

City of Bayfield Parking Committee Minutes

May 10, 2018

Call to order at 4:03 pm at City Hall

Attendance: Sharon Johnson, Jon Nelson, David Eades, Bryce Albrecht, Tom Kovachevich—PWD, Sarah Mather—Office Assistant, Gordy Ringberg—Mayor

Agenda Items:

1. General Parking Issues:

- a. Is it the City's job to find parking for tourists? Discussion ensued. General consensus is that it is not the City of Bayfield's job to provide parking for tourists. However, options were discussed on where to put a parking ramp when and if the time comes for the City of private investors. Second street lot—VanSant property, over the slough sway, behind Andy's—Kim West property. Could be potential grant opportunities for funding if the City were to do this.
- b. Complaints about employee parking/ islanders parking all day. Discussion ensued. Eades to survey business to see who is complaining and about what specifically.
- c. Trolley in town. Discussion ensued. Not viable—expensive, too hilly, why would people pay for a trolley when the distance isn't far and they can walk for free?
- d. Raise parking rates/ enforce 2 hour parking more. Discussion ensued. Chief John Fangman was not present to discuss on the matter, but his opinion would be the most useful. Enforce two hour parking, multiple tickets if parked all day, increase to \$50/ticket to make people move to an area where parking hours aren't enforced as high—Wilson, Chamber lot.

No meeting date set.

Adjournment 5:20 pm