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## INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

A Committee of the Chico City Council: Vice-Mayor Bennett, Councilmember Winslow, and Chair O'Brien  
**Special Meeting of May 18, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.**  
Council Chamber Building, 421 Main Street, Council Chambers, Chico CA

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The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chair O'Brien, with all Committee members present.

### **A. INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 5/18/26 RECOMMENDATION REGARDING DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION AND PBID PARKING PROPOSAL DISCUSSION**

At its meeting of 5/5/26, the Council voted 6-0-1 (van Overbeek disqualified) to refer the PBID parking proposal to the Internal Affairs Committee for further discussion and possible recommendations. The motion was to also expand the conversation to include waymarking signage, advertising of 10-hour parking and any other PBID items that were included in their proposal. The IAC met on 5/18/26 at a special meeting and the recommendation is as follows:

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David Halimi addressed the Committee on behalf of the Downtown Property Based Improvement District (PBID) Board. He stated that the PBID Board had met just prior to the Internal Affairs Committee meeting and had amended their proposal for the "Park & Go" proposal they had previously submitted. The Board is requesting that the City implement a modified version of their proposal which would limit the two-hour free parking to the long term lots only and not include the on-street parking. They would also like to see the program start June 1<sup>st</sup> and to run through the end of the year. They were divided in their thoughts as to whether the consumer should be required to interact with the kiosk to initiate the free parking session or not.

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*Addressing the Committee on this item were Chris Daniels, Muir Hughes, and Anika Rodriguez.*

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**The Committee voted 3-0 to recommend to the Council to direct staff to implement the proposed "amended" "Park & Go" parking program beginning as soon as possible to take advantage of the summer season and run through December of 2026. The program would allow for two hours of free parking in the parking lots with the city providing additional wayfinding signage to direct patrons to the parking lots, identifying the "free parking" areas. Staff will determine if interaction at the kiosk would be required to park for free. If approved, the PBID will provide the marketing for the program.**

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### **B. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING**

The meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m. to a meeting date yet to be determined.

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