

AUSTIN MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

March 11, 2013

Draft Minutes

Item 4. Discuss and suggest Council action on the proposed amendments for Chapter 25 of the City Code pertaining to the requirements for off-street parking in the Central Business District, Downtown Mixed Use and P-Public zoning districts in the downtown area of Austin.

Commissioner Kathy Keller made a motion to support the proposed amendments for Chapter 25 of the City Code pertaining to the requirements for off-street parking in the Central Business District, Downtown Mixed Use and P-Public zoning districts in the downtown area of Austin with the following changes:

We recommend that all proposed parking policies comply with the Texas Accessibility Standards and ADA requirements and encourage City staff to verify compliance with the applicable requirements.

- 1.) Require accessible parking for uses over 6,000 sq. ft., based on either: parking provided, or parking that would have been required under old regulations.
- 2.) When new parking is provided, and on-street parking exists and is technically feasible, there will be an accessible parking space per block face ensuring compliance with ADA.
- 3.) Allow on-street accessible parking within 250 ft. to count toward requirement. (Staff to resolve the question of whether businesses can share the same spot to meet this requirement)

Commissioner Norman Kieke seconded the motion. All agreed.