

**GREAT FALLS PARKING ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of September 15, 2014**

The Parking Advisory Commission meeting was called to order by Dave Campbell at 3:05 p.m. in the Rainbow Room of the Civic Center.

**Members Present:** Chuck Fulcher, David Campbell, David Abbott

**Members Absent:** Darren Brown

**Staff Present:** Lee Nellis, FAICP, Deputy Director P&CD

**Others Present:** Tena Grigsby, Standard Parking; Jenn Rowell, Great Falls Tribune; Joan Redeen, Downtown Business Improvement District; Jim McCormick, Great Falls Rescue Mission; Trevor Mikkelson

**Meeting Minutes:** Mr. Campbell asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the July meeting. There being none, Mr. Fulcher made a motion to approve those minutes. Mr. Abbott seconded, and all being in favor, the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Item 1. Review of Annual Balance Sheet.** The Commission reviewed the final balance sheet for the Parking Fund for the fiscal year just past. Mr. Nellis explained that not all of the repairs at the North Parking Garage were reflected in last year's balance sheet.

**Item 2. Report on Neighborhood Council #7 Meeting.** Mr. Nellis reported on his recent meeting with Neighborhood Council #7, at which he discussed the proposed parking revenue strategies with council members and others present.

**Item 3. Surface Parking Lot #3, Possible Sale.** Mr. Nellis explained that the Great Falls Rescue Mission is proposing to build a large new building on the south side of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South and that, as a result, it may be desirable to sell Surface Parking Lot #3 to the mission, which is already the principal user of that facility and will need more parking to support its new building. There was some discussion of this idea. The next step will be to obtain an appraisal.

**Item 4. National PARK(ing) Day.** Those present discussed the possible location for the National PARK(ing) Day event, which will be organized by Joan Redeen and the Downtown Business Improvement District.

**Item 5. Review/Revision of Parking Management Map.** There was considerable discussion of the parking management map and the management strategies it reflects. Trevor Mikkleson shared his experience as a resident of the area north of downtown. Some possible changes to the map were discussed, but no decisions were made.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Campbell made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Fulcher seconded that motion and the meeting was adjourned.