

Parking Solutions Task Force

The mission of the Parking Solutions Task Force is to make recommendations to the Town Council to improve parking in the Bar Harbor downtown area. A Town Council goal has been to seek solutions to on-going parking problems in the summer season and coordinating where mutually beneficial with Acadia National Park as it completes its transportation plan.

Appointment

The Task Force shall consist of 13 members with one member being a Town Councilor and one non-voting representative from Acadia National Park.

The term of each member shall be for three years, except the initial appointments which shall be four appointments for 1 year; four appointments for two years and four appointments for three years. All newly designated task force members are to be sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Task Force shall elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary at the first regular meeting of each year for a one year term. The Chair shall call a meeting at least once a month unless there are no agenda items. The secretary shall take minutes at each meeting and send approved minutes to the Town Clerk. A quorum is 7 members of the Task Force. Meeting agendas shall be posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building lobby and on the town's website.

Compensation

There shall be no compensation provided for the members of the Task Force.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Task Force will make recommendations on an integrated Parking Program that will include:

- On-Street Metered Parking .
- Town Parking Lot Program with kiosks.
- Residential and Employee Parking Permits
- Possible use and/or purchase of Satellite Parking such as the Ferry Terminal site.
- Expanded Island Explorer service and/or other public transit options
- Amenities and education to encourage visitors and residents to use alternative transportation options.

The Task Force will also:

- * consult with the Police Department on Enforcement issues.
- * work with the Parking & Traffic Committee to review the permit system
- * make recommendations on the use of parking fund revenues such as for streetscape plans.
- * assist the Town Council with public information and education of new programs
- * may retain consultants, subject to budget constraints, for program analysis.

Amendment

These bylaws may be amended only by action of the Town Council.

Legislative History:

06-21-16 *Council adopted Bylaws*
07-15-16 *Introduced Amendment adding ANP representative*
07-19-16 *Council adopted an additional seat for a non-voting member of ANP*
08-15-17 *Introduced Amended Mission and Duties & Responsibilities & Council Adopted*