

Corey Shaver

From: Lorin Gage
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 9:23 AM
To: Corey Shaver
Subject: RE: Reward Street Parking

In response to your request, through checking the Computer Aided Dispatch Log and by memory, I was unable to locate or remember any complaints about parking on Reward St. that would be a hazard to public safety.

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From: Corey Shaver
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 4:15 PM
To: Lou Trovato; Lorin Gage; 'samgoodspeed@nevadacityfire.com'
Cc: David Brennan
Subject: Reward Street Parking

Safety Guys,

There is an item on the City Council agenda for 9/14/2011 regarding a complaint and concern from Wil Lindsay about the parking of vehicles on both sides of Reward Street, usually during special events from the venue down the street. Would you please submit your comments via email to me or in a memo to the Council. Mr. Lindsay's concern is that emergency personnel would not be able to respond with the parking of both sides of the street.

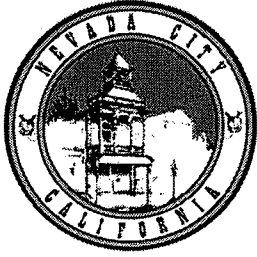
I do have a deadline to put the packet together and would appreciate your written comments by 2:00 p.m. tomorrow, 9/8/11.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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City of Nevada City

Staff Memorandum for City Council Meeting of September 14, 2011

TO: Honorable City Council
FROM: Dave Brennan, City Manager
SUBJECT: Consideration of Dedicating Revenue from Three Parking Meters at the Commercial Street Boardwalk to Future City Beautification Projects.

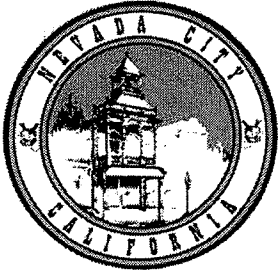
Recommendation: Recommend approval during one year term of Boardwalk pilot project and consideration of cost/benefit to be included in Boardwalk evaluation report to Council

Background: The City Council approved the installation of the Boardwalk project knowing that three parking meters would be taken out of service as the parking spaces were to be dedicated to the Boardwalk. The Boardwalk has been successfully installed and the three parking meters are still in place. Councilmember Senum has asked if the meters can serve as donation meters by people who want to support the care and maintenance of the Boardwalk and other beautification projects initiated by the City.

Discussion: Since the parking meters are no longer serving their intended purpose, it is possible to utilize them as a donation tool for the community who appreciate the Boardwalk and possible future projects the City may initiate to make the downtown area more pedestrian friendly and create more public spaces. Councilmember Senum will arrange for small signage to be installed on the meters to explain how public donations can be made using the existing meter. The use of the parking meters for this purpose can be evaluated along with the Boardwalk to see if the idea continues to have a benefit to raise funding for future projects. When the meters were used for parking, the estimated revenue to the city was \$2,000/yr for the three meters.

Staff will evaluate whether the parking meters exist as more of an obstacle to pedestrians than a benefit for fund raising when doing the six month evaluation of the Boardwalk. Other issues that may arise could include increased maintenance costs offsetting any benefits from donations.

Fiscal Impact: No additional fiscal impact is expected to occur from approving this action.



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Staff Memorandum for City Council Meeting of September 14, 2011

TO: Honorable City Council
FROM: Dave Brennan, City Manager
SUBJECT: Scheduling City Council Meetings in October, November and December

Recommendation: Provide direction to staff

Background: At your City Council meeting of August 10th, Council requested a discussion of your future calendar schedule. Historically, the City Council has cancelled meetings scheduled near the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

I also wanted to schedule a study session with the City Council to discuss a plan for succession of key management positions as stated in the Strategic Plan.

Discussion: The regularly scheduled City Council meetings in November and December are on November 9th and 23rd and December 14th and 28th. The meeting of December 14th would also conflict with Victorian Christmas.

Regarding a study session to discuss the succession plan, I am recommending an evening meeting during the week of October 17th. The meeting should take no longer than 90 minutes and may include a closed session to discuss personnel matters.