University Parking Committee

Minutes of Meeting - 01/21/14

Present: Amit Joshi, Earl Weaver, Ven Basco, Ricardo Zaurin, Amy Reckdenwald, David Harris, Curt Sawyer; Invited Guest: Major David Zambri, UCF Police Department

- 1. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved (Ven Basco proposed, Earl Weaver second).
- 2. Discussion on W. Plaza Drive Regulation, with input from Major Zambri
 - a. Original recommendation was for 2 left turn lanes onto McCulloch Blvd, instead of the current median.
 - b. Closing the roadway either permanently or during peak hours not feasible due to it impacting overall traffic flow and because of lack of manpower, respectively.
 - c. Installation of traffic light not feasible either, since intersection is too close to UCF Fire Station and McCulloch Blvd light.
 - d. Possibility of study by Engineering Department into regulation of traffic flow. Prof Haitham Al-Deek may direct study.
- 3. Discussion on regulation of self-propelled devices on campus
 - a. Per established statutes, regulation of traffic for non-roadways (sidewalks, etc.) does not fall under the purview of the police department.
 - Need to establish scope of problem possible data on actual injuries / accidents caused by such devices.
 - c. Can benchmark with other universities
 - d. Possibility of running a safety campaign to educate riders. Could be coordinated with SDS officers.

4. Hangtag / Decal Equalization

- a. Curt Sawyer noted informed the committee of the fee committee decision not to increase student access fees for fiscal year 2015
- b. Admin has decided to freeze hangtag and decal prices for the same year.
- c. In principle, admin is committed to the concept of equalization, without providing any timeline for its implementation.
- d. Committee decided to postpone passing a formal resolution on equalization until the next meeting