

(Via Zoom)

MINUTES FROM THE
PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

October 8, 2021

Members Present: David Balai, John Foster, Cindy Cobetto, and Alexia Burnett

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

Members Absent: Ryan Fries (excused), George Pelekanos (excused), Nicole Robinson (excused), Marcus Kwasa,

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Lori Anderson (excused)

The monthly Parking and Traffic Committee Meeting convened on Friday, October 8, 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, and the October 8, 2021, Minutes, will be presented for approval at the November 12, 2021, meeting.

COMMITTEES

- A. Appeals Committee: There were two appeals discussed today. One appeal was approved and the other was denied.
- B. Policy Committee: No report.
- C. Senate Reports:
 - 1. Faculty Senate: No report.
 - 2. Staff Senate: No report. David Balai reported that Collin Van Meter will be appointed for the Parking & Traffic Committee.
 - 3. Student Government: No report. Alexia Burnett introduced the idea of replacing the large entrance signs. Alexia stated that a lot of students are against changing the signage. Students take their photos in front of the sign when they are freshman and then again when they graduate. Bob said he would pass along the students' concerns. Robert Vanzo told her to put something in writing and he would pass it on to the people who designed it. Alexia commented that there are 30 people on Student Government and only one said they liked the change.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence received.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Initiatives Assigned to Facilities Management or Telecommunications: There is nothing pending at this time. Craig Holan advised the EV Charging Station has been installed on the Alton School of Dental Medicine Campus and will soon be activated.

B. Motorist Assistance, Citation, Towing Monthly Report, and Moving Violation Statistics, and EV Charging Data: Tony reported that Citations are down as well as permits sold are down \$2,000. Only 380 evening permits were sold. More and more people are using the Flowbird APP and paying with a credit card which reduces the number of citations. David Balai inquired as to what "Misuse of Permit" refers to. Tony replied that is when someone alters a permit, i.e., pulling of a housing sticker or defacing the permit in anyway. If someone produces a fake permit, that is a police issue.

C. Campus Construction Update: – In 2023, we will be resurfacing and reconfiguring Lot E and possibly Lot F, and we will be looking at the new Health Sciences Building and how that parking lot will work. Tony added that Lot E will be reconfigured in order to provide safer movement through the lot for pedestrians. David Balai asked what effect the Health Sciences Building will have on the Woodland Hall parking lot. Craig responded that the Health Sciences Building will require 200 spaces, which may be constructed closer to Woodland Hall. The current Woodland Hall may become the lot for the Health Sciences Building. Craig also stated the Health & Athletic Performance addition on the North side of the Vadalabene Center will affect over 50 spaces on the North side of Lot F at the entrance off Circle Drive. Space will have to be added for parking spaces lost. Bob Vanzo added that LED lights and the possible addition of parking on the West side are also part of the FY23 project. At the intersections of North Circle Drive and South Circle Drive with University Drive, we will be adding two 4 X 8 LED signs used for parking which will take the place of the trailer signs. This should be completed within the next two months.

D. Membership Update: Bob Vanzo stated we are still waiting to hear of an appointment from the Alton campus.

E. Emergency Phones Update: Tony Langendorf reported that Emergency phones on the trail to Cougar Village are repaired.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Permit Sales and Lottery Updates: Tony announced the first Lottery occurred before classes began. The second Lottery was not as successful with not many taking advantage of the opportunity. There were 150 offered in Lot A, and 70 are still available, and 134 in Lot E with not many taking advantage. We held a third Lottery for 100 spots in Lot E, and 150 in Lot A. All lotteries combined, we sold a total of 500 in Lot A and 300 in Lot E. Tony added that in the Brown Lot there are 200 open spaces.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

David Balai inquired if anyone had an objection to Adjourn since we presently do not have a Quorum to vote on any of the Minutes. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The next meeting will be on Friday, November 12, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held by Zoom due to COVID-19.