

CITY OF BAYFIELD
PARKING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 5:30 pm
Bayfield City Hall, 125 First Street, Bayfield, WI 54814 715-779-5712

- Call to Order at 5:33 by Chairman Carrier at Bayfield City Hall
- Roll Call: Matt Carrier, Beta Bodin, Robert Zawislak, Joanne Cirillo
- Absent: Kristen Sandstrom, Jane Halvorson
- Others: Mayor Ringberg, PWD Kovachevich, Police Chief Fangman, Office Assistant Mather, Carol Fahrenkrog —Bayfield Chamber, Kati Anderson—Chamber
- Review/Approve Agenda: Bodin/Cirillo. Carried
- Review/Approve Parking Committee Minutes of October 12, 2021: Zawislak/ Bodin. Carried.
- Public Input on Agenda Items:
 - Carol Fahrenkrog—Has concerns over RVs and trailers and where they will park. Concerns of how many employees this will affect and how it will affect events as well as the elderly?

Agenda

1. Review and Discuss Parking Management Plan:
 - a. Review of permits, zones, and regulations
 - i. First year free permits for everyone in 54814? Or make everyone pay equally? No consensus on this from committee.
 - ii. If someone moves and has a permit do they still get to use it? How to enforce?
 - iii. Make permits annual--\$50/ year
 - iv. No overnight parking in downtown area unless you have a tenant permit
 - b. Boats, trailers, and RVs still need to be discussed
 - i. Marina lease plays a factor in the parking lot behind City Hall—could be utilized for boats, trailers, and RVs
 - ii. Restrict zones to not allow boats, trailers, RVs in the yellow zone?
 1. Realize that this is not a long term solution
 2. Anything over 19'—restricted
 3. Restrict certain sized vehicles—not all RVs
 - a. Designated lot with signage. Friendlier.
 4. Work cooperatively with banks or
 5. DNR to utilize lots if possible
 - c. Chapter 6
 - i. Should we expand time frames to maximize profits? No further comment at this time.
 - d. Chapter 7
 - i. Parking Benefit District
 1. Funds would be used in the downtown to help benefit downtown district

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- a. Could be used in the future after the General Fund gets more on its feet
 2. If taken out of the plan, Parking Committee should advocate for more, better parking
 - a. Potential for buying more land to make a lot?
 3. Rework wording of the district. The Committee realizes that funds would ultimately go to help improve all City projects and that a certain percentage is not needed.
2. Public Engagement on Paid Parking
- a. Council has asked that public engagement start sooner than previous plan and would like to see more public input
 - b. Written public comment for submittal
 - i. How it's happening—not if.
 1. Take into consideration with feedback from other committees
 2. Host Q&A session with one page summary to get correct information out there
 - a. Should there be a brochure or PDF?
 - b. Getting accurate information sent out
 - c. Plan will likely change based on committee and community feedback.
 - d. Fast tracked pace—hopeful for January Council approval
 - ii. Finding employment for parking ambassadors could be difficult

Next Meeting

- Nov. 2nd 5:30 pm at City Hall

Adjournment- 7:04 pm Bodin/ Cirillo.