

MINUTES FROM THE PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

April 14, 2017

Members Present: Laura Scaturro, Bill Dusenbery, Kirt Ormesher, Kristin Magee, James McDermott, Junvie Pailden, Erika Hall, Erin O'Flaherty, and Dustin Dougherty

Ex-Officio Members Present: Robert Vanzo, Mike Hamil, and Diane Chappel

Members Absent: Matthew Petrocelli (excused), Ryan Fries (excused), and George Pelekanos (excused)

Members Absent: Paul Fuligni (excused), Lisa Johnson (excused), Robert Legate (excused), and Tim Engelman

The monthly Parking and Traffic Committee Meeting convened on Friday, April 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the International Room of the Morris University Center. Laura Scaturro, Chair, presided.

Minutes, from the meeting of March 3, 2017, reviewed. Jim McDermott made a Motion to Approve the Minutes. Erika Hall seconded the Motion. There were no objections. Minutes stand approved as written.

COMMITTEES

- A. Appeals: Bill Dusenbery reported the committee reviewed three appeals and denied all three. Discussion was held regarding signage and yellow curb no parking areas. Tony Langendorf will work with police to ticket after hours in the circle drives of residence halls. Jim McDermott reported vehicles in the Circle Drive in front of Rendleman blocking the MCT buses. Tony and /or Mike will have the Parking Service Agents monitor the Hairpin and issue tickets as necessary.
- B. Policy Committee: No report.
- C. Senate Reports: No report.

Faculty Senate: Junvie reported that some members went to Carbondale Board Meeting this month to present three Resolutions about a loan to Carbondale.

Staff Senate: Kirt Ormesher reported on his trip to the Carbondale Board Meeting in April. Nine people from Edwardsville spoke, and two people from Carbondale spoke. Kirt read a Resolution created by the Staff Senate to the Board of Trustees. It made it a little more difficult for Carbondale to just take the money.

Student Senate: Ern O’Flaherty reported on Student Senate elections. Ramon Deshasheer is now the President. She also reported that students can now work a total of 28 hours a week all year long.

CORRESPONDENCE

A. Trish Oberweis: Requesting space in Visitor’s Lot outside of Student Success Building for faculty. (Handout): Erika Hall’s comment to her request was that if one department wants to do it all the departments will want to do it. Bob Vanzo stated that passing out service permits would not work because you would not know who are students and who is faculty. Erika also commented that if she is not here every day, she may not even have a permit.

B. Michelle Stassi: Requesting increase in space for all crafts, custodial and grounds. (Handout): This item was struck from the Agenda, as it needs to be discussed within the department.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Initiatives Assigned to Facilities Management or Telecommunication:

1. Lot F: Add rip rap to a certain area by the meters to help with soil erosion from water run off from the parking lot. This project has not been completed.

2. Lot P and Lot 5A: Add motorcycle spaces. This project has not been completed.

B. Motorist Assistance, Citation, Towing Monthly Report, and Moving Violation Statistics: A copy of this report was provided to all committee members for their review. Laura Scaturro reported citations and revenue were down from last month. Kirt made note of more tickets being written in no parking zones. Laura Scaturro will add a reminder on Facebook about the yellow and red curb no parking areas.

C. Campus Construction Update – Facilities Management:

This report is from Paul Fuligni, Director of Facilities Management. The renovation of the Science Building is back up and running, so that will delay parking lot re-surfacing plans for Lot A until 2018, presuming funding from the State for the Science Building will be re-appropriated July 1, 2017.

1. Alton Parking Lots: Construction should begin on May 1, 2017. Kris Magee will also send emails to Mike Hamil that are sent out by Ken Holbert regarding the renovation of the Alton parking lots.

D. Zipcar Update: Bob Vanzo reported there are no new numbers. Tony discovered the numbers he has been reporting are incorrect. Instead of 250 members, it is more like 110 members. Thirty members were lost from last year alone.

- E. Rave Mobile App: Lisa Johnson is absent, so there is no report.
- F. Whoosh APP: Tony Langendorf is absent, so there is no report.
- G. Cougar Card – Parkeon – Update: Bob Vanzo reported the implementation has been pushed back to coincide with the installation of chip readers in the machines. Bob informed them he was not happy with their performance because their proposal was selected because they indicated they would be able to read our cards. We are also planning on buying nine more machines soon.
- H. East University Drive Right-hand Turn Lane: This project can be removed from the Agenda at this time.
- I. East St. Louis and Alton Dental School Meeting Visits – Ballot: A second ballot was distributed to all members to vote on whether they desired to make visits to and hold parking meetings at these two locations during the year. The vote resulted in 9 yes votes and 4 no votes. A trip to the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus will be planned for October, 2017. More information will follow.
- J. Car Share Program Proposals: Bob Vanzo explained that two companies submitted proposals, Enterprise and Zipcar. Laura, Tony and Bob met with three gentlemen from Enterprise. The representatives were very interested and excited about providing car service to the SIUE campus. They suggested providing more vehicles on campus stating that people lose interest if they try several times and are unable to secure a vehicle for service. Enterprise is located in the Glen Carbon area. They stated they would be actively involved in Springboard, will initiate a survey to circulate between students, etc. Enterprise car rental rates are a little bit cheaper overall than Zipcar. The 100 students that are currently signed up with Zipcar would be transferred over to Enterprise. One of the reasons we went with Zipcar last time was that Zipcar had an APP. Now, Enterprise has an APP. Erika Hall questioned whether Enterprise was already providing services to SIUE. Bob stated that we have an agreement with Enterprise to rent vehicles for our faculty and staff. Enterprise also has other options that SIUE may be able to incorporate into our Transportation Department. Faculty and staff might be able to pick up the vehicle that is provided here on campus instead of traveling to the Enterprise facility to rent a vehicle. As of now, Bob stated he does not see any obstacles with switching to Enterprise. Zipcar's contract expires in August, 2017. There is a 30-day-out clause effective the day he sends Zipcar a letter notifying them. Enterprise stated they would be able to begin immediately. Bill Dusenbery made a Motion to have Bob prepare a letter ending the contract with Zipcar and switching to Enterprise. Junvie Palden seconded the Motion. A vote was held and everyone was in agreement with the Motion.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Vanzo presented Erika Hall with a Certificate of appreciation for her four years of service to the Parking and Traffic Committee. He applauded her for her ideas on the car share program and creating the use of the line numbers when purchasing green permits that were offered after the semester begun. Erika will be leaving campus in June. Dustin Dougherty was also provided with a Certificate of appreciation for his service to the Parking and Traffic Committee.

Jim McDermott announced that construction will begin within 30 days on repairing the tunnel from Rendleman to Morris University Center. This construction will be an inconvenience to people parking in Lot C as delivery trucks will also be using these lots until the tunnel is repaired.

Bob Vanzo reported that one of our Facilities' employees brought to his attention that our roadway signs are out of compliance with the recommended standards. Some of our signs meet code and some do not. Bob spoke with Ryan Fries and asked whether this project could be a class project for some of his students. He spoke to one of his colleagues, who will assign a group to work on this project in the Fall of 2017. We will take their recommendations and then present them to our consulting engineers so they can review them.

ADJOURNMENT

Erika Hall made a Motion to Adjourn at 11:15a.m. Kirt Ormesher seconded the Motion. The meeting is adjourned. The next meeting will be on Friday, May 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the International Room of the Morris University Center.