

# **PARKING & TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)**

September 19, 2012

Present:	Al Byam (Chair)	Niels La Cour	Andy Steinberg	Barbara Stewart
	Mike Brennan	Pam Monn	Maxine	Matt Berquist
	Ann Carr	Tom	Greenblatt	Martha Patrick
	Randy Boivin	O'Donnell	Akshay Kapoor	
Absent:	Rob Hendry	Dan Stratford	Jocelyn	Jennifer
	Keith Lema	John Collura	Silverlight	Bennett
David Woemhoener				
Vacant:				
Special Guests Juanita Holler, Assoc. VC Facilities and Campus Planning, Dennis Swinford, Director Campus Planning				

**MINUTES:** Approved minutes from April 11, 2012

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATES PRESENTATION:** Construction will be starting soon on the Stadium and Transit is looking for a new sight for its training course. The existing course at the stadium will go offline as of March 1, 2012 so this is critical for Transit to have a place to train their CDL drivers. Dennis talked about how they looked at about 12 dozen sights on and off campus to build a new training course. They looked at the back of lots 28 & 26, Olympian Fields lots 13 & 24 but felt these sites were too far from Transit. They also looked off campus at the back lots of the Hampshire Mall but liability would be an issue and too far. The lot that was chosen for this was lot 45. The course will be built on the north side of lot 45 and will have access to the bus garage. Lot 45 will be updated to accommodate the CDL course as well as the parking for employees who use lot 45, they will be closing the north service road and add new pedestrian walkways ,handicap parking as well as having an entrance and exit on both north and south of the lot. Commonwealth College Residential Complex is coming along nicely and they are looking at foot traffic that will go right through the complex in a direct line that will lead the foot traffic to the tunnel and onto the south part of the South West dorms. This is to keep pedestrian traffic off Commonwealth Ave as much as possible. This path will be well lighted, have a call box at the entrance of the tunnel.

## **TRANSIT UPDATE:**

- Al Byam, Director of Transportation discussed how Transit is well staffed for drivers this semester and with the student population and increase in ridership Transit is experiencing lots of overloads on certain routes.
- Transit had a Federal Transportation Administration audit this summer. The audit was a success with no findings.

## **PARKING UPDATE:**

- Mike Brennan, Manager of Parking Services shared with the members how Parking Services and the Mullins Center have been meeting to come up with a plan for event/sport parking at night on campus. Info packets will go out to Season ticket holders for basketball explaining where you can and cannot park during the events. Mullins is doing a marketing blitz to educate patrons on parking.
- Summer Project of Lot 29 adjacent to Clark Hill did not get underway until recently. This lot has had drainage problems and will be reconstructed and done before winter.

## **FRESHMAN PARKING:**

- Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Jean Kim gave a presentation on banning freshman parking on campus during the November 10, 2010 meeting. PTAB members voted to look at the numbers, which Mike Brennan from Parking handed out as well as the top 10 reasons not to bring a car onto campus, and vote on this later.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Master plan update
- Pay station Updates
- Tobacco Free Campus
- We Car update
- Bike Racks
- Transportation funding
- EV Policy
- Campus landscape

**NEXT MEETING:** November 14, 2012 Room 904-08 Campus Center 12:00pm – 2:00pm