

Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee Minutes
Meeting of November 29, 2011
10:00 pm to 11:00 pm
J.R. Howard Hall, Rm 302

Attending: Michel George, Marilyn Sbardellati, Ian Gadberry, Johnny Weigel, Juleen Norling, Curt Luttrell (for Lisa Pogue), Jason Feiner, Tim O'Dwyer, Damian Miller, Robin Aubry, Jennifer Holley, Julio Iniguez, Freddy Vilches, Seneca Gray, David Kelley,

Absent: Amy Dvorak, Lisa Pogue, Tyler Janzen, Michael Ford

1. Introductions

Committee members introduced themselves to each other.

2. Minutes of Meeting for October 26, 2011

Minutes were sent to members prior to today's meeting. If there are any changes, send an email to Marilyn Sbardellati who will make the correction.

3. Parking Lot Re-striping

Johnny Weigel briefed the Committee on the restriping project which produced 23 new parking spaces. Twice daily during a one week period Ian Gadberry surveyed College parking and recorded all available spaces. The results of this survey are included in the meeting packet. Seneca Gray suggested surveying again at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm in order to get a better idea of what spaces are available.

Damian Miller said the Graduate school continues to have parking issues. Marilyn Sbardellati mentioned that many spaces by Facilities Services are not being utilized in the late afternoon and graduate students should be parking there. Damian will check the email that was sent from the Graduate School and if necessary will send out a second notice mentioning the available parking at Facilities.

Curt Luttrell said the preservice students are beginning to not be required to come to campus as often so we should begin to see less demand for parking spaces.

Johnny will contact IT and the Library staff in order to recruit a few more staff to park at the Cobblestone circle.

Marilyn asked the Committee if we want to continue to keep the one-week grace period for purchasing parking permits at the beginning of the semester. The Committee felt we should keep the grace period for now but should make sure all cars are registered.

4. Campus Speed Limit

The Office of Transportation and Parking would like to reduce the speed limit on Campus to 10 mph. Tim O'Dwyer said that those who would drive fast will continue to drive fast regardless of the speed limit. Seneca felt we could still lower it in hopes of changing the

culture. Michel George said we should determine a safe speed and set it. He asked Tim what makes more sense. Tim believed 10 mph makes more sense but those who will speed will still speed. Robin Aubry stated it would still reduce the speed for those who will drive slightly above the limit.

Seneca suggested we make a recommendation to other committees involved with safety since there is a cost involved in lowering the limit. The speed limit reduction request will be submitted to the Risk Management Committee and the Safety Committee with the TPAC recommendation.

5. Discussion

Damian presented the alternative transportation information to the Sustainability committee and received a good response. He will develop cost estimates for the five major proposals and bring information to TPAC.

Next TPAC Meeting:
January 24, 2012
12:00pm – 1:00pm
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