

Parking Services Review Public Consultation

Attachment G – Meeting Minutes

- Downtown Residents Association, April 22, 2014
Minutes

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These are the minutes for the DRA meeting I attended.

DRA Board Meeting Draft Minutes

22nd April 2014

Present: Wendy Bowkett (Chair), Ian Sutherland, Kaela Schramm, Nicholas Harrington, Cathy Brankston, Robert Florida, Eric Ney (Board Members), Lisa Helps (City Councillor), Don Elliott (DRA member). Guest: Ismo Husu, Manager Parking Services at City of Victoria.

3. **Guest: Ismo Husu, Manager Parking Services City of Victoria.**

Parking Policy has been under review by the city for the past year and a half. Reviewing rate structure was one of the first steps; a focus on improved customer service is ongoing. Primary goals are:

- To provide efficient parking for business, residents, shoppers and visitors;
- Managing traffic and higher turnover of on-street parking;
- More utilization of the city's five parkades, possibly through better way-finding signage. Parkades are open 24/7, free after 6pm and all day on Sundays.
- Increasing parking rates in certain high demand areas to encourage more use of parkades, bicycles and pedestrian traffic. Rates would increase in 835 spots and decrease in 2350. Paying for parking is a way of having others from outside the core, pay for upkeep and use of the services.

An on-line survey regarding proposed changes is posted on the City website. On "Home" page, under "Latest News ". May 2nd is the last day to state your views and concerns. A question and answer period followed. Wendy thanked Ismo for keeping the DRA up-to-date on this relevant concern.

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