



DOWNTOWN PARKING SYSTEM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Authorization:

Started by City Manager Aaron Marsh in 1975 (without a Resolution and chaired by the Director of Transportation) as an in-house Advisory Committee. Commission representation was not originally included in the committee makeup. The committee was formally created and authorized by the City Commission by Resolution 94 on April 14, 2020.

Appointing Authority:

Mayor appoints City Commission representative by Resolution. Businesses representative, owners and members at large are appointed by the City Manager in consultation with the Director of Public Works and the representative from the city's parking system administrator and approved by the City Commission

Liaison:

John Hart, Development Manager
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Purpose:

To advise city staff and the city's parking administrator on issues related to the municipally-owned and operated parking system.

Membership:

The Committee shall consist of a minimum of nine (9) and a maximum of fifteen (15) members. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

- A member of the Battle Creek City Commission
- The Director of Public Works (Chair)
- A representative from the city's parking system administrator
- The Development Director for the City of Battle Creek
- The General Manager of the Cereal City Development Corporation (or his or her designee)
- The Chief Executive Officer of the Calhoun County Visitor's Bureau (or his or her designee)
- The Battle Creek Chief of Police (or his or her designee)
- Two (2) members of the public at large, who must be residents of the City of Battle Creek.

- Up to six (6) additional members, including property owners or representatives of businesses located in downtown Battle Creek.

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Must be residents of the City of Battle Creek.Compensation: None.Meeting Schedule: As Needed.**MEMBERS**

NAME	ORGANIZATION	TERM EXPIRES
Bryan Babel	Kellanova	04/13/2026
Paul Conkey	Griffin Grill and Pub	04/13/2026
Robert Corder	Resident	04/13/2026
Linda Freybler	Calhoun County Visitors Bureau	04/13/2026
Joel Fulton	Cricket Club	04/13/2026
Leslie Hoffman	ABM Parking Services	04/13/2026
William Schroer	WJ Schrier Co.	04/13/2026
Kelly Walden	Kellogg Arena	04/13/2026
VACANT – 1 seat		
COMMISSION MEMBERS		
Mark Behnke	City of Battle Creek	2024-2026 Term
Paige Katsarsky-Smith	City of Battle Creek	2024-2026 Term
CITY MEMBERS		
Thomas Burke	City of Battle Creek	04/13/2026
John Hart	City of Battle Creek	04/13/2026