

TRANSIT, PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 2019 1:00 PM

Present: Gary Smith, Matt Trantham, Jeremy McAtee, Felisha Perrodin, Matthew Fey, Ed Gbur, Michela Cupello, Dillon Fuchsman, Laura Shiver, Tylor Rea-Garibay, John English and Chris Shields

Guests: David Wilson

Note taker: Sherry Williams

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Chris Shields made a motion to approve the minutes from September 24, 2019, after minor corrections made. The motion was seconded by Ed Gbur. Motion carried unanimously.

Report on Current Status of Transit and Parking:

We expect the electric vehicle charging station to be available within the next few weeks.

There was a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday afternoon for the new van that will shuttle students back and forth to the Arkansas Research and Technology Park (ARTP). The new vehicle was partially funded by a donation from J. B. Hunt.

Old Business:

The redesignation of lot 46W from a faculty/staff, no overnight lot to a student, no overnight lot will be tabled until the December meeting for further review.

Felisha Perrodin made a motion to approve the garages (Harmon, Stadium and Garland) assignment priority beginning with the Fall 2021 semester. The priority order will be faculty/staff, resident students who did not receive resident reserved parking, graduate students, seniors, juniors, sophomore and freshmen. Matt Trantham seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Changing Stadium Drive Garage Z section to resident reserved will be tabled until the next meeting pending discussions with athletics about changing lot 58 from resident reserved parking to student parking.

New Business:

Michela Cupello made a motion to approve the electric vehicle charging station costs and rules as written. Matt Trantham seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Dillon Fuchsman made a motion to approve the e-scooter rules with the addition of no cell phones or head phones in use while operating an e-scooter. Felisha Perrodin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

The following items were discussed:

Oakland/Douglas intersection: The City hasn't made a decision yet but is discussing it in conjunction with the Maple Street Cycle Track which should start this summer.

The City is creating their sidewalk project list for this year but had several projects that didn't get completed last year so the sidewalk on Douglas, between Oakland and Storer, will likely not be funded until 2021.

Spring International (SI) employs faculty but they are not considered UA faculty. As long as parking receives a letter from SI, we will offer faculty/staff parking to them even if they are taking graduate level classes.

Felisha Perrodin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Laura Shiver seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.