GREAT FALLS PARKING ADVISORY COMMISSION Minutes of June 23, 2014

The Parking Advisory Commission meeting was brought to order by Chuck Fulcher at 3:05 p.m. in the Rainbow Room of the Civic Center.

Members Present: Dave Abbott, David Campbell, Chuck Fulcher

Members Absent: Darren Brown

Staff Present: Lee Nellis, FAICP, Deputy Director, Planning & Community Development

Others Present: Tena Grigsby, Standard Parking; Joan Redeen, Downtown Business

Improvement District

Meeting Minutes: The PAC will review the May 2014 minutes in July.

OLD BUSINESS

Revenue Strategies

The PAC and others present discussed the public response to the proposed parking revenue strategies. Mr. Nellis distributed a handout of the written responses received so far.

After considerable discussion of the major questions raised by the public, which were the tradeoffs between fines and raising meter rates and the elimination of the courtesy parking program, the PAC took the following actions.

Mr. Fulcher made the motion, and with a second from Mr. Abbott, the PAC supported its original recommendation to increase parking fines, as adopted at its April 2014 meeting.

Mr. Abbott made the motion, and with a second from Mr. Fulcher, the PAC made a recommendation that the existing courtesy parking program be eliminated and replaced with a program that features annual billing and rates commensurate with the revenue that would be generated by meters in the same location. This includes the possibility that rates will vary from place to place.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The Commission agreed that it will hold its regular meeting in July. There being no further business, Mr. Fulcher made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Abbott seconded that motion and the meeting was adjourned.