

TRANSIT, PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 2, 2021 1:00 PM

Present: Jeremy McAtee, Felisha Perrodin, Matthew Fey, Ed Gbur, Michela Cupello, Laura Shiver, Chris Shields, Jee-Young Chung, Karen Sebold, Matt Trantham, Korab Vranovci, Cindy Morley and Gary Smith

Guests: David Wilson

Note taker: Sherry Williams

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Laura Shiver made a motion to approve the minutes from April 29, 2020, after minor correction. The motion was seconded by Michela Cupello. Motion carried unanimously.

Report on Current Status of Transit and Parking:

Parking has lost approximately \$5M since the Pandemic due to lack of permit sales and citation revenue. Summer lot maintenance will be kept to a bare minimum this summer just like last summer.

We will be using the same company for License Plate Recognition as we do for permit and citation management - T2 Systems. Parking will save \$60,000-\$70,000 a year by not purchasing and mailing physical permits. We will begin testing later this spring. An Arkansas News article will be published next week. A front parking tag can be purchased from Parking, for those that do not live in a state that requires a front license plate, only if they wish to back in or pull through, at a cost of approximately \$15.

UA Parking will be a beta site for e-citations, which allows citations to be sent via email directly to the customer, if their email is on file with us. Without an email on file, the citation will be printed and placed on the vehicle.

Lot 71 – the east section will be closed in September and the west section will be closed the end of December. Plans are to have a 30-40 space parking lot constructed with the new building.

Transit is operating at a maximum capacity of 66%. The buses are being sanitized several times each day.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- a. Michela Cupello made a motion to change the parking regulations to allow faculty/staff to register four vehicles and students to register two vehicles for License Plate Recognition (LPR). This can be changed on a case-by-case basis and will be revisited in the fall of 2021 or before. Laura Shiver seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. Matt Trantham made a motion to not add any additional signage in permitted lots stating plate must face drive lane. Laura Shiver seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- c. Korab Vranovci made a motion for the plate must face drive lane violation to be improper parking with a \$25 violation fee (an already existing violation). Chris Shields seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- d. Felisha Perrodin made a motion to table changing campus road speed limits to 20 MPH until the ASG Senators present at the next TPT meeting. Laura Shiver seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- e. Jeremy McAtee made a motion to not allow lot 44 to become a Flowbird (metered) lot. This can be revisited at a later date. Matt Trantham seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- f. Ed Gbur made a motion to not allow the short-term single space “gold” meters to accept credit cards. Chris Shields seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

Calendar notifications will continue for athletic events.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.