

PARKING TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)

June 12, 2007

Present:	Sandra Anderson (Chair)	Ann Carr	Rob Hendry	Jeanne Lapan	Tom O'Donnell	
	Mike Brennan	John Collura	Chris LaFlamme	Pam Monn	Jim Plaza	Barbara Stewart
Absent	Randall Bovin	Al Byam	Victoria Chang	Hasan Tekguc		
Vacant:	Area Govt.	GEO	IBPO-B	PSU	SGA (1)	

SPECIAL GUEST: Glenn Barrington [Transit]

MINUTES: The March 7th and May 2nd PTAB minutes were approved with slight revisions. Final versions will be emailed to PTAB members and posted on the PTAB website.

TRANSIT TOPICS:

Professor John Collura stated that RTIC's [Regional Traveler Information Center] cameras are being used more since the construction began again on Rt. 9 in Hadley. Professor Collura suggested moving the camera on Transit's bus garage to a different location. Glenn Barrington [Transit] will look into this.

PARKING TOPICS:

Lot 64: Mike Brennan [Parking Manager] discussed the impact the construction of the new Recreation Center will have on adjacent parking lots. He distributed a map which showed the siting of the Rec Center (refer to handout). There are currently 134 parking spaces in Lot 64, but +/- 100 parking spaces will be lost through construction. In addition, there are no plans to construct additional parking for the Rec. Center visitors. Mike distributed an illustration of Lot 64 permit holders matched to their locations. The wait list for Lot 64 has been closed and letters have gone out to Lot 64 permit holders explaining the future changes to Lot 64 and encouraging permit holders to voluntarily change their lot assignments. Parking on Level 6 of the Garage was offered to Lot 64 permit holders at the same cost as Red Lots. Barbara Stewart [Faculty Senate and MSP] reported of a meeting she had with Lot 64 permit holders. After touring the Garage, several permit holders had concerns regarding climbing stairs up to Level 6, the condition of the stairwells which they felt presented safety issues, and overall safety issues for staff who work nights and weekends. Mike stated that one of Parking's summer projects is to pressure wash and paint, as well as upgrade the lighting in the Garage. Mike is working on having a new Garage Payment/Exiting System installed, which would improve exiting process when large numbers of cars leave the Garage at the same time. No Lot 64 permit holders had opted for Level 6 permits as of today, although several had chosen other surface lots. Barbara Stewart suggested that Parking hold a meeting for Lot 64 permit holders to explain all the options.

Lot 45: Mike asked PTAB to recommend that Lot 45 be converted from Blue to Red, effective for Fall 2008. The rationale for this is the proximate location of Lot 45 to many core buildings and its location within the "ring road" *i.e.*, Governors Drive. As such, it is on par with other Red Lots. There are currently 105 graduate students parking in this lot who would be "grandfathered" at Blue lot rates. For non-graduate students, the rates would increase an average of \$45. Mike made a motion: "to convert Lot 45 from Blue to Red effective September 1, 2008; to grandfather the current RA/TA's in the lot at Blue rates, and to notify permit holders immediately so they have ten months notice prior to the 2008/09 renewal period." The motion was then seconded; the vote was called for and carried with eight ayes, one no, and one abstention. Sandy will bring PTAB's motion to Vice Chancellor Joyce Hatch for approval. [Note: Approved by J. Hatch 7/2/07]

2007 FALL MEETING SCHEDULE
[12:00 – 1:30 p.m.]
Room 903 Campus Center

- **September 19**
- **October 17**
- **November 14**
- **December 12**