

Work Session Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at 7:34 p.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

Councilmembers present: Councilman John Paulson, Councilman Ken Dishman, Councilman Graham McDonald, Councilman Gabriel Sterling, Councilman Tibby DeJulio, and Councilman Andy Bauman.

STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS

Community Development

1. Parking Ordinance Amendment

Director of Community Development Angela Parker gave a PowerPoint presentation on a proposed amendment to the Parking Ordinance. The recommended changes to the ordinance are:

- Reduce minimum requirements for most uses, allowing the market to set parking requirements based upon industry need, except when in close proximity to residential streets
- Change standards for off-site parking (encourage shared parking)

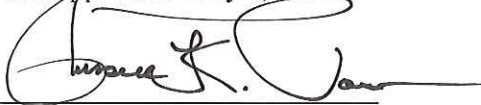
Mayor Rusty Paul thanked staff for reviewing the City's parking ordinance. On a regular basis the City should be looking at all of its standards to ensure they match with the environment the City is faced with today.


Councilman John Paulson stated this is a great idea. He suggested researching industry practices and developing a comparison report first before creating amendments to the ordinance.

There was a consensus of Council to move this item forward to a future City Council Regular meeting.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Date Approved: May 6, 2014


Russell K. Paul, Mayor


Michael D. Casey, City Clerk