

Work Session Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

Council Members present: Council Member John Paulson, Council Member Steve Soteres, Council Member Chris Burnett, Council Member Jody Reichel, Council Member Tibby DeJulio, and Council Member Andy Bauman.

INVOCATION

Reverend Brent Yancey, North Springs United Methodist Church, offered the invocation.

STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS

Performing Arts Center

1. 18-148 Ticketing Fees for the Performing Arts Center

PAC General Manager Michael Enoch gave the PAC Revised Fee Proposal PowerPoint presentation.

Council Member Tibby DeJulio asked if the criteria for the adjustment of fees are an industry standard.

PAC General Manager Enoch responded yes. Every venue in the country does this with their ticketing costs.

Council Member Chris Burnett asked what the average ticket price will be.

PAC General Manager Enoch stated the average ticket cost will be about \$37.50.

Council Member Jody Reichel asked if there is a maximum amount the adjustment will increase.

PAC General Manager Enoch stated this amount is adjusted on an event by event basis. It will only be about 10% to 15% with promoters.

There was a consensus of Council to move this item forward to the April 17th Regular City Council meeting.

City Management

2. 18-167 A Resolution to Approve Charges for Fees for Illegal Parking in the City Springs Area

Assistant City Manager Jim Tolbert stated staff worked with Lanier Parking on setting the parking rates, but there were no penalties identified if someone does not follow the rules and park in the appropriate area. The type of things that would be a violation are expired meter time, failure to pay the meter, double parking, parking in a designated reserved area, and parking beyond the allotted time. The first infraction will be free. The system that Lanier will be using has the capability to determine if that vehicle has received a ticket before. For the second to fourth infraction, staff would like to have a fine. If the violator has not paid the fine in a certain amount of time, the fine should escalate. For the fifth infraction, the vehicle can be subject to being towed. The initial fine will be \$20 to \$25, with potentially doubling that if the fine has not been paid within a certain amount of time. If Council is fine with the general direction, a resolution will be brought back to Council that has the actual amounts that are recommended. We do not want someone utilizing the parking lot and thinking it would be cheaper to pay the fine than it is to pay the parking meter.

Council Member Tibby DeJulio asked if there will be a time frame for people to come and get acquainted with the parking facility.

Assistant City Manager Tolbert stated Lanier Parking will have employees at the facility to assist with parking for some time after the parking facility opens.

City Manager John McDonough stated when you enter any of the parking entrances, you will look to see if there is a red or green light. The green light means there is a parking space available. If the light is red, you are not supposed to park there. The City has invested in new parking technology. The ambassadors will be on site to assist drivers when the parking facility first opens.

Council Member Chris Burnett asked if Lanier Parking personnel would be ticketing the cars or would it be City Code Enforcement.

Assistant City Manager Tolbert stated it will be Lanier Parking personnel.

Council Member Jody Reichel asked if the driver will be able to pay the ticket online.

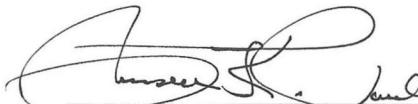
Assistant City Manager Tolbert stated staff is still working on that.

City Manager McDonough stated the time required to pay the ticket may be extended to seven days.

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

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Date Approved: May 1, 2018


Russell K. Paul, Mayor 5/1/18


Michael D. Casey, City Clerk