

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes

August 13, 2015

ATTENDANCE:	Linda Hennig, Voting Member
<u>Members and Advisors</u>	Anand Rampersad, Advisory
Terry Wheeler, Chair	Tracie Saunders, Advisor
Barbara Brown, Voting Member	Ina Carpenter, Advisor/Secretary
Rick Falco, Voting Member	
Danielle Frazier, Voting Member	<u>Visitors</u>
	Harry Paarsch

The minutes from the meeting of June 11, 2015 were approved.

AGENDA ITEMS – New Business

- II-A: Request from Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) staff to extend current permits through September 30. Funding for MFT staff is provided by a federal grant. Although grants are applied for, there is no guarantee that employment will continue for the staff. There was a motion and second that the fifteen (15) affected employees be given a 2 week temporary permit, and if the funding is not in place by that time that the temporary permits will be extended an additional 2 weeks. Parking Services will require MFT to provide a list of the affected employees. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.
- II-B: With the addition of approximately 200 new faculty members there needs to be some consideration for additional faculty only parking spaces. This item was tabled until next meeting. Terry Wheeler will contact the Provost's Office to determine how many new faculty have been added.
- II-C: Replacement of faculty and staff spaces with the loss of parking lot C-1 to the Interdisciplinary Building. Parking lot C-1 which currently has 477 faculty and staff spaces, disabled spaces, reserved spaces and motorcycle spaces, will be lost by the beginning of 2016. There will be a need to consider alternative parking areas for these spaces. This item was tabled.
- II-D: Update on parking garage C extension. Expansion of parking garage C, with approximately 600 parking spaces, is scheduled to commence in November with a completion date sometime in the fall of 2016.

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- A: Requests for Reserved Spaces:
 - 1. Harry Paarsch – Professor, College of Business Administration
There was a motion and second to grant this request which was unanimously approved.

NOTES: It was noted that there is likely to be an increase in requests for 24-hour reserved parking spaces, considering when the Creative Village is a reality, many employees may be traveling between campuses on a regular basis.

Rick Falco brought the committee up to date on the SGA Bike Share program. There are currently 40 bicycles that have been purchased for a ride share program around campus. The annual membership fee is \$100. The first hour of usage is free, and charges do not apply while a leased bicycle is idle. At some point,

the program may transition to Parking Services since SGA cannot be the supporting department if there is a charge.

Barbara Brown indicated that there are a number of employees who are parking in lot B-17 on a regular basis but do not purchase permits. Parking Services will have their enforcement team check for un-permitted vehicles in the lot and surrounding lots.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.