

(Via Zoom)

MINUTES FROM THE
PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

September 10, 2021

Members Present: Ryan Fries, David Balai, Jennifer Rosselli-Lynch, John Foster, Marcus Kwasa, and Alexia Burnett

Ex-Officio Members Present: Robert Vanzo, Tony Langendorf, Mallory Sidarous, and Diane Chappel

Members Absent: George Pelekanos (excused), Cindy Cobetto (excused), Nicole Robinson, Julia Goren, Augustus Hawkins, Christopher Heaton, Isabella Pruitt, and Shawn Gilles

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Lori Anderson (excused) and Craig Holan (excused)

Guest: Jackie Candela

The monthly Parking and Traffic Committee Meeting convened on Friday, September 10, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. David Balai presided as Chair.

Minutes from the meeting of July 9, 2021, were presented for approval. There being no quorum, the July 9, 2021, Minutes along with the September 10, 2021, Minutes will be presented at the next meeting on October 8, 2021. There was no meeting held in August, 2021.

COMMITTEES

- A. Appeals Committee: There were no appeals to be heard today.
- B. Policy Committee: No report.
- C. Senate Reports:
 - 1. Faculty Senate: No report.
 - 2. Staff Senate: No report.
 - 3. Student Senate: No report.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence received.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Initiatives Assigned to Facilities Management or Telecommunications:

Tony Langendorf stated there is a GIR work order to add two digital signs on University Drive. Power will need to be run. They are just like the other 4-foot by 8-foot digital signs we have on campus. When not in use, the Cougar Graphic will appear. These will replace the two portable message boards. Bob Vanzo added they will be located on both ends of Circle Drive. Tony is hopeful the installation will be complete in 90 days.

B. Motorist Assistance, Citation, Towing Monthly Report, and Moving Violation Statistics, and EV Charging Data: Tony Langendorf reported Citations are still down but up from last month. There are fewer vehicles on campus. The first week 95% of the red lots were full, but now it is down to 50%. Total permits sold is down 3,000 from 2020 and 1,500 down from 2018.

C. Campus Construction Update: – Tony Langendorf informed the members that an eight to nine-million-dollar parking lot reconstruction is being planned for FY23. A class of Ryan Fries is currently working on some changes to the layout of Lot E. Oates and Associates are also working on reconfiguring Lot E to make it more accessible. Also, the North end of Lot A will be completed which will fix related drainage issues. All high mount lights will eventually be changed over to LED lighting. Mallory Sidarous asked when Prairie and Woodland Hall lots will be redone. Tony stated those are slated to be redone in May, 2023. Evergreen Hall lot is scheduled for May 2027. Bob Vanzo added that planning will begin in December, 2021, on the 2023 project. Every phase has to be approved at the Board meetings.

D. Membership Update: Bob Vanzo welcomed John Foster, Faculty, to the committee. John Foster stated he was not on the Faculty Senate at this time. He looks forward to his time on the committee. David Balai added that we need all perspectives from all our campuses which enables all SIUE individuals to understand what we do. Bob will request another individual from Ken Holbert to represent the Alton campus.

E. Emergency Phones Update: Tony Langendorf reported Emergency phones were replaced on the bike trail. There was an issue with phones in the fan lots, but that has been resolved.

Ryan Fries inquired about the signage on campus. The committee had previously talked about replacing or updating the road signage on campus in order to bring them up to code. He was wondering how that project is moving along. Tony advised him that the update of the road signage was assigned to Facilities Management. Craig Holan, Director of Facilities Management is working on this project and is taking sections at a time to complete the project. Tony Langendorf added that some of our Parking signs are faded, and, we will be addressing that issue next year when we have the time and the money to do so. Tony added that all signage in and around the lots are Parking Services; and, all road signs are Facilities Management.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Lot Census: Tony reported on the recent Lot Census. Lot A, there were 194 spaces open. We will offer 150 permits to students. Lot E, there were 133 spaces available. We will offer 100 permits to students. And Lot F, there were 220 spaces available. We will offer 200 permits to students. This announcement is sent out via Facebook and Twitter. There are currently 600 students on the Lot A list and Lot E has 130 students. If there are empty spaces available, we can offer students the opportunity to upgrade their current permits to green. Tony added that he will conduct a census in Lots A and E to see if additional Pay by Space spaces can be added. Bob added that Pay by space areas have increased as many students are doing remote learning and only come to campus once or twice a week and use the Pay by space areas to park. John Foster added that the increase in remote learning has been fairly constant and not changed much in the past year. It is about a 60-40 split.

Tony announce that the EV Station has been installed on the Alton Campus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Ryan Fries and seconded by Mallory Sidarous. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The next meeting will be on Friday, October 8, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held by Zoom due to COVID-19.