



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Transit and Parking Commission

*Chairperson Deborah Ganaway
Vice Chair Timothy Craft
Alderman Raymond DeHahn
Kristin Niemiec*

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

4:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 P.M.

PRESENT: 3 - Deborah Ganaway, Raymond DeHahn and Kristin Niemiec

EXCUSED: 1 - Timothy Craft

Also Present: Tom Eeg, Staff; Curtis Garner, PTMR; Joe Steiner; Chris Reuwer; John Magee

2. Approval of Minutes for the June 17, 2009 Meeting

3. Parking System Business

4. [09-3950](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Belle Harbor Lofts, 134 Main Street, requesting a change from 2-Hour Meters to 4-Hour Meters on the north side of 2nd Street adjacent to their building.

Recommendation: To approve the change of Two-Hour parking meters on Second Street, north side, from Main Street to its terminus to Four-Hour parking meters.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Joe Steiner, Belle Harbor Lofts, appeared before the Commission with the request to change the 2-hour meters, that were adjacent to the building, to 4-hour meters. He stated this would make better parking for the residents and guests.

Tom Eeg indicated the intent was only to convert the 2-hour meters to 4-hour meters adjacent to the apartment building. There is only one business across the street from the apartments and these will remain 2-hour meters. Notice was sent to all adjacent businesses and no one called to object to the change.

Motion made by DeHahn, seconded by Niemiec to approve the change. Passed.

Recommended For Approval

5. [09-3957](#)

Subject: In accordance with Section 2-95 of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine, recommends that the following requests for change in traffic code be granted:

A. Recommends that Section 94-242(2) of Schedule J of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine relative to "Two-hour Parking Meter Zone" be amended:

By Deleting:

1. Second Street, both sides, from Main Street west to its terminus.

By Including:

1. Second Street, south side, from Main Street west to its terminus.

B. Recommends that Section 94-242(3) of Schedule J of the Municipal Code of the General Ordinances of the City of Racine relative to "Four-hour Parking Meter Zone" be amended:

By Including:

1. Second Street, north side, from Main Street west to its terminus.

Recommended For Approval

6. Miscellaneous Parking System Business

7. Transit System Business

- 8. [09-3237](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Alderman of the 7th District wishing to discuss the reimbursement of DART fees from nursing homes.**

Recommendation of the Transit and Parking Commission on 2-25-09: Deferred

Recommendation of the Transit and Parking Commission on 3-25-09: Deferred

Recommendation of the Transit and Parking Commission on 4-29-09: Deferred

Recommendation of the Transit and Parking Commission on 5-27-09: Deferred

Recommendation of the Transit and Parking Commission on 6-17-09: Deferred

**Recommendation of the Transit and Parking Commission on
7-29-09: Deferred**

Community Care has given little input on the issue and cancelled a meeting. Currently there are 35 buses picking up people.

Alderman DeHahn would like two more months to resolve this issue. If it hasn't been resolved by then he recommended we raise the rate to \$2.50 per trip, plus a \$20 administrative charge for this service.

Motion made by DeHahn, seconded by Niemiec to defer. Passed.

Deferred

9. [09-3825](#)

Subject: Communication from the Executive Director of PTMR requesting permission to relocate the bus stop at Douglas north of Hamilton to the south.

Recommends: To approve the relocation of the bus stop at Douglas north of Hamilton to the south.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Curtis Garner requested permission to relocate the bus stop at Douglas north of Hamilton to the south.

Motion made by DeHahn, seconded by Niemiec to approve the relocation of the bus stop. Passed.

Recommended For Approval

10. **Miscellaneous Transit Business**

Curtis Garner introduced Chris Reuwer, the new Mobility BUS manager. Chris works for the Racine County Workforce Development Center.

The SE Regional Transit meeting will be on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at Ives Grove. Anyone interested may attend.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

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