

# PARKING TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)

April 13, 2005

<b>Present:</b>	Sandra Anderson (Chair)	Mike Brennan	Rob Hendry	Brian Long	Paul Shulinder	Barbara Stewart
	Cynthia Arbour	Debora Ferreira	Chris LaFlamme	Tom O'Donnell	Larry Snyder	
<b>Absent:</b>	Randall Bovin	Al Byam	Linda Hillenbrand	Laura Howard	Mina Safain	Jennifer Turner
	Eduardo Bustamante					
<b>Vacant:</b>	CPPC	GEO	GSS	IBPO-B	SEIU	1SGA

**MINUTES** Minutes from March 8, 2005 were approved.

## CONSTRUCTION AND ATHLETIC PARKING

Mike Brennan (Parking Manager) is developing Construction and Athletic Parking Policies. These policies will address topics such as where construction workers park, temporary parking during construction, possible staging areas for parking and shuttle bussing, athletic event parking, etc. and will standardize processes to alert visitors and the campus community regarding parking changes due to construction projects.

## PARKING PROJECTS

There are two capital projects scheduled for Summer 2005 - - the reconstruction of Lot 41 and Lot 71. Mike will present plans when they become available. Mike reminded PTAB that revenue from permits, fees and the campus garage fund parking lot construction; and renovations and revenue collected through citations and meters is deposited into the University's non-restricted scholarship fund.

## LOT AVAILABILITY

Mike Brennan and Rob Hendry (Parking) provided a map of Parking Lot 11 showing proposed new student lots across from South West. Brian Long (SGA) suggested expanding Lot 22 and Lot 33, and increasing the proposed expansion of Lot 11 by utilizing the grassy area between Lot 11 and Stadium Drive. Larry Snyder (Assoc. Director of Building and Grounds) mentioned possible environmental constraints that could prevent filling in swales located around these lots. This led the discussion on grassed areas becoming parking spaces versus leaving aesthetically pleasing green space. Cindy Arbour (Physical Planner, Facilities and Planning) suggested doing a study encompassing the entire Southwest quadrant of campus, which includes the South Gateway and the area between Stadium Drive and Massachusetts Ave., for additional parking spaces. PTAB was in agreement that improved and/ or additional parking was needed around University Drive for South West residential students as well as additional parking for athletic events around the new softball field and soon-to-be track. Since a roadway and traffic study is about to be undertaken by Facilities and Planning, Sandy Anderson (Chair) will request that the scope of the study be expanded to include the parking needs cited today.

## PARKING LOT SECURITY AND SURVEILLANCE

Tom O'Donnell (UMass Police Dept.) distributed and explained the UMASS PD data detailing Parking Lot Incident Activity from January 2003 through December 2004 [see handouts]. This data will be helpful in defining areas on campus where/ when additional security is needed. Discussion centered on video and motion cameras and integration of surveillance equipment with UMass PD and buildings and grounds security. Rob Hendry will continue to meet with various security vendors and set up a demo for PTAB.

**CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION WEBSITE:** [www.umass.edu/fp/const.htm](http://www.umass.edu/fp/const.htm)

**NEXT MEETING:** May 11, 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. in Room 905-09 Campus Center

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Construction and Athletic Parking Policy
- Summer Projects
- Zip car demo
- Update on PVTAs schedules

Respectfully submitted,  
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