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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Special Meeting of the Resident Permit Parking Plan Committee of the Board of Directors

06.23.22 10.00 a.m.

Location: Via Zoom

Committee Members: Bruce Bowser (Chair), Sherry Hirsch (Secretary), Chuck McParland, Al Minvielle, Judith Shaw

AGENDA

1. Call to Order. At 10.05 pm using zoom

2. Roll. All members present, except member Shaw. Lt. Brennan Collins present.

3. Meeting with the Sheriff's West Marin watch commander (Lt. Brennan Collins):
The meeting was called to meet with Lt. Collins to go over enforcement issues primarily in the downtown area. The committee had met with him in September regarding enforcement issues that a permit program might raise. Current enforcement concerns illustrate the challenges that most likely will occur even with new ordinances. The goal of the meeting was to see in what way the community can work with the Sheriff's department on these concerns.

Prior to the meeting, the committee sent Lt. Collins a series of questions regarding his department's work with unhoused individuals, deputy patrols and their idea for new ordinances, in particular a vehicle length restriction of 22 feet. Essential takeaways from the conversation were:

Getting help from the Sheriffs – if it is in progress, call 911 or the dispatch number. This would include vandalism, disturbances, etc. For issues related to the unhoused (problems not urgent or in progress) the Sheriff now has a homeless liaison now working with this group and linking them with the County's Health and Human Services (HHS) department. It is unclear how this process is working to enforce existing laws. The committee will follow up with the homeless liaison to find out the best way to communicate community concerns. Several immediate situations are of concern to members. A follow up with Supervisor Rodoni is also needed so that the committee can connect with HHS to see how this system is working out. Any new ordinance will most likely be subject to the same method of enforcement if the unhoused are involved. The method for determining who fits that category is not clear.

Proposed new ordinances - These were briefly discussed. The details for the restriction on vehicle length to 22 feet, 24/7 is still not clear or resolved as to where it would apply and how it affects the current ordinance for overnight parking and proposed permit program. Follow up with Supervisor Rodoni will occur.

Other enforcement concerns – We had sent Lt. Collins a long list of member’s questions regarding related to deputy patrols, citation of red zones, etc. Lt. Collins told members to contact him directly by email regarding these concerns.

4. Community Expression. None.
5. Future Meeting Dates. No dates were set
6. Adjournment. At 11 a.m.