

Parking Discussion

June 9, 2016 7:00 pm

Roslyn Planning and Historical Preservation Commission

Present: Jeff Stubbs, Otto Cate & Alyssa Schmeke, Fabiola, Basteracchea, Trisha NWI, Tom, Kathleen Michael, Jen and Jason Andrews, Bret Hales and Commissioners Fader, Sweet, Brodine, Miltko, Boze and Gray)

City Planner Shawna Graham presided, RPHPC Chair Janine Brodinet took notes

Goal: to figure out what Roslyn's downtown parking needs are; ideas to solve it

Intro – looking at the downtown zone – looking for creative solutions for visitor parking

Shawna had a map prepared that showed different ownership of properties in the downtown core

Color coding -- City property is red,

Blue – commercial use

Green -- vacant lot

There is a proposed survey of business owners -- how many spots do you need for employees, customers, how many parking spaces are available

Emily – how about we look at volume of people?

Gary – start with employee parking needs

CONCERNS, IDEAS and PERSPECTIVES

Need to come up with free or near free (or grant-funded) solutions

How much parking is by City Hall? – maybe put a sign out front for City Hall parking

Shawna will ask for county funds for wayfinding signs

Alyssa parks car in front of her shop to deter people from doing U-turns on Pennsylvania ; maybe people don't know that they can get out

Thought – does Leavenworth have rules about employee parking?

A lot of Brick employees park in front of Candy Co

Concern about safety for employees to park in a safe location; employees could move their cars once tourists leave

Inland has a lot of storage in the lot that belongs to Inland behind the fence

People who park on Coal Miners Memorial is BIG issue – perhaps a revenue opportunity

AN ISSUE – people using business yards for parking

In winter church parking lots are a priority or neighborhood folks can move there as they're streets

Farmers Market brings in 3,000 to 4,000 people on a Sunday – how to people find places to park

Do we have the ability to say anything about SR 903?

Shawna has a good relationship with guy- she doesn't think the guy would be against it

Signage – no RV or large vehicles – big truck and boat; oversized vehicles—can we direct
We're at a self-policing point
Find a place to send RVs –
Idea – to count people at top of hour to see how many people walk into the downtown core.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

Instead of metal signs – that we paint words on the concrete –

- Would have to repainted annually

RV parking to be moved away from downtown—have a designated spot for them

Coal mines trail parking is now owned by Suncadia – there is room for a discussion with Suncadia about leaving the parking there

Museum could benefit from providing spaces for parking –

- There is a 'no parking' sign on side of OCH building; SG will see if we can pull it down
- Put brackets on parallel parking? So folks can see limits

There could be opportunities for people to open up their yards and rent them for parking – we don't think there is anything to prevent that.

One idea is to have a paid permit – and a designated place to park with a placard

RDA – could they use their parking spots for employees – maybe say "Employee Parking" – maybe 20 spots?

Use Weiss (school) property for parking – seems to be informal use of the lot now

Runje Field may be large untapped resource

OTHER THOUGHTS

- On Sunday Market days – employees find alternate property; why can't they park someplace else on Saturday as well?
- Signage – people who come in on Sunday don't know where to park during the Market; we don't want to direct people to Weyerhaeuser property, etc.
- Shawna will be talking to Suncadia – sign could say 'Property of Suncadia'

Don't want to get to RPZ permits – like Ellensburg does to keep students away

Fireman's Park – Andrea – put diagonal parking along a piece of it ; would encourage people to use park

Planting hedge along Fireman's Park –

RESTROOMS ISSUES

current sign directs people into Roslyn Café; sometimes

There is a porta-potty on Sunday behind the Brick

NEXT STEPS

Emily, Karen, Fabi and Brent volunteered to take some forms to downtown businesses ow

Shawna needs to have conversation's with RDA, Suncadia, Fireman's, Museum and Inland

Another issue:

A question: The 18 inch stripe – should it be repainted as 18 inches or as a dashed line???

Concern about the shift people have to make turn to hit the other side. –

Myke recalculated width of diagonal spots – Shawna will ask him about what he found

Do we want to keep the 10 minute parking sign in front of the Post Office... -- differently abled or older people need it

Only police department can enforce citations.

Idea – ask if Animal Control can do Code Enforcement

Meeting ended at 8:03