

**Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**Meeting of April 17th, 2012**  
**12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**  
**J.R. Howard Hall, Rm 302**

**Attending:** Johnny Weigel, Marilyn Sbardellati, Ian Gadberry, Amy Dovorak, Tyler Janzen, Seneca Gray, Tim O'Dwyer, Julio Iniguez, Juleen Norling, Robin Aubrey, Jennifer Holley, Damian Miller, Curt Luttrell (for Lisa Pogue)

**Absent:** Freddy Vilches, Michael Ford, Sherron Stonecypher, Jason Feiner, Michel George, David Kelly

**1. Minutes of Meeting for March 20th, 2012**

Correction made to misspelled names of committee members.

**2. Potential Pioneer Express Spring Break/Summer Service**

Johnny discussed recent interest expressed by community members (both staff and student) in favor of shuttle service during spring and summer breaks. Tyler Janzen commented that the issue had also been raised at previous ASLC meetings. Students residing on campus, and working staff members, during spring and summer breaks do not always have transportation options due to Trimet lines 38 & 39 only running until 7:00pm.

Johnny explained the main concern is cost per rider. We need significant ridership over spring and summer breaks to justify adding service and spending additional funds to operate the shuttle for longer periods of time. Tyler Janzen and Robin Aubrey will investigate student housing figures over spring break.

Michael Ford commented that Summer Sessions wants to have a shuttle operating during the summer months. Michael Ford also commented on plans to restructure the summer sessions class schedule, making more classes available, similar to fall and spring semesters. He proposed year-round parking fees (currently 9 month parking fees). Michael Ford believes more classes in the summer, combined with summer parking fees, could potentially help fund a summer shuttle. Seneca Gray suggested we draw something up reflecting this new proposal. Juleen Norling feels many lower wage employees will not be in favor of this proposal.

**3. Evening Parking Pass Costs**

The committee discussed the idea of incorporating an evening pass into the parking permit options. This had been brought up at prior committee meetings, and Marilyn had produced a document outlining potential revenue gains and losses. After reviewing the data, Michael Ford proposed we offer an annual evening parking pass at 75% of normal annual parking permit price. The majority of the committee supported the vote.

Johnny will take the proposal to Michel George for further action.

#### **4. Alternative Shuttle Service Progress**

Damian Miller updated the committee on his continuing research of alternative transportation options. Highlights include focusing shuttle service to SW & SE Portland neighborhoods, and adopting some type of 'Universal Pass' that includes a combination of parking passes, bus passes, and shuttle service.

Damian will report back to the committee with more details at the first TPAC meeting of fall semester 2012.

#### **5. Discussion**

Thanks to all the committee members for contributing the time and energy to improve transportation and parking at Lewis & Clark College. Have a great summer!

Johnny Weigel concluded the meeting at 1:15pm.

Next TPAC Meeting:  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
12:15pm – 1:00pm  
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