

8/11/2021 Notes from Meeting:

10 +/- people in attendance as well as Todd Stonesifer, DDP Board Chair Jed Hatfield, Chris Hankins & Norman Ortiz, Colonial Parking Fred Neil & David Anderson, Dover City Council

While lightly attended, the discussion was good and interactive. Colonial presented the Comprehensive Downtown Dover Parking Solution as it is currently designed. There were various questions about the details of the off-street parking management alternative plans that were reviewed and discussed.

There was a recommendation to consider adjusting the hours of operation from M-F 10:00AM to 6:00PM to

M-Th 10:00AM to 6:00PM & F 10:00AM to 5:00PM

There were also one-on-one discussions between the DDP Board Chair, Colonial Staff and members of the public in attendance. Questions and comments included the following:

- How will safety downtown be addressed?
- There need to be more businesses downtown to attract people to want to visit downtown.
- Will the program cost the taxpayers anything?
- What happens if the program does not generate enough revenue to reimburse for the investment in equipment?

The meeting closed at 6:15PM.