

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)

April 16, 2008

Present:	Sandra Anderson (Chair) Mike Brennan	Randall Bovin Al Byam	Ann Carr Rob Hendry	Niels La Cour Chris LaFlamme	Jeanne Lapan Tom O'Donnell	Jim Plaza Barbara Stewart
Absent:	Pam Monn	John Collura				
Vacant:	Area Govt.	GEO	PSU	SGA (2)		
Special Guest:	Pat Daly					

MINUTES: The Minutes of February 27, 2008 were approved.

PEDESTRIAN ONLY CORRIDOR:

The corridor from Whitmore north to the Dubois Library is now closed to all but pedestrians. Pat Daly, Director of Physical Plant, provided an update on how well the Pedestrian-Only changes to the campus core have been working. Some problems have arisen, but no major ones. UMPD enforcement is working. Physical Plant, Parking, Facilities & Campus Planning and UMPD will continue to evaluate.

TRANSIT:

Transit's Field Trip Services is awaiting delivery of two new 9-passenger Sprinter Vans which will replace two 15-passenger vans. The Sprinter Vans allow for more luggage. The new RTIC building project is on schedule and move-in is targeted for November 2008. The Fleet Program continues to progress.

PARKING:

Parking Services has resumed with warmer weather, replacing signage according to Campus Landscape Improvement Plan [CLIP] standards. Improvements are still planned for the Campus Center Garage, e.g., lighting, painting. The existing exit/pay booths will be changing to pay stations. Jeanne Lapan suggested placing Plexiglas on the west side of the Garage where the sidewalk turns to ice in the winter. This work is expected to be completed during the Summer.

Parking around the Library after 5PM continues to be an issue. Tom O'Donnell confirmed that UMPD is enforcing the no parking areas, stating that 45 vehicles were towed and 120 vehicles were ticketed the first two weeks of April. The group discussed additional ways to educate students regarding Library parking options. Suggestions included sending broadcast emails stating the parking rules, extra signage, using HSCN TV 19 advertising, using bulletin boards at Library, and erecting physical barriers.

MOTION:

Mike Brennan recommended changing Red Lot 54 permitted parking spaces to parking meters. [See handout.] Following discussion, a Motion was made and unanimously endorsed by PTAB to change Red Lot 54 to visitor parking meters. The motion will be sent to Administration and Finance Vice Chancellor Joyce Hatch for approval.

RIDESHARE UPDATE:

Rob Hendry shared data from the 2007 UMass Commuting Survey given to off-campus students. [See handout.] The majority of students either drives or uses the transit system. Rob volunteered to work on a campus *Abandoned Bike Policy*.

List of Future PTAB Agenda Items

- CLIP signage
- Capital project updates
- Transportation for Health Services
- Summer Project Updates
- Ride Share Survey Draft
- Abandoned Bike Policy
- Student Commuter Survey results

NEXT MEETING: September 24, 2008, Campus Center Room 903, 12-2 p.m.