

Board of Aldermen Committee Minutes

Date: 6/16/16 Chair: L. Pico Convened: 5:30 PM Adjourned:

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| Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> | Charter & Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Works |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Intermunicipal |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | General | <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Liquor |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> | Human Resource |

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| Committee Members Present | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Dave Allaire | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ed Larson |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Chris Etori | <input type="checkbox"/> | William Notte |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gary Donahue | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chris Silicki |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sharon Davis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Matt Bloomer |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Melinda Humphrey | | |

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| Others Present | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dave Allaire | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gary Donahue | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mayor Louras |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chris Etori | <input type="checkbox"/> | William Notte | <input type="checkbox"/> | Treasurer Wilton |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sharon Davis | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ed Larson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Attorney Romeo |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tom DePoy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chris Silicki | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other <u>Mike Coppinger</u> |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Melinda Humphrey | <input type="checkbox"/> | Matt Bloomer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other <u>Kevin Slag & RAL</u> |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>XV Aderson</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other <u>Ray Dattilo LAZ</u> |
| | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>John Santoro LAZ</u> |

Motions/Discussion Downtown Parking

Discussion of changing parking meters from 2 to 3 hrs
 See attached letter advocating for change.
 Letter from DPW given to committee - outlining how
 change could be made. Questions on mixture of meters,
 how many downtown. Business owners are supportive
 of increasing time on meters. Kiosks will help with
 turnover once installed.

Motion - ~~change meters~~ Increase the rate to
 3 hrs when kiosks are installed - (Kiosks only areas)

LAZ Parking - update
 Test fuel meter garage 24/7 - need to look
 at rates - currently 3rd maximum charge (6 AM - 11 PM)
 11 PM - 6 PM - becomes charge to \$5⁰⁰. This has no effect on
 the monthly parking - this will be well received in committee.

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Date: 6/10/14 Chair: J. P. Ales Convened: 7:30 Adjourned:

Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charter & Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Works
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Members	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Etori	<input type="checkbox"/>	William Notte
Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary Donahue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Siliski
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melinda Humphrey		

Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Allaire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary Donahue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Louras
Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Etori	<input type="checkbox"/>	William Notte	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer Wilton
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sharon Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed Larson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney Romeo
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Motions/Discussion Mike Coppenger DRP - update
 Underappreciated parking needs -
 attached needs on West St - sent to Board of Highway
 Committee with no action - Referred again -
 Mike will reupdate Board of Highway Commissioner
 on needs - Will send list to Chair to help follow
 up on issues and responsibility to resolve.

Siliski - Chair

June 16, 2016

To the Rutland Board of Alderman,

I live and work on Center Street in Downtown Rutland, and have since 2002. During this time parking has always been an issue of grievance amongst everyone. I have NEVER had a problem finding parking day, night, summer or winter. It has not always been "what I wanted" but I have never had to walk more than a block from where I parked to my home or work.

My issue with this whole thing is I have spent the last 17 years working downtown, always telling people "come down, get your hair done, and while you are here why not meet up with friends for lunch, check out Raw Honey, they have great new clothes" ... Well a cut and highlights takes approximately 2 hours, lunch at Roots/ Table 24/ wherever is another hour... dare I say trying on clothes in one store is at least another hour – oh since you are here go to check out Phoenix Books too! (Another half hour if you are like me). So that is 4.5 hours BUT now you have to move your car – TWICE – so you don't get a ticket.

This micromanagement of Downtown parking is going to KILL shopping and entertainment during weekdays.

The purpose of a business is to attract patrons, so to tell them when they arrive Downtown "you can only park here as long as the City Government has determined is sufficient time to meet your needs" is ridiculous.

If you really want to say the problem is the very few EMPLOYEES of Downtown businesses that are HOGGING the spaces all day – I think and feel it is up to the business owners to work together to get their employees to not "feed the meters".

Yet on the same note, I pay over \$14,000 a year in rent, I should have the right to park in front of my home for as long as I wish – as long as I am paying the meter. My \$2.00 worth of parking, three times a day is worth the same as someone else's \$2.00.

I feel that City Hall needs to back off of this a keep meters the way they are. If time is out; ticket them. If it is a matter of revenue – look elsewhere! But don't punish our patrons!

Sincerely,



Lois Miller
General Manager, Avanti Salon
(But more importantly a Center Street resident and a Downtown Rutland consumer)

April 27, 2016

Rutland City Board of Alderman

*To
CPM New.*

Dear Board Members:

I am a Rutland City resident and property owner and I also own and operate a hair salon in downtown Rutland under the name Avanti. I have operated the salon for over 20 years and provide employment for at least 13 staff members. It is my understanding that the Board of Alderman is considering a two hour time limit for metered parking. I strongly object to this suggestion. Many of the women that come into the salon have services which take up to two and ½ hours to complete and in some instances, more than three hours. They are not in a position to get off the chair to feed a meter. Frequently, they're under a dryer covered with hair coloring and/or aluminum foil. To require my patrons to limit services to two hours or less would seriously undermine and damage my business. Accordingly, please let it be known that myself and my staff in no uncertain terms strenuously object to limiting meter time to less than three hours.

By the way, I should mention that my entire staff park their vehicles at locations that are not metered to avoid parking congestion and the current three hour limit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Hugerth
Owner of Avanti Hair Salon
52 Center Street
Rutland, Vermont 05701

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MEMO

To: Sharon Davis, Chair,
Community and Economic Development Committee

From: Jeff Wennberg, Commissioner of Public Works

Date: June 16, 2016

Re: Parking Time Limit

On the question of changing the 2-hour limit zone to 3 hours, here is what would be involved for DPW. The Kiosks can be changed overnight at no cost. The old mechanical meters in the 2-hour zone can be changed by Rick Battles – I am not sure how many of these we have in that zone or how long it would take but some amount of time would be involved. The electronic meters cannot be reset by us. These would have to be sent out and the time involved in that could be considerable. There would be an additional cost as well.

We can investigate the specifics and get back to you if the committee is inclined to support the proposal, but I thought this would be helpful in your deliberations at least from the perspective of how quickly the change could be implemented.