

TRANSIT, PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2022 2:30 PM

Present: Michela Cupello, Felisha Perrodin, Laura Shiver, Chris Shields, Michael Popp, Sloan Scroggin, Aaron Abbott, Jeana Carow Reed, Madison Mikuska, Allen Porter, Karen Sebold, Kadesha Treco and Gary Smith

Guest: Julie Cain

Notetaker: Sherry Williams

Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:

Chris Shields made a motion to approve the minutes from April 28, 2022, meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Laura Shiver. Motion carried unanimously.

Report on Current Status of Transit and Parking:

Football vehicle relocations are down. For the past several years, we have relocated 150-155 vehicles per game. This year we relocated:

Cincinnati 106
South Carolina 123
Missouri State 57
Alabama 62

Lot 68 was reconstructed this summer. It now has 30 faculty/staff reserved and 10 ADA parking spaces.

Lot 3 is being reconstructed. When the Hillside Auditorium was constructed, they didn't build the ADA ramp to standards. We are rebuilding it to regulation as well as the parking lot retaining wall that did not contain reinforcement when it was built.

Staffing issues - Parking is short eight full-time parking control officers and Transit is short 21 full-time bus operator positions.

Parking is working on a third shift two-hour parking permit for custodians.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Sloan Scroggin made a motion to changing the time for Garland Garage student parking spaces to be resident reserved spaces just like resident reserved surface lots (24 hours a day during the fall and spring semesters). Karen Sebold seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Sloan Scroggin made a motion to adding faculty/staff lots (44, 52, 54 & 57) as priority lots for men's basketball and removing student lots (72, 73 & 73A) as priority lots. The compressed schedule of skilled tradesmen will be taken into consideration. Allen Porter seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

A brief discussion was held regarding the Rewired Conference that will be held in Bud Walton Arena. Participants will begin arriving on 10/17/22 and will use lots 60 and 62. Another meeting with athletics is being held this afternoon to discuss where resident reserved students will park when they return from fall break. Information will be shared tomorrow to all involved.

Students will be asked to park in the north end of lot 41 during fall break as Reid Hall will have a crane in the lot to lift items on the roof during these two days.

An articulated bus has arrived and will be used for about a month on some of our larger routes. This bus will hold 50 more people as it is 60 feet long instead of 40 feet.

Adjourn:

Chris Shields made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Karen Sebold seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:08pm.