Team Name: Smart Park (EE)

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**Product Title**: “Smart Park System”

**Update:**

Not much has changed since the last entry. I am personally working on a safety protocol document to submit to my team for our final paper assignment and our Spring open house presentation. Alex Chiem has submitted our application for our attendance and participation at the event. The goal now is to get the prototype to a better working condition than it was for last semester’s open house. That way we can finalize any more physical work we have left and actually become a legitimate business, separate from the class grade and its requirements.

After seven weeks of isolated work, our team’s cohesion was questionable. I guess we couldn’t or didn’t satisfy the demands of the faculty teaching this class. As such, our team was labeled a potential “trouble team” since it seemed like our work wasn’t really work. Perhaps that, or maybe our product’s advancement wasn’t sufficient enough for what was expected. Regardless, that visible sluggishness was going to happen. Every one of our members schedules, including I, was quite difficult to maneuver around to get things done. However, we did the best we could, given what we were all tasked to do, in my opinion. Some people may disagree, but I don’t care. As far as I’m concerned, they weren’t the ones trying to retrieve formal education, while working on a full-time job in addition to adding on part-time internship/school-related work just to improve their life to a point of respect or tangible viability.

**Potential Problems and Personal Product Reflection:**

With the product not being ready to sell or fully complete beyond a prototype, the faculty and other viewers of the open-house may view our work as not being good enough for the overall time allotted for the course (sixteen weeks). I feel like we’re much further ahead than we were last semester in Senior Design I. However, the product may not seem like it has progressed much, beyond changing it’s form factor, because it’s intended purpose has not changed. I think we’ll be alright though.

**Goal of the Week:**

To finish off strong and to gain the materials for our PowerPoint(s) for the Spring Open House presentation assignment. Also, to gather the input needed for our Final paper and to work on making videos for our Project Complete Demo(s). Otherwise, there is nothing else. Maybe become a legit company but we’ll see.