



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Urban Transportation Commission

Recommendation Number: 20131112-03B:

Paid Parking on Lee Barton Road and Toomey Road Area

WHEREAS, a survey of on-street parking in the Toomey Road and Lee Barton road areas was done from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm for two weeks in June and the results of the survey indicated that on-street occupancy exceeded 87% during these hours. By industry standards, on-street occupancy of 80% or more is considered full; and

WHEREAS, turnover of parking spaces through paid parking with a three (3) hour time limit will provide a better utilization of the parking spaces, make it easier for customers to find on-street parking spaces, reduce cruising and be an economic benefit for the twenty restaurants in the area; and

WHEREAS, the stakeholders in the Toomey Road and Lee Barton Road areas support the need for paid on-street parking to provide turnover of the parking spaces and also the need to provide parking enforcement especially during special events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Urban Transportation Commission recommends that the Austin Transportation Department to put in paid on-street parking in the Toomey Road Area (Lamar Avenue to Sterzing Road and from Toomey Road to Barton Springs Road) and on Lee Barton Road.

Date of Approval: November 12, 2013

Record of the vote: 5/0/1/1 – with Commissioner Truxillo absent and Commissioner MacKinnon abstaining

Attest: 