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Village of Bellaire

Parking Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

I. Call to Order:

Chairperson D. Hoyt called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

II. Attendance:

Members Present: Don Hoyt, , Taylor Sutherland

Members Absent: Dan Bennett,

Public Present: Bradly Keiser

IV. Consent Agenda:

As this was our first meeting, there was not an agenda created.

V. Public Comment on Agenda Items:

None

VI. Unfinished Business:

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There was no unfinished business as this was our first meeting.

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VII. New Business:

Parking Lot Behind the Bellaire Bar

B. Keiser has noticed the parking behind the Bellaire Bar being used for purposes that it was not intended for, such as overnight parking. We all agreed that it would be best to place a “No Overnight Parking” sign in front of the lot. We will request that the DDA present this to the Village.

Parking Meters

T. Sutherland requested that parking meters on prime lots off of M88 be a long term goal, with hopes to encourage locals to park in free back lots while allowing visitors to pay for convenient parking.

Other Potential Parking Options

- I. B. Keiser discussed the lot that the 4 front ATM is in, would be a good location to park. D. Hoyt will look into where they stand on that.
- II. B. Keiser said that there is a field used for overflow parking by the boat launch that could potentially be better utilized. If paved, it could add many more spots for parking.
- III. D. Hoyt presented the issue of employees and downtown residents taking prime spaces for long periods of time.

Parking Lot Signage

T. Sutherland suggested that we name the different parking lots, and put signage on the lots themselves showing that they are public parking lots.

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by D. Hoyt. Second by T. Sutherland.