



City of Racine

Meeting Agenda

City Hall
730 Washington Ave.
Racine, WI 53403
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Transit and Parking Commission

Chairman Deborah Ganaway
Vice Chair Timothy Craft
Alderman Raymond DeHahn
Laurie Kell
Mark Kowbel

Wednesday, May 30, 2007

4:30 PM

Room 301 - City Hall

Call To Order

1. **Approval of Minutes for the April 25, 2007 Meeting**

Parking System Business

2. [07-0115](#) **Subject:** Communication from Lori Jaime, General Manager of Radisson Inn Harbourwalk wishing to discuss the Radisson parking supplement. **Alderman Coe, Corey Szaryc (Chancery), and Lori Jaime (Radisson) invited to the meeting.**

Recommendation: The gate rate at the Gaslight Ramp be raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50 to match the other parking ramp rates and that the Radisson Inn Harbourwalk no longer be billed for parking surcharges, effective on May 14, 2007.

Fiscal Note: The Parking System will see no immediate change in revenue from this action.

3. [Res.07-0203](#) Gaslight Ramp Parking Rates

Resolved, that the gate rate at the Gaslight Ramp be raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50 to match the other parking ramp rates, and that the Radisson Inn Harbourwalk no longer be billed for parking surcharges, effective on May 14, 2007.

Fiscal Note: The Parking System will see no immediate change in revenue from this action.

4. [07-0616](#)

Subject: Communication from the Washington Park High School

Pom-Pon Squad requesting permission to use the parking lot at the northeast corner of Washington Avenue and West Boulevard for a car wash fund raiser. (Also refer to Cemetery Commission) **Jill Jarapko invited to the meeting.**

5. [07-0540](#) **Subject:** Communication from James Oliver, owner of Mr. Kool's Sports Bar, requesting permission to rent 14 parking spaces 24/7 in Uptown Lot # 5 - 1300 Washington Avenue. **James Oliver, Mayor Becker, Chief Wahlen invited to the meeting.**
6. [07-0611](#) **Subject:** Communication from Sam Azarian Jr. wishing to discuss purchasing the Marquette Street municipal parking lot. **Sam Azarian, Jr. invited to the meeting.**
7. [07-0562](#) **Subject:** Communication from a representative of the Downtown Rotary Club requesting a special events noise variance and permission to extend the curfew, use the 5th Street Parking Ramp, hang banners at Civic Centre and Festival Hall, use city streets for a parade, and operate a spotlight and run interactive games at Festival Park on May 19 & 20, 2007 in connection with the Rotary Post Prom.

Also refer to Police and Fire Commission, Transit and Parking Commission and Board of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services.

Recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee

05-08-07: The request of the Rotary Post Prom Committee of the Downtown Rotary Club, to close:

Fifth Street, from Lake Avenue to Festival Park Drive,
Festival Park Drive, from Fifth Street to Sixth Street,
Sixth Street, from Festival Park Drive to Pershing Park Drive,
Pershing Park Drive, from Sixth Street to Eleventh Street, and
Eleventh Street from Pershing Park Drive to Main Street,

from 7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 19, 2007, to 4:30 a.m., Sunday, May 20, 2007, for the Rotary Post Prom, be approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that permission be granted with the following stipulations:

- A. A hold harmless agreement be executed;
- B. Proof of liability insurance be filed prior to the event;
- C. The setup and dismantling of barricades will be the responsibility of the sponsor;
- D. Any overtime and/or equipment and material loss will be charged to the

sponsor;

E. Sponsor shall pay a \$350.00 special event fee.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that permission be granted for the curfew to be extended to the attendees until 4:00 a.m., Sunday, May 20, 2007; approve use of the 5th Street Parking Ramp from 8:00 p.m., May 19, 2007 to 4:00 a.m., May 20, 2007 for 401 spaces at a fee of \$1.50 per space for a total cost of \$601.50; approve use of Lakefront Parking Lot #4 on May 19 & 20, 2007 at no cost, subject to execution of a hold harmless agreement; allow hanging of banners at Racine Civic Center and Festival Hall; permit use of search lights at Festival Hall site on May 19, 2007, and permit use of the following interactive games in the colonnade area of Festival Park until 3:00 a.m., Sunday, May 20, 2007: Laser Maize, Gladiator Joust, Inflatable Twister, Quarterback Attack, Pop-a-shot, and Dance Machine.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Public Works and Chief of Police provide limited assistance, in the interest of public safety, to implement this event.

Fiscal Note: There will be nominal costs to the various City departments, on a regular shift basis, to assist in implementing this event.

Miscellaneous Parking Business

Transit System Business

8. [07-0529](#) **Subject:** Communication from the Transit Planner submitting a draft policy establishing guidelines for the use of the Racine Railroad Depot by organizations or individuals for fund raising events or meetings.
9. [07-0566](#) **Subject:** Communication from the Transit Planner submitting the April 2007 operating and financial report for the Wisconsin Coach Lines Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee intercity bus service.
10. [07-0609](#) **Subject:** Communication from the Transit Planner wishing to discuss an amendment to the 2006 State assistance contract for the Belle Urban System.
11. [07-0610](#) **Subject:** Communication from the Transit Planner wishing to discuss an amendment to the 2006 State assistance contract for the pass-through of State funds to Wisconsin Coach Lines, Inc., for the Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee intercity bus service.
12. [07-0621](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Transit Planner wishing to discuss an amendment to the 2001 State capital assistance

contract for the Belle Urban System.

13. [07-0663](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Transit Planner wishing to discuss replacement of the fuel management system at the Belle Urban System.
14. [07-0664](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Transit Planner wishing to discuss replacement of the bus interior cleaning system at the Belle Urban System.
15. [07-0666](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Transit Planner wishing to discuss the expansion of the Belle Urban System administrative offices.
16. [07-0668](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Transit Planner wishing to discuss a marketing plan for 2007 and the execution of an agreement with Versant, Inc. to develop advertising materials for the Belle Urban System.
17. [07-0680](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Transit Planner submitting the 2007 State Urban Mass Transit Operating Assistance contract for 2007 between WISDOT and the City of Racine, for Wisconsin Coach Lines, Kenosha-Racine-Milwaukee intercity bus service funding.
18. [07-0682](#) **Subject:** (Direct Referral) Communication from the Transit Planner submitting the 2007 State Urban Mass Transit Operating Assistance contract for 2007 between WISDOT and the City of Racine, for Belle Urban System funding.

Next Meeting Date

Adjournment

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