



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
"The Pass of the Oaks"

**Special Meeting & Public Workshop
Downtown Parking Action Plan**

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, May 30, 2007 7:00 PM

**MEETING LOCATION: PASO ROBLES LIBRARY/CITY HALL
CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET**

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CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER – Downstairs Conference Center

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL Councilmembers John Hamon, Fred Strong, and Frank Mecham
- Absent: Duane Picanco

Councilmember Nemeth joined the meeting following roll call.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

DISCUSSION

1. Downtown Parking Action Plan

R. Whisenand, Community Services Director

A workshop to solicit public input on the proposed Downtown Parking Action Plan and consider options.

Mayor Mecham opened the public hearing. Speaking from the public were the following;

John Rausch, Sharon Clark, James deBraumere, Jeff Horton, Joyce Clark, Tom Hardwick, Mike Gibson, Tom Findaro, Dale Gustin, Nick Gilman, Tim Thomason, Didia Cop, Norma Moyer, Nancy Harris, Matt Masia, Jim Cole, Barry Ross.

Council adjourned for a 5-minute recess and reconvened at 8:30 PM.

There were no further comments from the public, either written or oral, and the public discussion was closed.

Councilmember Nemeth, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, moved to direct staff to implement a Downtown Parking Action Plan including seeking proposals from individuals qualified in parking management.

Further, the Downtown Parking Action Plan shall contain the following principles:

<i>Within Six Months</i>	Increase parking turnover and manage parking availability in the downtown through time restricted parking;
<i>Within Six Months</i>	Maximize underutilized downtown parking spaces by expanding the acceptable walking distance to 3-4 blocks, or 2-1/2 minutes; and
<i>Within One Year</i>	Plan for acquisition, construction, and maintenance of future parking facilities through implementation of a variety of funding sources, including fines; and
<i>Within One Year</i>	Explore transit options

Motion passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hamon, Nemeth, Strong, and Mecham

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Picanco

Council moved to adjourn from regular session at 9:45 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

- SLOCOG 20/50 PUBLIC OFFICIALS, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2007, AT TEMPLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL, VINEYARD
- THE REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 PM ON TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007, AT THE LIBRARY/CITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET, PASO ROBLES

Submitted:

Deborah D. Robinson, Deputy City Clerk

Approved: June 19, 2007