

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (PTAB)

April 8, 2009

Present:	Sandra Anderson (Chair) Mike Brennan Al Byam	Ann Carr Jake Clemen	Rob Hendry Jeanne Lapan	Tom O'Donnell Jim Plaza	Dave Powicki Gladys Rodriguez	Barbara Stewart
Absent:	Randall Bovin	John Collura	Candace Johnson	Niels La Cour	Chris La Flamme	Pam Monn
Vacant:	SGA (1)	GEO				
Special Guests:	Jim Cahill, Juanita Holler, Greg Wheeler					

INTRODUCTIONS:

Juanita Holler, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance; Jim Cahill, Director of Facilities and Campus Planning; and Greg Wheeler, Assistant Manager for Parking were welcomed.

MINUTES:

Approved Minutes of February 11, 2009; minutes posted on www.umass.edu/campus_services/PTAB.

IMPACT OF CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ON PARKING:

Jim Cahill, Director for Facilities and Campus Planning, updated the group on existing and future construction projects and the impact on parking. Jim's Power Point presentation clearly demonstrated the need for vertical parking as new construction is replacing core parking for employees.

MOTION:

A Motion was made and unanimously endorsed by PTAB to recommend that campus administration establish a funding source for constructing new parking structures. The motion will be sent to Administration and Finance Vice Chancellor Joyce Hatch for approval.

TRANSIT UPDATE:

- Al Byam, Manager, reported an increase of 8% in March's bus ridership.
- Fleet Team continues to work on implementation of a new Fleet Program. The Fleet Office will be located in the new RTIC Building.
- Negotiations continue with Enterprise Rent-A-Car with the expectation of opening an on-campus office by Fall 2009.
- Federal stimulus funds coming through PVTa will be used to purchase new buses and to replace the roof and HVAC system on Transit's Bus Garage.
- Triple bike racks are being tested on some buses.

PARKING UPDATE:

- Summer Projects: adding metered spaces at the new Recreation Center as part of the renovation/redesign to Lot 40
- Lot 64 Permit holders displaced two years ago due to construction of Rec Center have been notified that Lot 64 will not reopen for 09-10 due to the imminent construction of the new Band building adjacent to Grinnell Arena.
- Mike Brennan, Manager, stated that Parking Services would not raise fees in FY10 per Chancellor Holub

PTAB MEMBERSHIP 2009 - 2010:

All present indicated their desire to be on PTAB for next academic year; Sandy Anderson will distribute re-appointment letters to the respective constituent groups.

RTIC TOUR:

PTAB closed with a tour of the new RTIC building.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Landscape Projects
- Fleet Program
- Transportation for Health Services
- Master Plan with Susan Personette
- Abandoned Bike Policy
- Paystation Updates
- Funding for Parking Decks

NEXT MEETING: September 23, 2009 in Campus Center Rm. 904-08