



Parking Committee Minutes
Tuesday, September 6, 2016 • Steele Block Conf.
Room
NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, October 11, 8am
Steele Block Conference Room

In attendance: Natalie Sherman, Laura Parette, Rick Bryant, Don Schneider, Zoe Gordon, Kristen Kassis

Data collection results: Rick shared all base data reports and provided printouts. Discussion on the legend key and how the parking lot names should read. The core is being used heavily but there is adequate supply if you push outside the core. The walking distances are tolerable.

The data supports what the committee had always thought, without use of several, large private lots we have a parking situation. If the banks ever say that their lots could not be used we would have a real problem. The committee recognizes this situation. Upper Bidwell and Elm lots are always at capacity of all the municipal lots.

Discussion about how visitors may choose to drive on through Waterbury because perception is town is full if they can't find an available lot. It has economic implications. Time of year impacts how people make parking decisions. Folks don't mind walking if it is nice out and lot/area is well lite. Winter changes that scenario.

Committee should consider long term planning to partner with KGM or the state to use their lots and run a shuttle. Discussion around events and parking challenges.

Land use charts were reviewed. Restaurants (600 seats) includes function spaces like the Legion and WASCA. Natalie to determine if the 600 seats is accurate.

Parking signs: Zoe spoke with Jeffrey about the Arvad's sign going back up on the deck.

Parking Enforcement Officer: July report will be forthcoming. Presently there is no penalty for non-payment of a ticket. Trustees are looking at that.

Next steps/other discussion: The committee needs to prepare a report/presentation. We have solid data for 9 days. Discussion about how to illustrate the data and compare. The private lot usage has to be part of the discussion.

Rick to prepare some other data analysis/ number(s), options and a written report summary.