

Agenda

Parking Solutions Task Force

December 5, 2016 at 4:00 pm

1. Check in comments—brief reflections on public meeting and other reflections

2. Discussion of our recommended permit system...

- Do we wish to make any changes in those streets where both employee and resident permits are honored?
- How might we adjust the permit idea to make it easy and equitable for residents and employees to use on-street parking outside of the areas designated for paid parking?
- How might we assure that those residents whose cars are not registered in Bar Harbor (renters, college students, etc.) are covered by permits?
- Other considerations?

3. Discussion of on-street parking for B&Bs which do not currently provide for off-street parking for all of their guests

4. Discussion of parking fees and fines

- How do we appropriately set and adjust fees and fines that are comparable to those charged in other towns?

- Do we vary fees according to “desirability of location”?
- Other considerations?

5. Other themes from the public meeting and written comments that we might consider:

- Has our process been too rushed... do we need more time?
- What message do we wish to convey regarding how our current work fits into the important larger discussion of vision for our town, carrying capacity, etc.
- Are there other alternative strategies we should investigate to improve the parking situation (especially given Spring 2018 as the earliest that our proposed parking program might be implemented)?
- Other themes?

6. Discussion of how we wish to present our recommendations, including any changes, to the Town Council

7. Reminder of our only scheduled follow-up meeting Tuesday, December 13 at 4 pm