

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)

March 24, 2010

Present:	Al Byam (Chair) Mike Brennan Dave Powicki	Randy Boivin Tom O'Donnell	Rob Hendry Jeanne Lapan Jake Clemen	Ann Carr Jim Plaza	Barbara Stewart Niels La Cour	Cheryl Daggett John Collura
Absent:	Pam Monn	Ben Thompson	Chris La Flamme			
Vacant:	SGA (1)	GEO	SWAG			
Special Guests: Andy Soles, Acting Director of Campus Planning, Mike Soja, Vice President of AFSME						

MINUTES:

Approved minutes from February 3, 2010 with edits.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Andy Soles, Acting Director of Campus Planning, Mike Soja Vice President of AFSME were welcomed

IMPACT OF CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ON PARKING: Andy Soles, Acting Director of Campus Planning, briefed PTAB members about the study for new student housing on campus. This study demonstrated that there is a need for additional beds on campus. The present proposal is for an additional 1500 bed apartment style dormitory in the Orchard Hill area. The University's Board of Trustees has approved the project and its bonding. The proposed dormitory has been sited on parking lot 49 and the parking spaces are recommended to be reconstructed north of the exiting lot. There is an estimated need of 350 parking spots for the project of which will not be funded by the project. PTAB members discussed alternative ideas for parking in the area. After a lengthy and robust discussion, it was recommended that Mike Brennan, Manager of Parking would write up a draft parking construction policy for the campus. The draft shall be circulated via email to all of PTAB and members will included their thoughts and ideas to the draft policy. An additional meeting will be needed to discuss the policy, and has been scheduled for Wednesday April 28, 2010. Once the policy is completed, it will be forwarded to Vice Chancellor Hatch.

TRANSIT UPDATE:

- Summer projects: Two repaving projects are scheduled; the North end of the transit compound, as well as the north end of the stadium. Once the stadium area has been paved, the commercial driver's license training course will be repainted.
- There is also a new roof going on the transit main building. It should be completed by the end of June.

PARKING UPDATE:

- Lot 63 Update: University apartment's new lot 46 will open before the close of the second half of lot 63. This will take place after Commencement.
- Summer projects: Lot 40's new visitor parking lot near the Recreation center. Parking lots through out campus will be restriped and minor repairs to various lots will take place.
- There will be a traffic study conducted along Commonwealth Avenue during the summer. This study will look at traffic and/or pedestrian lights to be installed between Mullins Center and the Recreation Center. There is a lot of new pedestrian traffic between the two buildings.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Ideas for new topics
- Funding for Parking Decks
- Summer projects
- Paystation Updates
- Abandoned Bike Policy

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NEXT MEETING: April 28, 2010 Campus Center Rm. 903