

PARKING TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)

December 14, 2005

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

SPECIAL GUESTS: Tom Shaw, Associate Director for Design & Construction, Facilities & Campus Planning

MINUTES: The November 16, 2005 PTAB Minutes were approved.

NEW PTAB MEMBER: Ahmed Hassan [GSS] joined PTAB at today's meeting.

CONSTRUCTION PARKING:

Tom Shaw (Facilities & Campus Planning) updated PTAB on the "New Dirt" construction on campus. Using a detailed Construction Map, Tom pointed out where employee parking will change temporarily during construction and where plans for future parking remain under discussion. The construction project managers are working closely with Mike Brennan (Parking) to maintain the same number of parking spaces as new buildings and expanded pedestrian areas change the campus. Tom provided the timelines for the various capital projects and fielded questions from PTAB.

TRANSIT UPDATE:

Ridership is currently up 6%. Due to the low volume of ridership, the Continuing Ed bus route will be discontinued at the end of Fall 2005 classes. Five new 40_ buses will arrive on campus and be put into operation in September 2006. They will replace 1992 buses which will now be used for driver-training. These new low-floor buses have ramps in the front door instead of wheelchair lifts in the rear door, which will make access easier for disabled passengers. The new buses will be outfitted with front bike racks.

PARKING FY07 BUDGET:

Mike Brennan (Parking Manager) presented Parking Services FY07 Budget Projections and gave the predicted outcome for the FY 2006 budget. Parking is a self-sustaining revenue operation, which is dependent on meter and garage revenue, permits, fees, and assessments to run its operations. Staff and faculty parking permit fees will be raised in FY07 as will student permit fees. Revenue is used to maintain lots and Garage, replace meters, pave parking lots, expand parking areas, etc. Parking annually transfers a share of its revenue to Transit to assist with the cost of bus transportation for students and employees.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Special needs parking
- Overnight Parking for Library
- Bikes – riding on sidewalks, congestion, racks, etc
- Fleet/employee transportation
- Event Parking
- Vehicles on sidewalks
- Security Cameras in Parking Lots
- Updates on Construction projects effects on parking

NEXT MEETING: February 8, 2006
Campus Center Room 903