

(Via Zoom)

MINUTES FROM THE
PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

November 13, 2020

Members Present: Laura Scaturro, Bill Dusenbery, George Pelekanos, Ryan Fries, Lisa Green, Kristin Magee, Mark Ferrell, Marcus Kwasa, Alexia Burnett, Stephan Holdenried, and Christopher Heaton

Ex-Officio Members Present: Robert Vanzo, Craig Holan, Lori Anderson, Tony Langendorf, and Diane Chappel

Members Absent: Junvie Pailden (excused), Kim Olson (excused), Augustus Hawkins (excused), Julia Goren, and Isabella Pruitt

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Mallory Sidarous (excused)

The monthly Parking and Traffic Committee Meeting convened on Friday, November 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Laura Scaturro presided as Chair.

Minutes from the meeting of October 9, 2020, were present for approval. Bill Dusenbery made a Motion to Approve the Minutes. Ryan Fries seconded the Motion. All were in favor. The October Minutes were approved as written.

Laura Scaturro welcomed the new Parking Services employee, Jackie Candela, who will replace Carol Kaufman when she retires after 32 years with SIUE on November 19, 2020.

COMMITTEES

- A. Appeals Committee: Bill Dusenbery reported three appeals were heard. Two were denied. One is asking for another extension. This Appeal was sent to Tony Langendorf to use his discretion as to what to do with this one.
- 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:

1. Lot A – Install 15 metal disks in various locations: Tony Langendorf reported this project has been completed.

B. Motorist Assistance, Citation, Towing Monthly Report, and Moving Violation Statistics, and EV Charging Data: Laura Scaturro noticed there were 319 “No Current Permit” tickets written. Tony Langendorf explained that most of these are occurring because we are not enforcing due to COVID-19. Data shows citations are still down. EV Charging Data is up a little. There is no report from the Police as the employee who is in charge of records is currently off work due to COVID-19.

C. Campus Construction Update: – (Parking Related) Facilities Management: Craig Holan reported not much parking activity related at this time. The School of Dental Medicine project ran into a problem when a sewer line collapsed under one of the newer parking lots. The lot is now closed until the sewer line is replaced.

Tony Langendorf added that the sidewalk on the West side of Founders is now complete.

Lot C Two Hour Time Limit: Robert Vanzo reported he discussed this issue with Dr. Taylor, VCA; and, he agreed to allow people to extend their two-hour time limit in Lot C. Tony Langendorf added that the two-hour time limit will continue; however, the daily limit will not be enforced. If Lot C appears to be getting too full in the future, we will reconsider at that time.

D. Election of a New Committee Chair/Vice Chair: Robert Vanzo reported that Bill Dusenbery has volunteered to be the new Chair of the Parking and Traffic Committee when the presiding Chair, Laura Scaturro retires. He will also continue as the Chair of the Appeals Committee. Also, Marcus Kwasa has accepted the invitation to be the Vice-Chair of the Parking and Traffic Committee. A vote was conducted and without objections, both Bill Dusenbery as Chair and Marcus Kwasa as Vice Chair have been selected by vote and acclamation. Thank you Bill and Marcus for stepping up to fill the officer positions.

Laura Scaturro stated this would be her last meeting for this year. She will most likely not be in attendance for December’s meeting. She will be attending all the rest of the meetings until May, 2021, when she retires; however, Bill will be Chair effective with the January meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business to discuss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lori Anderson stated that her staff are wondering if they would be allowed to park in Lot C without paying for the space for the rest of the semester. After much discussion, it was decided to continue to enforce Lot C.

Ryan Fries announced that his online Traffic Studies Class CE476 completed an Intersection Analysis of Circle Dr. and NW University Drive. They will be presenting their findings on Tuesday December 1, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. via zoom if anyone would like to logon to view their presentation. Ryan will be sending the link.

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Bill Dusenbery. Kris Magee seconded the Motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be on Friday, December 11, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held by Zoom due to COVID-19.