

RESOLUTION

THAT WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern desires to establish a Master Parking Plan Advisory Committee consisting of public officials and local citizens to review, study, and ultimately make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen regarding potential solutions to downtown parking matters; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen deems it advisable and in the public interest to establish a Master Parking Plan Advisory Committee with such membership, objectives and duration as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN:

Section 1. There is hereby established a Master Parking Plan Advisory Committee.

Section 2. The Master Parking Plan Advisory Committee is charged with reviewing downtown parking matters, and making a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen regarding solutions to such parking matters, specifically including consideration of the following matters:

- (1) On-street two hour parking enforcement plan;
- (2) Prohibition of on-street parking meters;
- (3) New parking rates for downtown city parking lots;
- (4) Designated off-street parking for downtown employees;
- (5) Recommendations for sale, or use of New Street parking lot such as weekly rates, weekend availability, and reserved parking for neighboring public facilities including the Academy and the Firemen's Museum; and
- (6) Recommendations to enlist the assistance of Craven County in the development of a downtown mixed use parking deck project.

Section 3. The Master Parking Plan Advisory Committee shall meet as a public body on a weekly basis beginning the week of September 4, 2017 at regularly scheduled meetings, all consistent with North Carolina open meetings laws. The Committee shall present its formal recommendations to the Board of Aldermen no later than October 24, 2017.

Section 4. The Master Parking Plan Advisory Committee shall be dissolved on the day following its public presentation of its formal recommendations, and in no event later than December 12, 2017.

Section 5. The Master Parking Plan Advisory Committee shall be comprised of twelve (12) members who are hereby appointed as follows:

Member

Board of Aldermen – 3 members

City Manager

City Clerk

President of Swiss Bear

Swiss Bear to appoint one member

President of Chamber of Commerce

Downtown Merchants Council to appoint one member

Tourism Development Authority to appoint one member

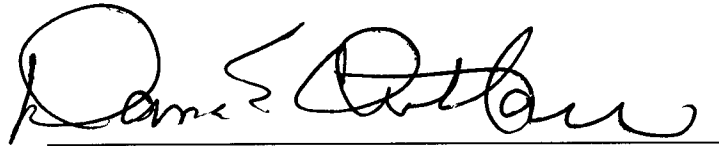
Historic District Resident's Association Government Liason

Young Professionals Group to appoint one member

Section 6. The Board of Aldermen hereby appoints Alderman Dallas Blackiston to serve as the Chairman of the Master Parking Plan Advisory Committee.

Section 7. This resolution shall be effective on adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.



DANA E. OUTLAW, MAYOR



BRENDA E. BLANCO, CITY CLERK