

Parking Committee Meeting  
November 6, 2020  
Town Hall

Attendees: Hardy Johnson, Christian Pechuekonis, Barbara Humes, Chief John Brown

Called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Agenda Item # 5 was moved to top of agenda and for discussion only.

Christian presented a Harpers Ferry Comprehensive Plan. The Committee was in favor of having such a plan and to maintain it as a living document. (See attached draft)

Agenda Item #1: The Committee reviewed a map submitted by Patrick Tierney who toured the street with Barbara and Hardy. Christian toured the street with Barbara and Hardy. Hardy pointed out that the parking signs are free but the poles cost \$75. Discussion ensued about adjustments to be made to the street scape placement of signs (parking and no parking), moving certain signs, and spray paint marking the street. It was agreed that we could move ahead with signage where possible and hold off on ones that would require movement of postal boxes. Barbara moved to recommend to TC that we add the additional paid parking signs at the places designated on the map as well as additional signage not to exceed \$2000. Christian seconded. Unanimous approval.

Agenda Item #2: Recommend to the TC to adopt additional paid parking along the east side of Storer college Way between the rear entrance of the ATC and the intersection at Fillmore Street. This would enable about 10 more spaces. The ATC now has its own parking lot and no longer needs this strip of public street. It falls within the \$2 zone.

Agenda Item #3: Recommend to the TC to adopt additional paid parking along the southside of Fillmore Street beginning at the intersection of Storer College Way and ending at the entrance to Oddfellows Lodge. This will enable about 6 more spaces. It falls within the \$2 zone.

Agenda Item #4: Recommend to the TC to raise parking fees in the \$1 zone to \$2 to provide better traffic management and equalize the fees. Repair of the parking shoulders (potholes, gully, broken asphalt, sidewalks) is imperative for safety reasons.

Agenda Item #6: Discussion ensued about the importance of public buy-in to our recommendations, especially the owners of mailboxes. The Committee will put an announcement in the community newsletter about the Committee's intentions. The Committee will work with Historic Landmarks for a design of mailbox racks. Other ideas were suggested including a Zoom meeting for the public.

Barbara moved to seek public buy-in to the Committee's recommendations. Christian seconded. Unanimous approval.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.