

Downtown Task Force Recommendations to City Council

Meeting Date	Recommendation	Status
September 26, 2013	Paint inside of the Main-Promenade Parking Structure bright white so as to provide increased security and visibility, deter crime, and potentially make patrons feel safer.	
October 10, 2013	Reduce size and scope of US Open of Surfing to eliminate concerts, expo and non-competition related items	James Leitz of IMG presented a reduced scope for the 2014 event. The event footprint has been reduced from 17 acres to 8 acres, features less infrastructure, no “freebie” giveaways, and has eliminated beer company sponsorship. Concert stage, vendor village, and all live entertainment eliminated. Final Sunday of the event will feature Surfing only, and event outreach will focus on family theme with a tag line of “100 Years of Surfing.”
October 24, 2013	That the City Council consider providing additional security in public parking lots within District 1.	
October 24, 2013	That a mechanism be developed to increase the use of the public parking structure for employees that work late night shifts in the downtown.	
November 13, 2013	That City Council Resolution 2013-24, establishing conditions of approval for eating and drinking establishments with alcoholic beverage sales and live entertainment in District 1 become a zoning text amendment with the exception of those items already contained within the Huntington Beach Municipal Code.	

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November 13, 2013	<p>Member Kim Kramer volunteered to assume responsibility for attempting to acquire the required support of those within the proposed new parking permit district(s) by following the procedures identified by the Public Works Department. The Mayor, after costs are established, will approach late-night businesses within District 1 to discuss the possibility of participating financially in the cost of establishing the district. Parameters are being reviewed as to the percentage of signatures needed. Member Kramer will also examine the existing maps he prepared of the proposed areas, which may need revision to propose expansion to Huntington Street as well as others as discussed during the meeting.</p>	
January 23, 2014	<p>That the City Council consider increasing the number of cameras in the downtown, pursuant to input by the Police Chief.</p>	
January 23, 2014	<p>Increase the number of trash receptacles during special events, including lining local streets around Main Street with temporary containers.</p>	
January 23, 2014	<p>Review formatting of existing signage in the downtown to increase visibility, more organized and consolidated and updated where possible.</p>	
January 23, 2014	<p>That the City Council hold a study session to explore and discuss regulation of various business types in the downtown.</p>	

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February 13, 2014	That the City Council consider designating the top level of the Main Promenade Parking Garage for employee parking after 3:00 or 4:00 PM on Friday and Saturday.	
February 13, 2014	That a Zoning Text Amendment and Local Coastal Program Amendment be processed to amend the Downtown Specific Plan so that residential permit parking can be allowed.	
February 13, 2014	That meters be enforced until 2:00 AM in residential neighborhoods in the downtown, and to add signage to existing meters to promote flat-rate Fri/Sat night parking in the Main Promenade Parking Garage.	