

PARKING & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

May 23, 2016

A meeting of the Parking & Traffic Committee was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Chairperson Stults in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.

Members Will Gregory, Ron Vandertie and Jerry Stults were present. Also present: City Engineer Chad Shefchik, Community Development Director Marty Olejniczak, City Administrator Josh VanLieshout, Municipal Services Director Bob Bordeau, and Municipal Services Secretary Colleen DeGrave.

Moved by Ald. Gregory, seconded by Ald. Vandertie to adopt the following agenda:

- 1. Roll call.**
- 2. Adoption of agenda.**
- 3. Approval of minutes from 02/15/2016.**
- 4. Public comment on non-agenda items.**
- 5. Consideration of: Parking on W. side of 3rd Ave. between 1st Ave. & Jefferson St.**
- 6. Adjourn.**

All in favor. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Vandertie, seconded by Ald. Gregory, to approve the minutes from 02/15/2016. Carried.

Public comment on non-agenda items.

No public comment.

Consideration of: Parking on W. side of 3rd Ave. between 1st Ave. & Jefferson St.

Municipal Services Director Bob Bordeau explained the request for more parking availability in this area had come from Fincantieri Shipbuilding. He stated it would require two No Parking signs to be removed, and the parking stalls could be painted, or left open for parking and not painted. Bordeau also suggested this would alleviate some of the Fincantieri employees parking in front of residential areas. City Engineer Chad Shefchik explained to the committee that this area is scheduled to be redone in the near future, according to the 5 year plan, so he suggested the City may want to wait until after that work is completed to paint the parking stalls.

Motion by Ald. Vandertie to remove the two No Parking signs on the west side of 3rd Ave. between 1st Ave. & Jefferson St. and allow parking at that location.

Discussion took place on future traffic patterns in regards to 1st Ave. being closed to through traffic in the future.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Ald. Vandertie, seconded by Ald. Gregory, to remove the two No Parking signs on the west side of 3rd Ave. between 1st Ave. & Jefferson St., and to allow parking at that location, and if deemed necessary by staff, installing No Parking Here to Corner signs.

Motion by Ald. Vandertie, seconded by Ald. Gregory to adjourn. All in favor. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen DeGrave
Municipal Services Secretary