



City of Naples

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Workshop Meeting 04/08/91

City Council Chambers
735 Eighth Street South
Naples, Florida 33940

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Time 9:00 a.m.

Date 04/02/91

Mayor Crawford called the meeting to order and presided:

ROLL CALL: Present: Alden R. Crawford, Jr.,
Mayor

R. Joseph Herms
Paul W. Muenzer
John M. Passidomo
Fred L. Sullivan,
Councilmen

Absent: Kim Anderson
William E. Barnett,
Councilmen

Also Present:

Rand-Scott Coggan, Acting City Manager
David W. Rynders, City Attorney
Mark W. Wiltsie, Asst. City Manager
Sharley Mann, Administrative Asst.
Tom Smith, Asst. Fire Chief
Larry Barnet, Utilities Director
Kevin Rambosk, Police Captain
Jeff Whitaker, Police Sergeant
Sheldon Reed, Fire Marshal
Christopher L. Holley, Community Svc. Dir.
Susan Villani, Training & Dev. Coordinator
Bill Harrison, Finance Director
Paul C. Reble, Police Chief
Ann "Missy" McKim, Community Dev. Dir.
Gerald L. Gronvold, City Engineer
Marry Kay McShane, Personnel Dir.
George Henderson, Sergeant-At-Arms
Jodie O'Driscoll, Recording Secretary

See Supplemental Attendance List - Attachment #1.

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ITEM 1

DISCUSSION OF INCREASING FINES FOR
HANDICAPPED PARKING VIOLATIONS AND OTHER
MATTERS RELATED TO HANDICAPPED PARKING AND
SPACES.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS	M O T I O N	S E C O N D	VOTE		A B S E N T
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Messrs. Arthur Green and Paul Burd asked to discuss with Council the possibility of increasing handicapped parking violation fines as well as other matters relating to handicap accessibility.

Mr. Arthur Green, President of the Handicapped in Action, advised that his group was requesting the City of Naples comply with the State of Florida statutes which provides that a \$250 fine can be imposed upon individuals who violate the handicapped only parking. The City's current fine is \$100 per violation.

Referring then to the overall design of the parking spaces, Mr. Green asked the City to consider restricting the placement of landscaping in those areas as it often impedes the handicap from fully utilizing those parking spaces. Mr. Green pointed out that his vehicle is equipped with a mechanical lift device which is impossible to use if he parks in a space adjacent to vegetation.

Mr. Green spoke about the accessibility of the City's many facilities to the handicapped. He noted that there are mats which can be placed on the sand for wheel chairs and the like.

Councilman Sullivan said that he could support increasing the fine for parking in handicapped spaces to \$250, and he further suggested that the allocation of revenues derived from those fines be distributed as follows: \$150 to the education fund and \$100 to the general fund. Mr. Sullivan also recommended that the City review the feasibility of amending its landscape code to provide for "cut-outs" in the landscaping in order to improve handicap accessibility.

Referring to recent legislation which requires an additional five foot corridor adjacent to handicap spaces, Councilman Herms said that he did not want to compound an already prohibitive requirement by also restricting landscaping. Councilman Sullivan, however, pointed out that the five foot corridor was merely for pedestrian use once the passengers of the handicap vehicles have exited.

Mayor Crawford directed staff to review the spacing of handicapped parking slots and determine if given today's technology (wheel chair ramps and the like), the current standards were sufficient.

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Attachment #1

SUPPLEMENTAL ATTENDANCE LIST

Mary Connor	W.W. Haardt	Charles Andrews
Lyle Richardson	Jim Weigel	Charles Rhoades
Robert Rier	Greg Martin	Sue B. Smith

Other interested citizens and visitors.

NEWS MEDIA

John Lunsford, Naples Daily News
Traci Griffith, WNOG
Tim Engstrom, News-Press