

TRANSIT, PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 29, 2022 1:30 PM

Present: Aaron Abbott, Jeana Carow, Michela Cupello, John English, Matthew Fey, Felisha Perrodin, Laura Shiver, Chris Shields, Matt Trantham, Michael Popp, Sloan Scroggin, Korab Vranovci, and Gary Smith

Notetaker: Sherry Williams

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Chris Shields made a motion to approve the minutes from January 24, 2022, as written. The motion was seconded by Laura Shiver. Motion carried unanimously.

Report on Current Status of Transit and Parking:

- Motorcycle and scooter e-permits will be added to License Plate Recognition (LPR) this fall. Since scooters do not have a license plate, they will be issued a smaller version tag just like vehicles use that wish to pull through or back in.
- Garth Brooks concert (4/23/2022) information (subject to change):
 - Concert begins at 7pm and ends at 10:30p
 - Parking will be treated the same as for a football game
 - Lots will be cleared beginning midnight on Friday
 - Vehicles will be relocated at the owner's expense to lot 99
 - All Stadium gates will open beginning at 5pm
 - ADA parking will be in lot 56 and Baum East
 - The perimeter will be secured beginning 3 hours before concert
 - The Chancellor will run a shuttle from lot 1 (van)
 - Traffic will reverse 30 minutes before the concert is over
 - There is not an opening act at this time
 - Landmark will be working reserved parking lots on campus just like football games
 - Sound check will be held on Friday but should not affect parking
 - There will be 43 tractor trailers hauling GB's equipment. They should be off campus by close of business on Monday.
 - An email will be sent by parking to all resident reserved permit holders and a separate email will be sent to all student permit holders reminding them of this event and parking information. Social media will also be used to contact students.
 - The students having to relocate should go to lot 99.
- Lot 71 will be closed this Thursday and Friday for set up and groundbreaking ceremony for the I3R Building. Those having to relocate will be able to park in the Harmon Garage at no charge.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

John English made a motion to reduce scooter parking in lots 37, 41, 48, 58 and 64. The unneeded scooter spaces will be converted back to car parking, providing additional resident reserved parking for the residence halls. Other lots will be reviewed on a lot by lot basis. This will become effective this summer. Sloan Scroggin seconded the motion. Motion carried with one opposed.

Matt Trantham made a motion to begin resident reserved enforcement after initial move-in has been completed beginning August 2022. Sloan Scroggin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Matt Trantham made a motion that lots 56 and all 74 lots become metered (Flowbird) lots for this summer only, to accommodate summer camps. Laura Shiver seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

- The Razorback Road widening project should begin around May 1 with a completion date by the start of classes in August.
- Lot 47N will not be reconstructed this summer. The reconstruction should begin in late spring or early summer next year.
- A signal will be installed at 15th and Razorback Road next fall or spring.
- Parking continues to research a texting system to notify students for football and basketball games. Parking plans to have this in place by the fall semester.
- Transit continues to recruit bus drivers so service will not be decreased.
- Brief discussion was held on how the new parking deck being built by the City will effect parking. People will still be able to park at the Central United Methodist Church parking lot and ride transit to campus.

Adjourn:

Sloan Scroggin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chris Shields seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 2:22pm.