

Orlando City Council - Workshop  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
400 South Orange Avenue  
December 8, 2014

In attendance:

Mayor Buddy Dyer  
Commissioner Jim Gray, District 1  
Commissioner Tony Ortiz, District 2  
Commissioner Robert F. Stuart, District 3  
Commissioner Patty Sheehan, District 4  
Commissioner Samuel B. Ings, District 6  
Officer Edward Rosado, Sergeant at Arms  
Mayanne Downs, City Attorney  
Alana C. Brenner, City Clerk

Mayor Dyer called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. The subject of the workshop was "Downtown Parking System". The Mayor called on Charles Ramdatt, Deputy Director, Public Works Department to begin the presentation. Mr. Ramdatt gave a brief introduction and then introduced Valerie Barlow, Marketing/customer Service Specialist for the Parking Division, who, together with Thomas Papsodero, Maintenance and Support Program Manager for the Parking Division, introduced the new smart meters. Ms. Barlow outlined the many technological features of the solar powered meters, including payment options (cash or credit). The meters will be installed by the end of 2014 and patrons can begin using credit cards at that time. A "pay by phone" application will also be included. This application provides a text message notice 15 minutes prior to expiration of the meter time, the opportunity to print an expense report, and a "find your car" option and the app will be available at the end of January 2015.

Parking Division Manager Scott Zollars then discussed the new parking guidance system which will show exactly where parking spaces are located and vehicle detention sensors which will allow for better tracking of spaces and usage. The project cost is \$666,500 and estimated completion date is Jan. 15, 2015. The meters will also result in a projected annual savings of \$85,620.

At 10:41 a.m., the workshop was opened to comments and questions by the Mayor and the Commissioners and discussion ensued.

The workshop was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Alana C. Brenner  
City Clerk