
Members absent: Niels La Cour, Michael Knodler, Daniel Morales, Pam Monn, Chris Earls, and Benjamin Ostiguy.

Rob Hendry, motion to accept November minutes. Martin Konowitch seconded.

Jon King, Parking Update:

- Proposed parking permit fees for FY17.
  - Student permit increase between 2.8% - 2.9%.
  - Faculty and staff increase between 4.5% - 5.4%.
  - No increase in parking garage or parking meters.
  - Increases support staff cost of living increases, parking lot and garage maintenance, and technology improvements.
- Proposed citation fees for FY17
  - Increasing to provide disincentive for illegal parking in core campus lots.
  - New “core-out” approach – core lots will be about $50 with decreased fees further out around campus.
  - Added towing charge for vehicles with multiple citations found on campus.
- Garage renovations.
  - $4.3 million renovation.
  - Hopeful to begin construction by this summer, with lower floors completed by September and the higher floors later on.
- Access and Revenue Control.
  - Automated garage system moving forward.
  - Would like it to be completed by September.
- Summer paving projects.
  - Lot 43 big project for the year.
    - New design should allow for a few more parking spaces.
  - Around $1.2 million expense for paving.
  - Smaller lot paving projects – would like to do Fearing St, Infirmary Way, and 49/Baker.
  - Crack sealing on 3 year rotation for all parking lots.
- Other construction projects – solar canopies over lots 44 and 25.
• Click, Print, & Park – temporary parking permit program.
  • Departments can purchase permits, download as pdf, and send to guests to print out and leave on dashboard.
  • Anyone with a Spire ID can purchase a single day permit.
  • Good for commuters that need occasional parking.
• Golf cart rental program coming soon.
  • Reasonable pricing – around $75/day.
  • Will have four 4-seater golf carts and one 6-seater golf cart.

Rob Hendry, Commuter Options Program:

• Challenge of the UMasses.
  • Contest partnered with MassRIDES.
  • Going from mid-March to mid-April.
  • Competing against other UMass campuses to see who can generate better commute numbers.
• Bike Advisory Committee.
  • Want a Bike share program.
  • Just received federal grant to pay for majority, still looking for sponsorship.
  • Will have automated stations 24/7.
  • People will make an account, bikes charged by the hour.
• 2015 Department of Environmental Protection Rideshare Survey Results.
  • Monitoring how our employees commute.
  • Calculate our air quality numbers.
  • Will get results around July.
  • Down to 51% of people commuting in an automobile.

Glenn Barrington, Transit Update:

• So far, 1.765 million passengers this year (FY16).
• Ridership has expanded as our bus service has expanded to accommodate later class times.
• Trained 14 new drivers during winter break.

Diana Noble, Assistant Transportation Manager Introduction

• Special Transportation.
  • Have 2 different types of wheelchair accessible vehicles.
  • Helping riders keep their busy schedule on campus with ride times close to the time they are looking for.
• Field Trip Service.
  • Keep prices as low as we can for University Groups.
  • Currently do not drive trips past east of Worcester.
- Ordered 2 buses that will arrive around Spring Break and expand our range further east.
  - Meet and Greet Service.
    - Have vans and sedans.
    - Mostly to and from Bradley International Airport.
  - Fleet Services.
    - Primary goal is to pull data about vehicle usage.
    - Fleet garage – work with them to integrate what they know about vehicles that we didn’t already know.
  - Enterprise gives reassurance that we can keep our own vehicle fleet as small as possible.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:15 PM