handicap spot. Review past minutes and get ahold of Mr. Knight to start a conversation about the illegal spot. Meanwhile the City needs to paint it back to grey. Motion to paint the curb grey by Mr. Mohr, second by Mr. Goodwin; motion carried.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Days of '76:** The Chamber wanted to know if the use of the Welcome Center parking lot would become the norm for trailers during the Days of '76. Mr. Lux indicated he felt this would have to be revisited each year. The usage was monitored and there was a lot of misinformation regarding the slag pile and how much of the parking lot was needed and that there would be more security there; there was quite a bit of chaos. Discussion. Hoping to have alternatives but the reality is that we may have to utilize the Welcome Center parking lot in the future. We can do better; it just needs more monitoring and direction.

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA:

Mr. Lux indicated he received an email from a production crew from the Discovery Network. They will be filming on Tuesday, Sept 22. They will be working with the Deadwood Alive Group. They will submit an event application so that we have their insurance information. They are not requesting anything.

Kool Deadwood Nites – Mr. Lux received a call from Mr. Morris requesting closure of parking spots on Sunday night. The Chamber does not have the lot until Wednesday. Discussion. We need to charge him for power usage.

Mr. Stalder went over a map for a proposed parking lot. We are looking at the parking area up above the rodeo grounds/football field. It would add more parking and possibly help the trailer parking situation; approximately 95 spaces. It is not currently in the 2024 budget but Mr. Stalder indicated he was trying to cut some things to try to do this project.

The trolley will run 3 trolleys during the day and 4 at night during Kool Deadwood Nites.

The ped button by the Holiday Express does not work anymore and they don't make this one anymore. Working with DOT to get new tech put in there.

Mr. Lee indicated he looked at the proposed crosswalk area between Mr. Wu's and Four Points. It is only ADA compliant on one side. It was decided to hold off on painting a crosswalk there until Mr. Lux does more research on it.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mr. Riley moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Stalder; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda McGrath, Recording Secretary

**** Audio from the meeting is posted on the "S" drive.