

TRANSIT, PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 29, 2018 2:00 PM

Present: Samantha Higgins, Gary Smith, Matt Trantham, Laura Shiver, Jeremy McAtee, Felisha Perrodin, Colleen Briney, Matthew Fey, Ed Gbur, Mark Nichols, Karen Sebold, and Chris Shields

Guests: David Wilson, Rickey Booker, Bret Schulte, Phillip Rhoads and Braxton Gately

Note taker: Sherry Williams

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Matt Trantham made a motion to approve the minutes from September 14, 2018 as written. The motion was seconded by Laura Shiver. Motion carried unanimously.

Report on Current Status of Transit and Parking:

- The new bike share program, VeoRide, began September 19 and seems to be doing well. We are trying to train users where to park the bikes.
- Paper parking maps are now available.
- The launching of the new Passio GO software for transit will be available to the public in January. It is a free app to download.
- Transit is making minor changes to the bus routes in January. They plan to have both full service and reduced service routes the same just with different frequency.
- Parking is evaluating whether to separate the permit and metered parking in HAPG to make it easier to enforce and so it will operate the same as the other garages with designated metered and permit parking. We plan to make this change over the Christmas break if possible. It will be tested throughout the spring semester.
- There will be two loading zone spaces for the house on Harmon Avenue to be used by the Occupational Therapy Department.
- The City will renew the lease for lot 53 at WAAX for evenings and weekends.
- Utility work along Stadium Drive update: three phases moving north between now and April 1.
- Parking is working on getting boxes painted at the back of the end spaces on the ramps in the Harmon Avenue Garage, to prevent longer vehicles from parking in the end spaces blocking the drive. Facilities Management is making the signs.
- The Maple and Stadium Drive traffic signal – poles arrived but were the wrong ones. No date for the signal installation. (The traffic signal is now scheduled to be installed over the holiday break.)
- Work will begin on the Leroy Pond extension (which will join up with Graham Street) after the last home basketball game. There will be an approximate

reduction in parking of 35 spaces. Work should be completed by August 10, 2019.

- Lot 14C (gravel lot) will be closed on December 14. After reconstruction there should be approximately 40 faculty/staff parking spaces and 40 resident reserved parking spaces for Delta Gamma.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Dr. Bret Schulte, representing the local faculty and staff union, spoke to the committee about several concerns:
 - a. Having a multi-leveled system based on salary for permit fees
 - b. Having VeoRide stations at more remote lots
 - c. Not charging the towing fee on an athletic citation if not actually towing the vehicle
 - d. Extending the time to 5:15p or 5:30p for clearing the lots during athletic events.
2. There is a reduction in the number of emails being sent notifying permit holders and listserv members of athletic events. The number of emails has been reduced to two.

Discussion:

The following items were discussed but no action was taken:

- The intersection of Douglas and Oakland – a mirror or a three-way stop was recommended. Gary will discuss with Mike Johnson about the mirror and stop signs. Since both are city streets, the city would have to install the stop signs.
- Off Campus Connections made a recommendation to add the word TODAY and then the leading word in the announcement for the day of event notices and TOMORROW as the leading word in the day prior's announcement. They also suggested adding the lots that should not be parked in on the email. Having Transit send a push notification was also suggested.

Felisha Perrodin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Karen Sebold seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.