

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)

February 11, 2009

Present:	Sandra Anderson (Chair) Mike Brennan Al Byam	Ann Carr Jake Clemen	Rob Hendry Candace Johnson	Niels La Cour Jeanne Lapan	Pam Monn Jim Plaza	Ben Thompson	
Absent:	Randall Bovin	John Collura	Chris La Flamme	Tom O'Donnell	Dave Powicki	Gladys Rodriguez	Barbara Stewart
Vacant:	GEO	SGA (1)					
Special Guests:	Juanita Holler						

INTRODUCTIONS:

New member Candace Johnson (SW Area Govt.) was welcomed to PTAB.

MINUTES:

Approved Minutes of November 11, 2008 with edit, revised minutes posted on www.umass.edu/campus_services/PTAB.

TRANSIT UPDATE:

- Al Byam, Manager, presented Transit's projected budget for FY 10 (see handout) and explained each line item.
- Fleet Team continues to work on implementation of a new Fleet Program.
- RTIC Building is awaiting final occupancy permits; will house Training and Safety Offices, the RTIC Office, as well as buses.
- FY08 bus ridership continues to increase with ridership now at 2.6M a year; routes that are over capacity rely on second "tripper" buses to pick up overflow.
- Negotiations continue with Enterprise Rent-A-Car with the expectation of opening an on-campus office by Fall 2009.
- Cameras on major roadways to campus will continue to be installed and tracked by RTIC. Pam Monn, Physical Plant, stated that viewing these cameras are/will be helpful during winter storms, emergencies and commencement.

PARKING UPDATE:

- Mike Brennan, Manager, presented Parking's Budget and Fees schedule for FY10 (see handouts); discussion revolved around possible fee increases. VOTE: With a quorum present, PTAB voted to recommend fee increases as presented in Parking's FY10 Budget to the Vice Chancellor Joyce Hatch. Ben Thompson voted against.
- Summer Projects: planning metered spaces at the new Recreation Center; redoing Lot 40 design.
- Candace queried Mike regarding the surface of the Yellow Lot 11; Mike explained environmental issues involved with resurfacing.

RIDESHARE UPDATE:

Rob Hendry, Rideshare Coordinator, summarized UMass's Commuter Modes from his Rideshare Survey (see handout). The Department of Environment Protection mandates tracking vehicles in an effort to see where to best reduce the carbon footprint.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Summer Projects
- Fleet Program
- Transportation for Health Services
- Bus Routes on Thatcher Road
- Bike Policy
- Lot Updates
- Paystation Updates

NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2009 at RTIC Building