MINUTES FROM THE
PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
February 11, 2022

Members Present:  David Balai, Cindy Cobetto, Ryan Fries, Jennifer Rosselli-Lynch, John Foster, Nicole Robinson, Michelle Shatto, Alexia Burnett, and Olufunke Mercy Ayegbidun

Ex-Officio Members Present:  Robert Vanzo, Craig Holan, Marissa Steimel, and Diane Chappel

Members Absent: Collin Van Meter (excused), George Pelekanos (excused), and Nicole Burbach (excused)

Ex-Officio Members Absent:  Tony Langendorf (excused) and Mallory Sidarous (excused)

The monthly Parking and Traffic Committee Meeting convened on Friday, February 11, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Chair, David Balai, presided over the meeting. Introduction of new student, Olufunke Mercy Ayegbidun.

Minutes from the meeting of January 14, 2022, were presented for approval. David Balai, requested to clear up the confusion, that he was absent from last month’s meeting. A Motion was made to approve the Minutes as amended. Ryan Fries seconded the Motion. Hearing no objections, the Minutes stand approved as amended.

COMMITTEES

A. Appeals Committee: There were no Appeals to discuss.

B. Policy Committee: No report.

C. Faculty Senate: No report.

D. Staff Senate: David Balai reported that Mark Ferrell left the University and he was reinstated as the Staff Senate President for about a week and then passed it on to Keith Becherer.

E. Student Government: No report. Olufunke Mercy Ayegbidun inquired if grad assistants were able to obtain green permits. Bob Vanzo explained that Parking Services holds Lotteries during the year to offer students the ability to purchase a green permit. It’s possible another lottery will be offered in March. In order to be eligible for the lottery, a student must have a red or yellow permit. If they are drawn in the lottery, they will then be able to upgrade or pay the difference and purchase a green permit.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence received.
OLD BUSINESS

A. **Initiatives Assigned to Facilities Management or Telecommunications:** Craig reported no initiatives have been assigned to either department. Bob expressed his appreciation for the roads and sidewalks being cleared and being notified the evening before that SIUE was closed due to weather conditions.

B. **Motorist Assistance, Citation, Towing Monthly Report, and Moving Violation Statistics, and EV Charging Data:** Bob stated that things are beginning to return to normal. There is nothing unusual to report. Even though we try to avoid writing large numbers of citations, money from citations aids in keeping our yearly hangtag increase to a minimum.

C. **Campus Construction Update:** Bob stated as mentioned last time we had an initial budget and made a few cuts leaving Lot 8 and Lot B out. Lighting, however, will be upgraded in both lots. Craig added that we are moving Woodland Hall Lot and creating a new lot behind Woodland Hall. There are also plans to build a lot adjacent to the tennis courts primarily for students in the Science and Engineering Buildings. Lots 7 and 9 in the fan, Lot E, Prairie Hall Lot will also be part of the package. Craig added that the present Woodland Hall Parking Lot will become the new Allied Health Building Parking Lot, some of which will be funded by that project and eliminate students crossing 4 lanes of traffic to get to Woodland Hall. Bob added this will be a big improvement for the safety of the students. Dave inquired about the proposed roundabout at South Circle Drive. Craig stated that an Application for a Grant was made to the East/West Gateway for Air Quality Funding regarding the roundabout. Dave Balai inquired as to whether the entrance to University Drive would have to be closed. For the most part it will be kept open and construction will be done in phases.

D. **LED Sign Update:** Craig reported that should be ready for install in a week. Weather has slowed the project. All power and underground work has been finished. Should only take one day to install. Bob added that hopefully it will be completed by next month’s meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

A. **AY 22-23 Citations:** Bob stated that Parking Services is planning to increase Citations by $5.00 across the board. Citations have not increased since 2015, and SIUE is below other institutions in the State of Illinois. Since permits are required, we try to keep them as affordable as possible. Citations help us to do that. This proposed increase would generate approximately $75,000 per year. Ryan Fries stated the Policy Committee would need to discuss this topic. Dave Balai added that he would like for it to be discussed by the Policy Committee also.

B. **FY23 Parking construction Plans:** Previously discussed in Construction Update.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ryan Fries stated he received an email from an adjunct faculty member in regard to the pay machines screens not being illuminated at night. Bob stated he would check on the pay machines to see if there is a malfunction.

ADJOURNMENT

Ryan Fries made a Motion to Adjourn the meeting. Cindy Cobetto seconded the Motion. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be on Friday, March 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.