

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA) SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Monday, January 15, 2007**  
**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**  
**Fremont City Hall**  
**City Council Chambers**

**MEETING OF THE PARKING SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Call to Order**

The Parking Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 8:05 AM.

**Parking Subcommittee**

<b>Members Present:</b>	Lon Vredevelde	DDA Chair
	Marianne Boerigter	Director, Newaygo County Council for the Arts
	Jim Rynberg	Fremont City Mayor
	Bob Stehouwer	Fremont Property and Business Owner
	Ron Vliem	Executive Director, Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce

<b>Members Absent:</b>	Nadine Andrews	Fremont Property and Business Owner
	Becky Laing-Austin	Fremont Business Owner

<b>Staff Present:</b>	Chris Yonker	Fremont City Manager
	Michele Ribant	Fremont Neighborhood & Economic Development Director

**Update on Parking Downtown Fremont during Construction**

Michele Ribant reported that while the NE downtown public parking lot is under construction, employees of downtown businesses may park in the Fremont Christian Church parking lot on Monday through Saturday. If there is a funeral, employees are asked not to park there. The City of Fremont employees during business hours have received permission to park in the Christian Science Church parking lot to the east of City Hall. This frees up parking in the City lot for patrons of downtown customers. Ms. Ribant indicated that every two weeks she will give an update on the City's Website on the progress of the construction.

**Managing Parking on Permanent Basis for Employees, Residents and Patrons**

The Parking Plan for downtown Fremont and a corresponding sample map was provided to the Parking Subcommittee. Michele Ribant reviewed the proposed Parking Plan with the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee by consensus decided that the Parking Plan should be implemented July 1, 2007. They asked that an education piece on why it is important for employees to park in the outer half of the parking lot be provided when the Parking Program is launched.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parking Subcommittee will be scheduled on an as needed basis.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business of the Subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 AM.