

Takoma Park Parking Management Task Force
Meeting Notes – Jul 15, 2020

Attendance

City Staff: Rosalind Grigsby

Task Force: Greg Gorman (note-taker), Jackie Davison, Tim Judson, Paul Huebner

Notes

1) The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm. No minutes approved since no quorum present.

2) Members discussed community engagement process. Key issues:

- Inclusivity for all members of the community; stats provided on the fact that the City is majority-minority and includes those who are not citizens and foreign-born
- Selection of locations and forum (in-person and virtual) to meet with community
- Need for ADA-compliant locations for in-person meetings
- City buildings (currently closed), common areas of apartments/condos, and parks suggested as potential spaces
- Multi-prong strategy (virtual, physical event, survey, through intermediaries like Council members, social media like feedback [e.g. for biking group])
- Council members could provide ideas for community engagement
- Mayor is interested in emphasizing inclusivity for the task force
- Splitting up duties to cover multiple groups of stakeholders in parallel
- Engaging leaders of ethnic groups to help with outreach to groups whose voice/opinions not traditionally heard

3) New business.

- New day of week/time meeting scheduling
- Next meeting: discuss edits/input to (1) metered spaces and (2) RPP recommendations. No need for Mayor to address task force.
- Due date for recommendations: initially due August 2020, but delay with COVID-19 reasonable
- Information on number of cars per household and number of registered cars in the City was requested

4) Due Outs

- contact Council members for contacts
- information on number of cars and registrations in the City

4) Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.