

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING AND  
PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2002 6:00PM**

**DOWNTOWN PARKING AND CIRCULATION**

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

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**CALL TO ORDER** – Downstairs Conference Center

**ROLL CALL** Present: Councilmembers Jim Heggarty, Gary Nemeth, Duane Picanco and Mayor Frank Mecham. Absent: Councilmember George Finigan

**ROLL CALL** Councilmembers George Finigan, Jim Heggarty, Gary Nemeth, Duane Picanco and Mayor Frank Mecham

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** - None

**1. Downtown Parking and Circulation**

R. Lata, Community Development Director

A continued public hearing to receive public testimony and input from property owners, merchants and interested persons, and consider options related to downtown parking and circulation. Adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program are also proposed.

Mayor Mecham opened the public hearing. Speaking from the public were Cort Thompson, Dale Gustin, Jim Saunders, John Turano (Fox Theatre), unidentified woman, Bill Duvorak, Coralee McMillan, Theresa Walsey, Ron Rose, John Hawley, Adam Fairbairn, John Roush, Jim Gates, Matt Masia, Karen Horzen, Diane Carpenter. There were no further comments from the public, either written or oral, and the public discussion was closed.

Councilmember Nemeth, seconded by Councilmember Picanco, moved to adopt Resolution No. 02-220: approving a mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program; adopt Resolution No. 02-221 approving components of the Downtown Parking and Circulation Analysis and Action Plan, and direct staff to actively pursue the short-term measures described in the attached draft program (angled parking, signage, public information), including contacting the construction

workers across the street from City Hall and a request from the City Manager to City Employees to see if they would opt to park outside the City downtown core. This option would also direct staff to prepare a budget proposal for consideration during the next budget cycle FY 2003-2004, which would pursue increasing the supply of new parking spaces in the downtown core area, including researching the components of a shuttle service between either the transit center or Robbins field, directing the City Manager to contact the Fair officials to see if the City can use their parking facilities, and appoint a City Council ad hoc committee to actively pursue long-term options for further increasing the supply of parking spaces in the downtown area and implementing the balance of the action suggested in the attached draft program. Motion passed by the following unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Finigan, Heggarty, Nemeth, Picanco and Mecham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

**COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION - None**

*Council moved to adjourn from regular session at 8:30 PM and thereupon adjourned to Closed Session. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.*

**CLOSED SESSION**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Large Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*The City Council returned to Regular Session at 9:10 PM.*

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

City Manager Jim App announced that no reportable action was taken.

*By unanimous voice vote, Council moved to adjourn from regular session at 9:15 PM.*

**ADJOURNMENT:** to THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 PM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002, AT THE LIBRARY/CITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET.

Submitted:

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Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk  
Approved: November 19, 2002