

February 9, 2016

WH Beach Parking Task Force

The West Haven beach taskforce meeting was held on Tuesday February 9, 2016 at 2:05PM in the conference Room, third floor, City Hall. Present were Task Force Members Quagliani, Withington, Sabo, Collins. Absent was Task Force Member Slater. Sergeant Ciccocanti was present to represent the West Haven Police Department. Councilman Riccio was also present.

The meeting minutes from January 26, 2016 was approved.

Public Session:

A public speaking session was held in which one member of the public spoke out.

James Durant, 20 Platt Avenue, has a problem with others (especially non-residents parking on his street, and more specially his house). Asked for a sign, and a sign was placed, but later taken down. Task force member Quagliani addressed the issue with a request that will be put in to add a 'No Parking' Sign on his street.

The Kiosks meter system was discussed again. This is when the idea of connecting internal databases was talked about. Withington mentioned that a committee is working on connecting the databases, but it will take time.

The question came up about enforcement of the lots. A solution proposed was having full time constable program. Withington volunteered to work with Slater in order to figure out a budget for the full time constable program. It was mentioned that we need to look at the budget and cost of signs and gates too, not just constables. For the next meeting, an outline of the cost and budget will be prepared.

Another idea discussed was having your plate number on your beach sticker that can be scanned into a database in order to ensure that resident beach stickers are not being sold to the non-residents. There was also the idea of a Park and Tow system in order to ensure that violators will pay for their tickets. For this, more 'Tow Zone' signs must be put up. Sergeant Ciccocanti, from the West Haven Police Department will prepare for the next meeting a list of recommendations for putting in place this new system. This idea will be further discussed next meeting.

Sabo and Withington mentioned the idea of extending the beach sticker for another year just for this year. The idea will be further discussed in the next meeting.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 2:00PM

ADJOURNMENT: 3:13PM

Minutes are not official until approved.