

Parking Solution Task Force
By Zoom Video Conference
Minutes
May 13, 2020 at 3:00 pm

Attending: Eben Salvatore, Ron Greenberg, Mary Booher, Erin Cough, Jeff Miller, Heather Sorokin, Sherry Rasmussen, Jane Holland, Martha Searchfield, Matt Hochman. Staff: Cornell Knight, Stan Harmon, Chief Willis, Chief Bartlett, Bethany Leavitt.

Motion by Hochman Seconded by Heather to accept the minutes of March 12, 2020. Vote unanimous.

Bike Racks- due to the pandemic they are now being shipped in mid June.
The PW Dept will be putting stencils and signs up on the Eden Path.

Request to Reduce the B & B permit fee-

Motion by Rasmussen Seconded by Hochman to recommend to the Town Council that the fee for B & B's be reduced by 50% (\$375) and review again at end of the year. Vote-8-2 (Sorokin, Miller opposed)

Street Closure- a long discussion on street closures, parklets, picnic areas, business equity, one way traffic patterns, use of parks.

The Task force recommended two areas- parklets, areas in front of businesses that can be leased from the town. And picnic areas on a first come first serve use.

Request for another short term space in front of the library for pick up and drop off service for this year. A motion by Hochman Seconded by Rasmussen to recommend to the Council an additional 15 minute space in front of the library in 2020. Vote unanimous, 2 abstentions.

Public Comment- Loren Hubbard, owner of the Walgreens building asked for caution regarding allowing businesses to lease space beyond the area in front of their own building.

No meeting was scheduled.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm

Cornell Knight