

RESOLUTION NO. 295

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC PARKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWN OF STEVENSVILLE AND DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEREAS, parking is one of the basic elements in maintaining and preserving a viable downtown and facilitating economic development within a community; and

WHEREAS, the challenge is to balance the realities of automobile usage with the qualities of a livable community, including alternative means of transportation as well as pedestrian health and safety; and

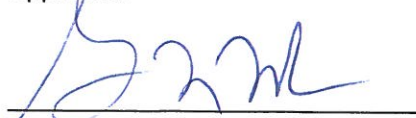
WHEREAS, in order to retain and enhance the values of a "small town" community environment the Town Council needs to understand the existing supply and need for parking, predict future parking demand in the community, and be a partner in devising solutions to real and perceived parking problems;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Stevensville, Montana, that it is in the best interest of the Town to create an Ad Hoc Parking Advisory Committee to research, plan, and make recommendations relative to the need for improvements to the town's parking policies, availability, design and use. The Advisory Committee shall be made up of five (5) members, appointed by the Mayor with concurrence of the Town Council. The Chair of the Town's Planning Commission shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member. Logistical support shall be provided, through mutual agreement, by the Stevensville Main Street Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Advisory Committee shall be charged with submitting to the Town Council a report and recommendations for parking improvements (if any) needed to be undertaken within the next five (5) years as well as those anticipated within ten (10) years. Such report and recommendations are expected to be delivered within nine (9) months of the date of this resolution. Upon acceptance of the report and recommendations by the Town Council, the Advisory Committee shall be dissolved.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Stevensville, Montana, this 28th day of June 2012, 2012.

Approved:



Gene Mim Mack, Mayor

Attest:



Stacy Bartlett, Town Clerk