

Rutland City Parking Committee

February 16, 2022 Meeting

Members Present: Chair Alderman Neary, Alderman Doenges, Commissioner Rotondo, Chief Kilcullen

Members Absent: Alderman Gillam

Others Present: Officer Rosario, Alderman Talbott

Minutes

Chair Neary called the meeting to order at 5:33PM. The committee resumed work on on-street parking in Downtown. Commissioner Rotondo provided a downtown parking map illustrating parking meter locations by type. The parking map data was created using GIS and orthophoto, field verified by DPW staff, and reported a total of 382 metered stalls and 134 non-metered stalls. Of the 382 metered stalls, 64 were served by (9) kiosks and 50 were off-street, and of the 134 non-metered stalls 10 served ADA vehicles. Chief Kilcullen and Officer Rosario conducted a field inventory of all meters in the Downtown and reported a total of 279 meter-heads, leaving 39 parking stalls without meter-heads or kiosks. The Committee reviewed the map discussing the priority of metered parking by street. The group discussed potentially removing metered parking from Court Street (about 45 stalls) due to low use (generating about \$15/2 weeks). The committee discussed all locations with emphasis on Merchants, Center, Wales, and Strongs Ave.

The committee also discussed the need to replace aging or missing meter-heads and functionally obsolete kiosks, leading to a discussion about replacement parking technologies and services. Flowbird, the current kiosk manufacturer, was discussed along with a 2020 quote for updating current units and additional units. The Committee also discussed the Park Mobile app that does not require any meter technology with contactless parking. The pros and cons of each service was discussed, and the Committee decided to invite some manufacturers to the next meeting to learn more.

The committee will hold a hybrid meeting on March 24th at 5:30PM at the Rutland Police Department Community Room. The link and agenda to follow.

No public was present. Meeting adjourned at 6:27 PM.

Alderman Devon Neary