

**CITY OF DEADWOOD  
PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

February 27, 2025

**1. ROLL CALL:**

The City of Deadwood Parking and Transportation Committee met Thursday, February 27, 2025, 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, Kevin Kuchenbecker, Lornie Stalder, Jim Lee, John Rystrom, Misty Trehwella and Andy Goodwin. Commissioner Mike Johnson was present.

Absent were Cory Shafer, Trent Mohr and Tom Riley.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes for the meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2025, were approved unanimously by a motion from Mr. Stalder and a second by Ms. Trehwella.

**3. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS ON AGENDA:**

- a. **SD DOT permission to occupy right-of-way procedure:** Mr. Lux indicated they had met with leadership with the SD DOT and they indicated that for the parades where a right-of-way permit is needed that it be requested by the City so if there are complaints they can tell the public there was City support for the occupation. For these the occupation is on Highway 85 from Sherman Street to Pioneer Way.
- b. **Mardi Gras Parade:** The parade will start at 7:00 pm. Trolley has been made aware of the changes to the parade route and it's impact on the schedule. We have not yet heard back from the State on the permit. Mr. Lux indicated he would follow up on that. Mr. Allen recapped the parade route.

**4. NOTICE TO CONTEST PARKING TICKETS:**

- a. **Registered Owner was staying at the Deadwood Gulch Resort (see agenda):** The trailer was unhooked and parked by cold storage: Discussion. Motion to deny request the citation contest and Mr. Lux will draft a letter to the Deadwood Gulch Resort by Mr. Stalder, second by Mr. Kuchenbecker; motion carried.

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Trolley Use for Forks, Corks and Kegs:** Mr. Lux indicated he reviewed the minutes from last year to see what was asked for in return and it was \$400. The minutes also indicated that ridership would be tracked and revisit the amount for this year. The free ridership on those days were 1,772; most likely at least 1,500 of those were for the event. On a typical week passholders equal roughly 200 riders. 1,500 rides at \$2 per ride would equal \$3,000. Discussion. A surcharge was discussed. Motion to honor the \$400 for 2025 and plan to add a \$2.00 transportation fee to the ticket

price in 2026 and that the Chamber reimburse the City based on ticket sales by Mr. Kuchenbecker, second by Mr. Stalder; motion carried.

- b. Approval of 2 Livery Vehicle Applications: Deadwood Alive Inc Stagecoach:** There are no changes to this from last year including the location. Motion to approve by Mr. Lee, second by Mr. Stalder; motion carried. Vice Chair Kevin Kuchenbecker abstained from voting.
- c. Mr. Wu's request for Fee Lee Wong statue dedication celebration:** This is pushed to another meeting as it has not gone through event committee yet.

**Overview:** Mr. Wu's is planning to do a special event to coincide with the statue dedication. June 26 through June 28. They are planning to have the Wong family there. It would be a Chinese New Year type of celebration with the dragon dancers and entertainment to go along with the family being here. They will be requesting pauses in traffic on Main Street similar to the Shoot-Out for 15-minute performances. The performance would be 3 times per day. They would have security stop traffic for short periods.

- d. Permission for the Historic Preservation Office to use up to two trolleys on May 7, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for a tour of the Mount Moriah Cemetery. To be picked up at the Homestake Adams Research Center.** This is for the Annual History Conference and South Dakota State Historical Society will be here and this tour will be part of their conference. This request includes the waiver of the fees. HP contributes \$40,000 per year to the trolley system. Motion to approve request by Ms. Hanson, second by Mr. Stalder; motion carried. As the Historic Preservation Officer, Kevin Kuchenbecker abstained from voting.

## **6. OLD BUSINESS: None**

## **7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA:**

Mr. Lux indicated the purchase agreement was sent off to the State and we are awaiting word from them regarding the purchase of the skate park property and the property by the Deadwood sign just south of The Lodge.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mr. Kuchenbecker moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Stalder; motion carried. Next meeting is March 13, 2025, at 9:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda McGrath, Recording Secretary

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