

SSUDAC Meeting Summary November 8th, 2021

Members Present: Jay Elvove, Maggie Gessner, Juanita Stewart, Jane Redicker, Diana Brown

Members Absent: Mussie Betre, Thomas Kaufmann, Carmen Camacho, Michael Larson, Mel Tull

Call to Order and Introductions:

Juanita Stewart

- The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m.
- Discussion on changing meeting start time, new start time going forward will be 3:30pm on the third Thursday of every month

MCDOT Parking Enforcement:

Scot Reinmann, MCDOT

- Boot and Towing resumed on November 1st. Towing occurs after 3 days of unresolved boot or \$1500 in tickets fees
- Daily parking permits increase phased rollout beginning January 3rd beginning with off street locations and meter rates changing. Changing gated facilities to later times. Daily pass increasing to \$15. Monthly PCS and Evening and Morning parking permits are not increasing.
- Jane Redicker raises the question of public outreach. A Press release is going to go out. The question of outreach to businesses is raised. Changes will be sent out via the Silver Spring Newsletter and Jumbotron.
- Silver Spring parking enforcement is roughly 2400 tickets a year or 13 a day.
- Alleyway Parking Enforcement - Working with Property Management as Traffic Management to tackle this issue. Mayor Lane, 16 citations in the past few weeks. Lee Plaza Alley is being targeted is going to be enforced as part of the normal enforcement routine. Three other alleys being looked at, Persian Drive Alley, Dixon-Ripley Alley, and Eastern Odds Alley.
- Jane Redicker raises the question of hours of enforcement. Currently is 9am to 6pm but after April will be until 10:00pm.
- Nick from T&K Management raises the issue of Pershing Drive Alley and deliveries/trash pickup. Requests signage from MDOT in order for MCPD to be able to act. Private Parking has been surveyed and survey pins are in place.
- Jane Redicker asks for the cost of an after-hours sweep, specifically late night (After 10:00). Scott raises the question of issues with enforcement after chargeable hours.

- Nick from T&K Management raises the question of the predatory towing law in the county. Question on possibility of County Tow-away zone, like rush hour enforcement, for Mayor's Lane and Lee Plaza. Fire Marshall walk through because of issues with ability for people to safely leave those alleys when they're blocked.
- Thanksgiving Parade likely to be smaller, isn't going to be televised to the same degree. Most staple groups are coming. Things won't be thrown into the crowd by participants. Some excellent surprises this year!

SSUDAC Topic Planning

Juanita Stewart

- December: Pedestrian Master Plan and Silver Spring Master Plan
- Topic Ideas: Conversation on Brick Design & Street Scape; Regular updates on new construction, new restaurants, new things happening (Maybe standing invite to Planning?); Parks Update; Chamber Update; CUPF Update; Fire update; Malvin Construction Inspector; Chris Jones Permitting Compliance; Recreation Updates/things to bring to Silver Spring; Climate Committee; Progress Place; Councilmember(s); A&E Updates/Filmore Update; new Apartment buildings Update (Capacity, restaurants, ground floor retail); Local Institutions Updates; Silver Spring Committees Cohesion
- "What's Upcoming" Agenda Item

SSUDAC Old Business, New Business, Community Concerns

Juanita Stewart

- Discussion on the BID letter, whether to shelve it or re-structure it as a focusing document on what Silver Spring should be.
- Interview Committee: Carson Henry, Juanita Stewart, Shawn Morris, Jacob Newman, Diana Brown
- Community Concerns at the top of the meeting
- Approval of Minutes at the top of the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:13 p.m.