

**TRANSIT, PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2023 1:30 PM**

Present: Felisha Perrodin, Laura Shiver, Michael Popp, Sloan Scroggin, Jee-Young Chung, Ammen Jordan, Madison Mikuska, Allen Porter, Karen Sebold, Matt Trantham, Chris Shields, Natalie Edwards, Kadesha Treco, Trey Merreighn, Michael Dortch and Gary Smith

Notetaker: Sherry Williams

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:

Chris Shields made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2022, meeting after amendment. Matt Trantham seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Report on Current Status of Transit and Parking:

One bus has been moved from route 48, that serves South Razorback Road, lot 99, and the Hollywood Cottages, to add to route 13 for the Windgate Arts and Design district. With the opening of the Windgate1 facility, they are expecting 400+ students a day to use the facility. They have no student parking and are likely not to have any. If the bus is not used, we will move it back to route 48.

The articulated bus test was a success. We are exploring purchasing up to five of this type of bus but will need to make some infrastructure improvements before we can maintain them at our bus barn.

Since the Sain Street Extension, north of Uptown Campus, has opened, an additional bus stop has been added on Sain and on Joyce Blvd.

Parking is moving toward becoming cashless at our front counter. This change will become effective March 20. The parking meters and kiosks in the garages will continue to accept coins.

Mullins Creek restoration, between lot 56 and the Soccer field, will occur this summer. It will result in the loss of about 19 student parking spaces in lot 56.

Old Business:

FY24 permit fees were discussed. The proposed fees, an average 3% increase, with various levels of increase from none to 5% will be presented to the campus administration on Monday. The Board of Trustees has the final approval in May.

Michael Popp made a motion to increase FY24 violation fees for safety hazard from \$75 to \$100, no overnight parking from \$75 to \$100, and athletics prohibited by sign from

\$125 to \$150 effective July 1, 2023. Sloan Scroggin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Laura Shiver made a motion to utilize e-citations for all violations as soon as testing is complete (anticipated between March 1 and spring break). Madison Mikuska seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Karen Sebold made a motion to designate up to six parking spaces for the Athletic ticket office visitors in the southwest corner of lot 44 if needed. This will be assessed during this spring semester. Michael Popp seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Matt Trantham made a motion to revise the process for issuing resident reserved and garage permits beginning FY2024. The process is moving from a priority-based system to a first come first served on the designated date for each zone. Allen Porter seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Chris Shields made a motion to eliminate lot 55 as a “no overnight” lot immediately. Karen Sebold seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

Ammen Jordan presented the commuter mode survey results to the committee.

The Traverse Trail was also discussed.

Adjourn:

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