

**Town of Eatonville  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
305 CENTER STREET WEST**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairman Lambert** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chairman Lambert, Commissioners Beach, Bertoia, Miller and Justice were present. Commissioner Craig was excused.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Mayor Schaub and Kerri Murphy.

**OPENING CEREMONIES – Commissioner Beach** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Commissioner Beach** motion to approve the agenda. **Commissioner Bertoia** seconded. All in favor. (AIF)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. **Commissioner Beach** motion to approve with corrections. **Commissioner Justice** seconded. AIF

**COMMUNICATIONS OR ANNOUCEMENTS**

**CITIZENS** – None

**COMMISSIONERS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS – Review of Parking Ordinance 10.16**

**Mayor Schaub** said over the last few months he has heard from several citizens regarding parking in front of the library. Currently the code reads that there is 3 hour parking along the south side of Center Street W., from Rainier Avenue to Orchard Avenue. He would like the Commissioners to look at possibly shortening a couple of the parking places to 1.5 hours. Maybe leave it at 3 hours and make a couple of the spaces 15 minute parking in front so there is more opportunity for the elderly and others that have problems walking around to the front of the building. Having an area in the front that they would allow them to be closer to the entrance of the library. If we have limited parking we would have to add the changes to the code.

Planning Commissioners offered the following suggestions:

- Placement of signs stating what the parking limits are and try enforcing the code.
- Place a handicap sign in the front.
- Paint parking spaces on the street designating where the parking space begins and ends.
- 10.16.130 – Parking at least 20 feet from a fire hydrant.
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**Commissioner Beach** added that if the code is not going to be enforced, it ought to be taken out.

It was the consensus of the planning commission that signs, painting and enforcement of the code will probably address the issue.

Other issues to be addressed within the Parking Ordinance are:

10.16.020 – The time is correct but streets may need to be added.

10.16.035 – this should reflect the actual time on the sign and if it is only when school is in session.

10.16.090 and 10.16.160 B.2 – Conflicts between the two with the distance that you can park from a sidewalk.

**Mayor Schaub** said it's good to go back and review the code periodically to catch any inconsistencies and make necessary changes and updates as needed.

**Chairman Lambert** asked if the commissioners were still ok with the \$ 20.00 parking violation.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:** None

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

**Commissioner Beach** shared that he went to the council meeting for Aviator Heights and it was a waste of time. The applicant was not prepared. They had not heard from the FAA. Council wisely did not make any recommendation. As a citizen, Commissioner Beach was prepared to support his application but he did present anything to support.

***The next meeting is set for June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. Public Hearing***

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by **Commissioner Beach** to adjourn. **Commissioner Justice** seconded. AIF

**Chairman Lambert** adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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Chairman Lambert

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Judy Justice -Co-Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Kerri Murphy, Recording Secretary