

TRANSIT, PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 1:30 PM

Members Present: Mikey King, Felisha Perrodin, Samantha Fehr, Tim Kring, Laura Shiver, Gary Smith, Wil Cheatham, Lisa Frye, Jered Guist, Matt Trantham, Kate Shoulders, Joshua Youngblood, Cindy Morley, Donna Daniels, William Lawrence and Andrew Braham.

Note taker: Sherry Williams

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Tim Kring made a motion to approve the minutes from April 21, 2014, as written. The motion was seconded by Donna Daniels. The motion passed unanimously.

Report on Current Status of Parking:

Gary briefed the committee on the following:

Transit

- Tan and Orange routes were split this semester
- FY14 ridership update – just under 2 million passengers in FY14
- Buses are operating 221.5 service hours per day on fixed routes

Parking

- Construction of lot 75 A & B has been completed, adding about 50 Faculty/Staff spaces
- Lot 71 retaining wall repair was completed this summer
- Harmon Avenue Parking Garage beam repairs were completed this summer
- Summer maintenance and painting – did not get 100% completed this summer
- Razorback Road widening phase I update – four lanes to Leroy Pond by Christmas 2014
- Razorback Road widening phase II update – Maple Street between Garland and Razorback Road – to start late fall or early spring – will lose some parking in lot 44
- Razorback Road Phase III – Maple Street down to Nettleship and Leroy Pond
- Zipcar status – will launch on Saturday, 9/20/14. Will have a Ford Focus and an Escape
- Weekly permit prorating instead of monthly – began September 1, 2014
- My Parking Account update – should be operational by October 1, 2014
- Transportation study update – is currently underway. We expect the first draft of the report in early spring.
- Credit cards for Lukes status – continuing to work on this for Stadium Drive, Garland and Meadow Street garages
- IPS meters test status – digital, solar, and capable of accepting credit cards. Working with Financial Affairs to be able to test the meters on campus.
- HAPF LED light testing – still evaluating various fixtures

- University laundry truck parking – has three locations on campus, lots 41 and 30, and at the Garland/Dickson intersection
- Garland Avenue Garage solar panel update – continuing to evaluate possibilities
- Parkmobile for Departments – should be operational later this semester
- Maple Street work - Gregg to Leverett - Summer 2015
- Leverett to Garland - Summer 2016
- Bridges on Maple and Lafayette – to be reconstructed in 2015
- University Avenue - repaved from Dickson to Center - 2015
- Storer Avenue - repaved from Cleveland to North - 2015.

General

- A Walmart Neighborhood Market will be constructed on MLK between Hill and Government

Old Business: None

New Business:

Elect A Chairperson:

Mikey King made a motion to nominate Donna Daniels as the chairperson. Tim Kring seconded the motion. Motion carried. Donna Daniels is the Chairperson of the Transit, Parking and Traffic Committee for the 2014-2015 school year.

Evening permits and later hours in the Garland and Stadium Drive Parking Garages was discussed regarding parking for patrons of the Faulkner Performing Arts Center after its completion. Should payment be required until 10:00 p.m. in these garages instead of 5:00 p.m. and should UA require evening permits? Further discussion and vote will be held at the next committee meeting.

Lot 5 – Extending Reserved Hours. The posted reserved hours for Lot 5 is currently 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dickson Street, west of Harmon Avenue, is closed from 7 am until 6 pm, encouraging students to use the closed section of Dickson Street to get to lot 6. Laura Shiver made a motion to change the reserved hours in Lot 5 to 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Katie Shoulders seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Schedule Next Meeting. Sherry will contact the committee via doodle for days and times to hold the next committee meeting. It will be scheduled for the third week of each month for this semester. It was also suggested that an “invite” be extended to all members instead of an email so the meeting can be added to calendars as soon as possible.

Tim Kring made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Matt Trantham seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.