



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Transit and Parking Commission

*Chairman Deborah Ganaway
Vice Chair Timothy Craft
Alderman Raymond DeHahn
Kristin Niemiec, Raquel Freeman*

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

4:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301

1. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:32 P.M.

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

ABSENT: 1 - Raquel Freeman

Also Present: Sue McKeown, Don Jans and two guests

2. Approval of Minutes for the January 28, 2009 Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on January 28, 2009 were approved as printed.

3. Parking System Business

4. [09-3162](#)

Subject: Communication from Rita Lewis, Racine Montessori School, wishing to rent Lakefront Lot No. 5 from 5:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the Lakefront Artist Fair on Saturday, May 2, 2009. (Res.09-1282)

Recommendation of the Transit and Parking Commission on

2-25-09: The Lakefront Artist Fair be granted permission to lease Lakefront Parking Lot No. 5 on May 2, 2009, subject to payment of lease costs of \$1.50 per space for the parking lot in accordance with existing City policies, and subject to the execution of a hold harmless agreement with the City.

Fiscal Note: Rental will provide \$180 for the Parking System.

This request has been before the Commission every year and has been approved every year. The organization would pay the \$1.50 per space rate, generating \$180 for the Parking System.

Motion made by Niemiec, seconded by DeHahn to approve the use of Lakefront Lot No. 5 on May 2, 2009 from 5:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the Lakefront Artist Fair.

Recommended For Approval

5. [Ord.03-09](#)

Ordinance No. 3-09

To amend Section 94-17(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to Traffic violation fine schedule - Schedule of

forfeitable offenses.

The Common Council of the City of Racine do ordain as follows:

Part 1:

Section 94-17(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Racine is hereby amended as follows:

<u>Section Number</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Forfeiture</u>
94-12	Parking tow away zone	\$30.00
94-141	Prohibited parking	\$20.00
94-201	Handicap parking	\$100.00
94-250	Parking time limit (meters)	\$15.00

Part 2:

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed by the Common Council:

Approved:

Acting Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Motion made by Craft, seconded by Niemiec to adopt the rates relating to the Traffic violation fines.

Approved

6. Miscellaneous Parking System Business

7. Transit System Business

8. [09-3179](#) **Subject:** Communication from Sue McKeown, Partners In Employment, wishing to discuss problems with DART service.

Recommendation of the Transit and Parking Commission on 2-25-09: That the communication be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sue McKeown appeared before the Commission and stated she wants the employees to take the City Bus. She said the first employee called DART, was missed several times and didn't get an answer on several occasions. She also

stated more employees will be using the transit service in the future.

Family Care pays for the service. A question came up about how much Family Care is reimbursed. Sue didn't know and needed clarification on that.

Curtis Garner stated there will be mobility training.

Motion made by DeHahn, seconded by Craft to receive and file this communication.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

9. [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

Alderman DeHahn stated that costs are too high using DART with up to 150 trips being made per day. He stated that we were the first county to get Family Care and that there is a meeting on Monday to discuss this matter further.

Deferred

10. **Miscellaneous Transit System Business**

A. Don Jans, Professional Transit Management, was introduced to the Commission. Don works with Transit Mutual Insurance.

11. **Next Meeting Date**

The next Transit and Parking Commission meeting will be March 25, 2009.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 P.M.

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