

PARKING TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)

March 8, 2006

Present:	Sandra Anderson (Chair) Cynthia Arbour Mike Brennan	Al Byam Randall Bovin Rob Hendry	Debora Ferreira Chris LaFlamme Jeanne Lapan	Stephen Marvell Pam Monn	Tom O'Donnell Jim Plaza	Paul Shuldiner Barbara Stewart
Absent	Ahmed Hassan	Brian Long	Laura Howard	Kraig Moore		
Vacant:	Area Govt.	CPPC	GEO	IBPO-B	SEIU	SGA (2)

SPECIAL GUESTS: Greg Wheeler, Parking Services
Professor John Collura, Civil & Environmental Engineering

MINUTES: The February 8, 2005 PTAB Minutes were approved.

LOTS 40 & 64 UPDATE:

Barbara Stewart (Library) was pleased to report that the collaboration by the Library & Parking to improve parking enforcement in Lots 40 & 64 was a tremendous success. The plan enticed Library visitors to park in the Campus Center Garage rather than in Lots 40 & 64. Eye-catching flyers were posted in the Library with parking rate information, and Library staff stamped tickets for the *Learning Commons First Hour Free* Garage parking. PTAB asked Parking to track this *First Hour Free* usage.

TRANSIT UPDATE:

February's 2006 ridership increased 4% over February 2005. The University was awarded the EPA Leadership Award. This award will be presented at the Association of Public Transportation [APTA] in March. Staff and Students from Transit will present several workshops at the APTA Conference.

Al Byam (Transit Manager) updated PTAB on the Campus' Fleet Team progress. Fifteen passenger vans are now considered an insurance risk. The Fleet Team is developing a program that will provide optimum vehicle usage on campus while complying with state and federal mandates regarding fuel and safety.

CONSTRUCTION PARKING UPDATE:

Mike Brennan (Parking Manager) distributed draft letters to permit holders in parking lots on campus where construction projects will begin to affect parking. This may mean temporary lot closures and re-assignments to alternative lots. Each letter gives directions on alternate parking lots, a website address to track updates, a phone number to call with questions, and a detailed map of parking lots, roadways and the surrounding area.

PTAB RECOMMENDATION:

Mike made the recommendation to change Lot 63 from a Blue lot to a Red lot, effective September 1, 2006. The rationale for this is the reconfiguration of the East Side of campus due to the new building construction, redefined roadways and pedestrian areas, and the proximity of Lot 63 to the core of campus. A vote was taken and approved unanimously. Sandy will forward PTAB's recommendation to Vice Chancellor Hatch for review.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- CLIP Presentation in May	- Parking along Mullins Way	- NEPC Report
- Pedestrian Safety – referred to CLIP presentation	- Bike Commute Week	- APTA Report
- Updates on construction projects effects on parking	- Vehicles on sidewalk	- Event Parking
- Bikes – riding on sidewalks, congestion, racks, etc	- Security Cameras in Parking Lots	- Pay stations
- Update on Library incentive parking	- Fleet/employee transportation	

NEXT MEETING: April 5, 2006 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Room 905-09 Campus Center