

PARKING TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)

May 3, 2006

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

SPECIAL GUESTS: Greg Wheeler (Parking Services), Jim Hunt (F&CP), CLIP Consultants

MINUTES: The April 5, 2005 PTAB Minutes were approved.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mike represented PTAB by expressing the Boards appreciation to 2006 graduate Brian Long, SGA Representative, for the years he served on PTAB. Brian always made fair and equitable parking recommendations; he would conscientiously bring the student's perspective to the table. Mike also thanked PTAB members for their participation on the Board. All members present wished to return on the Board next Fall.

TRANSIT UPDATE:

Transit's 2005-2006 ridership ended at 2,469,990; this was an increase of 5.04% over the previous year. The annual Transit Roadeo, where bus drivers compete in timed conditioned 'trials', is planned for Saturday, May 6th, 7 a.m. to noon with a barbecue lunch to follow.

PARKING UPDATE:

Mike Brennan (Parking), Acting Chair of this month's PTAB, reminded folks that permit renewals can be obtained either by submitting the completed form to Parking or by submitting the information online.

BIKE WEEK UPDATE:

Rob Hendry (Parking) handed out two fliers to PTAB members regarding the Fifth Annual Pioneer Valley Bike Commute Week's agenda. Bike week is May 15-21, 2006. Commuters are encouraged to bike to work or to 'Rack & Roll' as an option, which is bike and bus.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

Jim Hunt, Communications Manager for Facilities & Campus Planning (F&CP), provided PTAB with the latest construction and parking updates. These updates can be found on F&CP's website at <http://www.umass.edu/fp>. Jim made a point to note F&CP's continuous effort to replace one-for-one parking spaces due to any construction or Lot closures.

CLIP PROJECT UPDATE:

Cyndi Arbour (F&CP) directed a report given by the Campus Landscape Improvement Project [CLIP] group. They iterated the goals and status of the current campus landscape improvement plan, i.e., create safe and efficient vehicular/pedestrian environment, clear, consistent wayfinding/signage standards, etc. The final report will be not be completed until Fall of 2006.

FALL MEETING SCHEDULE:

September 13, 2006	<u>Location:</u> Campus Center, rooms tba
October 11, 2006	<u>Time:</u> 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
November 8, 2006	[box lunches provided]
December 6, 2006	

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- CLIP Presentation	- Security in Parking Lots
- Construction projects updates	- Bike Racks location on parking maps
- Fleet/employee transportation	- Vehicle Access Plan