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City of Marquette
TPAC Traffic/Parking Advisory Committee
Minutes 3/19/2024

Meeting located in Conference Room # 103, lower level of Marquette City Hall

I. Meeting Called to Order:

5:03 PM

II. Roll Call:

Present: Orville Dishno, Gerald Kujawa,

Excused Absence: Barb Owdziej

Others Present: Police Liaison Captain Finkbeiner, Demetri Kaltsas, Marquette resident

IV: Approval of Agenda:

Approval of the agenda was motioned by Kujawa; seconded by Dishno. Approved.

V: Approval of minutes:

Minutes submitted by: Jerry Kujawa

The approval of the previous meeting minutes was motioned by Kujawa, seconded by Dishno. Approved.

VI: Public Comments:

Demetri Kaltsas, of 2016 Longyear Avenue presented an idea for adjustable parking pricing in the downtown district. Parking prices would change throughout the day to reflect market pricing, with the goal of having a maximum of 85% of parking spaces occupied at any time. Adjustable pricing would more accurately represent the true value of parking downtown, increase parking revenues, while attempting to always have parking spaces available.

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Kaltsas recommended the website parkingreform.org

Dishno mentioned that parking downtown was under the DDA's jurisdiction, and any changes to the paid parking structure would need their approval.

VII: New Business:

1. TPAC City Commission Presentation Work Session

Kujawa presented a working draft to the presentation. Minor adjustments were made to the draft.

IX: Committee Comments:

Dishno asked about the old business of a flashing pedestrian light at Wright Street and Industrial Boulevard, as the committee was uncertain whether such a system would be considered legal in Marquette.

Captain Finkbeiner said he would check with the engineering department.

X: Motion to Adjourn:

Kujawa motioned to adjourn; concurred by committee

XI: Time of Adjournment:

6:15

Approved by Chairperson: _____

Date: 4-16-24

Accepted by Committee Liaison: _____

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Two handwritten signatures are present. The first signature is in blue ink and appears to be "D. Kujawa". The second signature is in black ink and appears to be "Capt. James Finkbeiner".