



MEMORANDUM

Date: January 4, 2016

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Ms. Geri Ottoboni Parking in County Administration's A Level Garage**

Supervisor Ally Miller has placed an item on the January 5, 2016 Addendum regarding special parking privileges for Ms. Geri Ottoboni in the A Level Garage of the County's Administration East Building. Unbeknown to me, Ms. Ottoboni has been regularly parking in the A Level garage for some time; however, I also just learned this is a standing parking reservation directed by Supervisor Miller. The stated reason is due to a disability.

The Clerk of the Board's Meeting Agenda cover page regarding accessibility states:

"The Board Hearing Room is wheelchair and handicapped accessible. Any person who is in need of special services (e.g., assistive listening device, Braille or large print agenda material, signer for hearing impaired, accessible parking, etc.) due to any disability will be accommodated. Please contact the Clerk of the Board at (520) 724-8449 for these services at least three (3) business days prior to the Board Meeting."

I contacted Clerk of the Board Robin Brigode to determine whether Ms. Ottoboni or any other member of the public has ever contacted her office to request accessibility accommodations as instructed in the Meeting Agenda cover page. Ms. Brigode responded that she has not been contacted by Ms. Ottoboni or any other member of the public requesting special accessibility.

It would appear the parking privilege Supervisor Miller directed County Parking employees to implement is a favor not granted to members of the public and may be a violation of Pima County Code (see attached December 15, 2015 email from Supervisor Miller to Administrative Services Manager Jim Garrison). County Code 2.12.090 - Noninterference prohibits any member of the Board of Supervisors or the Supervisor's personal staff from giving orders to or instructing "...any officer or employee under the supervision of the county administrator except through the county administrator..." Such interference is a Class 1 Misdemeanor with penalties of up to six months imprisonment and/or up to a \$2,500 fine.

The Honorable Chair and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
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The El Presidio Garage is an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant facility; and based on elevator access and a ramp to the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room from the garage, ADA is accessible.

I also contacted the City of Tucson regarding their accessible parking, and they indicated there are marked handicapped spaces that have pay meters installed.

As you know, A Level parking is reserved, and those individuals who park on A Level pay a monthly fee of \$70 through payroll deduction. Board members, Superior Court Judges, and all staff who park on A Level pay this fee. Parking is not free on A Level. Further, all of our employees who may require ADA accommodation also pay the full downtown monthly parking fee pursuant to Administrative Procedure 51-2.3.b.

I indicated Ms. Ottoboni is welcome to park in the El Presidio Garage with all other members of the public, as the El Presidio Garage is an ADA accessible facility with a pathway directly available to the Board Hearing Room.

I will be discussing this possible Code violation to the County Attorney.

CHH/anc

Attachment

c: Thomas Weaver, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney
Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board



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MEMORANDUM

To: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board

From: Supervisor Ally Miller

Date: December 29, 2015

Re: January 5th Board of Supervisors Agenda Item Request

Please add this item to the January 5th meeting addendum:

Discussion and vote regarding Mr. Huckelberry's revocation of parking accommodations in the A-level parking garage for disabled resident, Geri Ottoboni, for twice monthly Board of Supervisor meetings.

Ryan Cunningham

From: Ally Miller
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 4:09 PM
To: Chuck Huckelberry; James Garrison; Eric Johnson
Cc: Jeannie Davis; Shirley Lamonna; Ryan Cunningham; Sherry Potter; JoAnn di Filippo
Subject: Parking for disabled residents

Chuck,
I asked this question when I took office in 2013. This has nothing to do with free parking but it was regarding Ms. Ottoboni's ability to walk for any distance due to her disability. Ms. Ottoboni was told to park in A level due to her disability and has parked there for the board meetings she attends. I understand you now wish to revoke her ability to park in A level parking area?
Where are the parking lots located for disabled individuals who wish to attend the board meetings?
This shouldn't be a difficult question to answer. I assume Pima County is ADA compliant?? Or is that not the case?
Please advise as to where the ADA compliant parking areas are located for disabled individuals wishing to attend board meetings and I will forward this information on to Ms. Ottoboni.

Regards,

Supervisor Miller

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Ryan Cunningham

From: Jeannie Davis
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 8:07 AM
To: Ryan Cunningham
Subject: Fwd: Elderly/Disabled resident parking twice monthly

See below

Respectfully,

Jeannie Davis
Chief of Staff
Pima County Supervisor Ally Miller – District 1

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**Please excuse any spelling or grammatical errors>>>sent from my iPhone.

Begin forwarded message:

From: James Garrison <James.Garrison@pima.gov>
Date: December 17, 2015 at 8:04:55 AM MST
To: FM_Vet_Security <FMVetSecurity@pima.gov>, Chuck Huckelberry <Chuck.Huckelberry@pima.gov>
Cc: Eric Johnson <Eric.Johnson@pima.gov>, Robert Larkins <Robert.Larkins@pima.gov>, Ally Miller <Ally.Miller@pima.gov>, Jeannie Davis <Jeannie.Davis@pima.gov>, Lisa Josker <Lisa.Josker@pima.gov>, Michael Kirk <Michael.Kirk@pima.gov>
Subject: FW: Elderly/Disabled resident parking twice monthly

Debra,
Per Mr. Huckelberry's e-mail, please disregard my previous e-mail allowing Ms. Ottoboni to park on A-Level for the BOS Meetings. We will ask Supervisor Miller to ask Ms. Ottoboni to park at EPG and if necessary, Supervisor Miller can validate her parking. I apologize for the mixed orders.
Thank You.

Jim Garrison
Facilities Management
Administrative Services Manager
Parking Operations
(o) 724-3102
(c) 288-1933

-----Original Message-----

From: Chuck Huckelberry
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 5:14 PM
To: Eric Johnson
Cc: Michael Kirk; James Garrison
Subject: RE: Elderly/Disabled resident parking twice monthly

Request must be approved by the Board. Supervisor Miller can place it on the agenda as other Board members may want to extend free parking to other members of the public.

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Johnson
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 8:57 AM
To: Chuck Huckelberry <Chuck.Huckelberry@pima.gov>
Subject: FW: Elderly/Disabled resident parking twice monthly

FYI,

Eric

-----Original Message-----

From: James Garrison
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 2:46 PM
To: FM_Vet_Security; Robert Larkins; Mary Machado; Andy Tona
Cc: Eric Johnson; Donna Pinela
Subject: FW: Elderly/Disabled resident parking twice monthly

Debra,

For Your records.

Please continue allowing Ms. Ottoboni parking for the Board Meetings.

If Sgt. Johnson has any questions, please have him call me.

Thank You.

Jim Garrison
Facilities Management
Administrative Services Manager
Parking Operations
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-----Original Message-----

From: James Garrison
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 2:44 PM

To: Ally Miller
Cc: Jeannie Davis
Subject: RE: Elderly/Disabled resident parking twice monthly

Supervisor Miller,
Thank You for the e-mail.
I will get it to Security and Ms. Ottoboni can continue parking on A-Level for the Board Meetings.
Again, Thank You.

Jim Garrison
Facilities Management
Administrative Services Manager
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ally Miller
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 2:36 PM
To: James Garrison
Cc: Jeannie Davis
Subject: Elderly/Disabled resident parking twice monthly

Hello Jim,
I would like to request you continue allowing a resident of district 1 who is disabled and elderly to park in the A level parking garage. Her name is Geri Ottoboni and she regularly attends board meetings. This would be the 2 meetings per month the board is now holding. Ms. Ottoboni clearly has a very difficult time walking and I would appreciate you allowing her to continue parking in the A level area visitors parking.
Please let me know if Pima County has another policy or option for an elderly disabled resident to attend board meetings if you are unable to make an accommodation for this woman.
I would be happy to relay your alternative to this individual if that is necessary.

Regards,

Ally

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