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Lindsay Downtown Business Improvement Association

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARKING COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, March 14th, 2017
7:30am**

**The Grand Experience (Upper Level)
177 Kent Street West, Lindsay**

Committee Members

Co-Chair
Steve Podolsky

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Steve Turner

Voting Members

Dan Burns

Jim Garbutt

Charlie McDonald

Councillor Isaac Breadner

Councillor Pat Dunn

Councillor Gord James

City of Kawartha Lakes Liason

Aaron Sloan

MEETING #PC-2017-03

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to Order by the Chair:

In Attendance: Steve Podolsky, Jim Garbutt, Charlie McDonald, Steve Turner, Councillor Isaac Breadner, Councillor Gord James, Aaron Sloan

Recording Secretary: Melissa McFarland

Late Arrivals: None

Early Departures: None

Guests: Nicki Dedes (arrived 8:05am)

Regrets: Dan Burns

Absent: Councillor Pat Dunn

2.0 ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

2.1 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By: Charlie McDonald **Seconded By:** Jim Garbutt

Resolved: That the agenda be adopted as circulated.

Carried PC2017-05

2.2 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

2.3 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Steve Turner **Seconded By:** Isaac Breadner

Resolved: That the Meeting Minutes of February 14th, 2017 be adopted.

Carried PC2017-06

3.0 DEPUTATIONS

None

4.0 CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 ACADEMY THEATRE LOADING ZONE

Request received regarding painting cross hatch lines in currently signed loading zone to further prevent parking abuse. Aaron Sloan will follow up.

5.0 OTHER OR NEW BUSINESS (PARKING)

5.1 DOWNTOWN PARKING & USAGE

Aaron Sloan provided monthly and year-to-date statistics. 17 complaints have been received for downtown since January. Jim Garbutt expressed concerns with ongoing levels of service in the off-peak time, with the peak season approaching. Charlie McDonald requested that more information be provided on the complaints. Discussion was held regarding the process of how complaints are logged. Charlie McDonald recommended that 'test blocks' be implemented, focusing proactively on certain areas on certain days to better track issues.

Councillor Breadner asked to clarify the process of the report coming to Council, and to request another meeting was to be held with the BIA prior. The Council report is targeted for June.

Discussion was held about the availability of permits in each lot, and the use of permit purchases via smartphone, which should take effect this week. Aaron Sloan will send info to Melissa McFarland to be distributed to the membership.

5.2 MULTI-LEVEL PARKING & TRANSIT HUB

Councillor James sits on the Transit Committee and will keep the Parking Committed apprised of updates as they happen.

5.3 HORSE & BUGGY PARKING

No update. Item will be removed from the agenda until further need is expressed.

5.4 SNOW REMOVAL IN LOTS

Confirmation was received from Bruce Kitching, Public Works Supervisor, that Public Works is responsible for clearing the streets, and By-Law is responsible for the arrangement of clearing the lots. Aaron Sloan will review contract for removal policies and frequently and in the meantime, removal requests may be sent directly to him. Jim Garbutt reported ongoing issues with removal not being completed in the lot south of his business. Aaron Sloan will follow up.

5.5 PET WASTE DISPENSERS

Discussion was held about the possibility of having these installed, and will be placed on the next Beautification Committee agenda.

6.0 REPORTS

None

7.0 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 11th, 2017

7:30am

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8.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: Charlie McDonald

Seconded By: Isaac Breadner

Resolved: That the March 14th, 2017 meeting of the Parking Committee is adjourned at 8:40am.

Carried PC2017-07