

TOWN OF LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA

TOWN COMMISSION

WORKSHOP MINUTES re: Parking

Town Commission Meeting Room

4501 Ocean Drive

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER, MAYOR ROSEANN MINNET

Mayor Minnet called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Roseann Minnet, Vice Mayor Jerry McIntee, Commissioner Jim Silverstone, Commissioner Stuart Dodd, and Commissioner Birute Ann Clotey were present. Also present were Town Attorney Daniel L. Abbott, Town Manager Esther Colon, and Town Clerk June White.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

3. PARKING

The Commission agreed to allow the public to speak prior to Commission discussion.

John Salvatore referred to a letter he received from Mariano Giana, of the Old City News Stand, opposing any changes to the parking meter covers. Mr. Salvatore agreed with Mr. Giana.

Frank Herrmann did not believe the problems would be solved by the merchants. He believed the Commission should talk with the owners of the buildings.

Diane Boutin believed parking had always been a problem, but at the Memorial Day event there were no problems with free parking. She said bagging everything and or having free parking, was not a solution.

Barbara Winston, Joanne Papers, welcomed the bags as it kept beach parking to a minimum. She preferred the meters remain bagged.

Vice Mayor McIntee read a letter written by Debra Worth who indicated that she preferred the bags remain on the meters.

Vice Mayor said the vast majority of the businesses wanted bags on the meters.

Commissioner Dodd was mindful of the revenue and suggested using a "disk clock" for a \$10 fee with a limited amount of time locals could park. He believed zip codes could be used for tourist and the "disk clock" could have a different color annually.

Commissioner Clotey liked the idea of the disk clocks. She suggested an extension of time limits for the two businesses that needed more than a two hour limit.