



Town of North Beach Mayor and Town Council Work Session Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023

Location: North Beach Town Hall

Begin: 7:01 PM

Adjourn: 8:17 PM

Mayor and Council Attendees:

Mike Benton, Mayor
Gregg Dotson, Councilman
Mary Healey, Councilwoman via ZOOM
Mickey Hummel, Councilman
Lauren Kabler, Councilwoman via ZOOM
Paul Troncone, Councilman
Ken Wilcox, Councilman

Staff:

Stacy Milor, Town Clerk via ZOOM
Donnie Bowen, Public Works Director
Rick Crump, Zoning Administrator

Agenda

- Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comment
- Business Items

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

- Mayor Benton called the Town of North Beach Mayor and Town Council Work session for June 1, 2023, to order at 7:00 PM.

Public Comment

- Carmen submitted an electronic public comment to the Town Clerk.

Town Parking Discussion Ideas

- Mayor Benton started the meeting with a brief description of the proposed parking changes for discussion tonight. He emphasized the need to gain additional parking spaces, improve safety, signage improvement, and education for residents and visitors regarding parking in North Beach. This is the start of a conversation to update the parking regulations.
- Rick Crump, Zoning Administrator presented a PowerPoint presentation explaining the suggested traffic driving directions on 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 7th streets to gain additional parking spaces between Bay Avenue and Chesapeake Avenue.
- Councilmember Hummel suggested a couple of items to consider for parking;
a) a loading zone on 7th Street in front of Mexico for all the businesses to utilize;
reviewing streets which should have curbs and sidewalks.
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- Councilmember Wilcox mentioned discussions held in the past regarding turning 3rd Street between Chesapeake and Dayton into a one-way street with angled parking.
 - Councilmember Dotson recommended earmarking all monies received for Highway User Revenue to this project. He reminded everyone we absolutely have to go above and beyond to present to the residents the plans.
 - Councilmember Kabler suggested extending the study to Annapolis and Atlantic Avenue. She asked for the estimated monetary value of this project.
 - Councilmember Healey was also going to ask about the cost of the project. She is looking forward to moving forward with this project.
 - Mayor Benton will be sending out an email on Monday regarding the parking discussion.
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- **MOTION** made by Gregg Dotson to close the meeting at 8:17 pm. Seconded by Mary Healey. All in favor. Motion carries.