

MINUTES

CITY OF GROVER BEACH TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

September 11, 2014

9:30 a.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

ATTENDANCE: Police Chief Jim Copsey, Public Works Supervisor John Barclay, Planner Janet Reese, and Citizen Representative Paul Brunner.

Also present were citizens, Duke & Lori Sterling.

ABSENT: Interim Fire Chief Riki Heath

Chief Copsey called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Roll Call was then taken.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: The Sterlings supported the 30 minute zones and wanted 30 minute zone parking along West Grand Avenue at their business as well. They brought up issues regarding parked vehicles for long periods of time near the corner of 5th Street and West Grand Avenue. They were told to bring their request to the next Traffic Committee meeting for discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) **Approval of Minutes** - Chief Copsey asked if all present had read the minutes for August 14, 2014. Paul Brunner made a motion that the minutes be approved. Janet Reese seconded the motion. All present were in favor of approval of the Minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

1) **The Beach Place, LLC**

The owner of Beach Place, LLC would like to create a 30 minute parking zone adjacent to the retail shops along the south curb line of West Grand Avenue from in front of 236 West Grand Avenue all the way to Third Street, and along the west curb line of Third Street from West Grand Avenue to the driveway for the parking area behind 278 West Grand Avenue.

There is parking in back of these businesses that is sufficient parking for The Beach Place, LLC. If 30 minute parking is painted in this area there may be enforcement issues as the City does not have the parking enforcement personnel nor does the Police Department have the personnel for regular enforcement. There would be no effective way to enforce the 30 minute parking. Paul Brunner asked what the benefit to the City would be if there was 30 minute parking in this part of the City, and none was identified. It was discussed that West Grand Avenue already has a timed parking limit of two (2) hours that should be sufficient for the businesses. It was also discussed that having this long of an area painted with a green curb 30 minute parking area may not be a good precedent for the entire business district in that area.

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After discussion by the Traffic Committee, Paul Brunner made a motion that only a 30 minute parking zone be painted on Third Street from the south curb line of West Grand Avenue south to the driveway that enters the parking lot behind Coffee Grind Coffee Shop is located at 278 West Grand Avenue. Janet Reese seconded the motion. All present were in favor. No one was opposed. Chief Copsey will prepare Staff Report for City Council consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.