



REESTABLISHMENT OF DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE

Public Works Department

Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee

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BACKGROUND

1. September 6, 2011 - the City Council elected to sunset the Downtown Parking Committee and incorporate its work into the Parking, Traffic and Streets Commission (now known as the Transportation Board).
2. August 3, 2022 - ICGC Committee Member requested staff bring forward an item to consider the reestablishment of the Downtown Parking Committee.



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DISCUSSION

1. Staff regularly meet with Downtown stakeholders and items of interest can be agendaized for Transportation Board review.
2. The Transportation Board is well-equipped to consider items related to parking rates, hours, and operations.
3. Secondary review of items pertaining to Downtown Parking can occur at the Council Committee level to ensure adequate opportunities for stakeholder participation.



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT



Strategic Priority 5 – High Performing Government

Goal 5.3 - Enhance communication and collaboration with community members to improve transparency, build public trust, and encourage shared decision-making.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee:

1. Recommend Public Works conduct two annual Transportation Board Meetings (January and July) dedicated primarily to the review of Downtown parking items;
2. Recommend staff bring two annual reports before a City Council Standing Committee for review of Downtown Parking items; and
3. Uphold the prior City Council decision regarding the sunset of the Downtown Parking Committee.



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