

EDC Committee Report
To DRA Board Meeting March 28, 2011

Urban Renewal Update

Don't forget I set up the Meeting from Brian and the City about where we are on Urban Renewal on Wed March 30th... Brian is going to give us an overview on where monies have gone and an update on what has transpired this last year with the economy and what we can expect in the future...

Parking in Downtown

Meeting with the Rsb Police Chief and Captain Matthews. Meeting emailed to everyone.

Great discussion with the Police and we are following the Chain of Commands.

We stayed away from asking questions about specific persons or personal events and stuck more to the specific rules.

Explained what the true intent of the Parking Citations was to keep Employers and Employees off the street, so that customers could park. Not to scare visitors to our great downtown...

One answer that we got is that Diamond Parking is not paid for the tickets they write. So if they wrote 50% less tickets they would still make the same money.

Paying for Tickets was also resolved to and the Captain is fixing that, by adding it to the outside of the tickets.

Also discussed is the Perception of DT parking and what the next step would be...

According to the Chief, Diamond Parking enforces the rules and they would be next.

Meeting with Diamond Parking

I've set up a meeting with JaNene Ruley from Diamond Parking where both committees will meet again on April 6th, here at the studio.

I've assured JaNene that this will not be a Beat-her-up meeting, but rather a meeting to get to know us and exactly what rules they have to follow to do the parking. I'm hoping that once we get the rules down that we can help them to be better Stuarts of DT to eliminate that perception of parking in our DT.

Once we have our issues worked out, I would like to have a meeting and invite people with problems to come and speak. I think we are too early at this point to do

that and would be inviting disaster until we can work out what Diamond Parking can and is willing to do. Then there is the matter of the Judges and what they allow or don't. Anyway, we will continue to update...

Just an FYI, JaNene said the city has an excellent site on Parking Regulations for DT and it includes the Regulations for Downtown.

I couldn't find it? So if you get a chance, go onto the City Site and see if you can find it? www.ci.roseburg.or.us

Information Packets

Next month we have to start preparing these packets for new businesses and also property owners. Renee sent me some great ideas for putting packets together from other cities and I'm hoping to set up a task force to next month to start...

If anyone has suggestions for this, please let me know. It will be...

Parking and regulations
Business License information
City Information
DT Contact Information's
DRA information
Event information

Other information?

Thank you,

Gary Leif – EDC Chair