

TRANSIT, PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 1:00 PM

Present: Jeremy McAtee, Felisha Perrodin, Matthew Fey, Laura Shiver, Chris Shields, Karen Sebold, Matt Trantham, John English, Katherine Dzurilla, Aaron Abbott, Jeana Carow, Jee-Young Chung, Michela Cupello, Ammen Jordan, Michael Popp, Sloan Scroggin, David Wilson and Gary Smith

Note taker: Sherry Williams

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: Matt Trantham made a motion to approve the minutes from May 4, 2021, as written. The motion was seconded by Laura Shiver. Motion carried unanimously.

Report on Current Status of Transit and Parking:

1. LPR has been implemented and is working well. We continue to resolve issues with departments who had visitor permits in the past. Most are using meter codes.
2. Three ADA spaces have been added in lot 7, two in lot 29 and two in the Kimpel Hall loading zone.
3. Bus service has been reduced three times since the beginning of the fall semester due to a shortage of drivers.
4. Lot 68 - northeast corner of Maple Street and Storer Avenue - should be available in January. FAMA is working on a plan to redesign it and add more ADA parking.
5. Lot 71 – two thirds of the lot will be closed on October 11 for utility work for the I3R building. The remainder will close at the end of December for building construction. Forty to forty-five parking spaces may be returned in 2024 when the building reopens.
6. Resident reserved assignments went well. Ninety-five percent of resident reserved and garage permits were assigned before classes started.
7. Instead of working Harmon Garage on football game days with staff, we charged a special gameday rate for metered parking. It worked well.
8. Lot 78A – has been paved and will be striped shortly. Landscaping is currently being added (45 parking spaces).
9. E-scooter oversight/coordination will be transferred to the Sustainability Office soon.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Matt Trantham made a motion to reduce the electric charging fee for current garage permit holders to \$1.00/hr for electricity only – not an extra \$1.80/hr for standard meter rate. Sloan Scroggin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Matt Trantham made a motion to allow overnight electric vehicle charging in HAPG and GAPG after Gary does additional research with other universities regarding enforcement. Mike Popp seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Chris Shields made a motion to allow athletics to use lots 73A, 74, 74A, 74B, 74C and 74D for basketball priority parking effective November 2021. Laura Shiver seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

1. Gary will discuss increased speeding enforcement with UAPD for Stadium Drive.
2. A lengthy discussion about e-scooters and behavior of the riders was held. The best way to report any issues is via the app – this goes directly to the vendors. This topic will also be taken to the Campus Counsel for their input.

Felisha Perrodin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Karen Sebold seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.