MINUTES FROM THE PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

August 14, 2026

Members Present: Shane Kessinger, Michelle Shatto (Vice Chair), Ryan Fries (Chair), Cindy Cobetto, George Pelekanos, Jennifer Hookstra, Linda Eilerman, Christy McDougal, Tandra Taylor

Members Absent: Mary Perez, Allison Delassus, Moayad Abuzaneh, John Foster (excused)

Ex-Officio Members Present: Robert Vanzo, Mike Hamil, William Cross, Heather Birdsell

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Mallory Sidarous (excused)

Ryan Fries, Chair, presided over the monthly meeting of the Parking and Traffic Committee on August 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Minutes from the July 10, 2026, meeting were approved with no changes. Shane Kessinger made the motion to approve, and Ryan Fries seconded. Members introduced themselves to Tandra Taylor, the newly appointed representative from the WHYHEC.

COMMITTEES

A. Appeals Committee: There were no appeals.
B. Policy Committee: There were no policies to discuss.

SENATE REPORTS

A. Staff Senate – The "tier parking rate" proposal was discussed. Also there were questions about any personal information that might be available to Parking Services student workers through the LPR system.
B. Faculty Senate – No Report

C. Student Government – No Report

CORRESPONDENCE

A. The Student Body Vice President sent a note confirming that he would be looking for students to fill vacancies on the Parking and Traffic Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Initiatives Assigned to Facilities Management or Telecommunications
    a. There were no initiatives this month.
B. Motorist Assistance Program (MAP) Update
    a. The number of permits purchased for Academic Year 27 is down due to the fact that we began selling permits at a later date.
C. Summer/Fall Enforcement Plans
    a. The Parking Services enforcement staff has been bolstered by the addition of two (2) student workers and one full- time Agent. There are plans to hire two (2) additional student workers during the Fall term. Student workers focus their attention primarily on Lots B and C.
D. Early Numbers related to Parking Registration
    a. See B(a) under Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Operating Paper Revisions
    a. The Papers were discussed, and changes were explained. A second reading will take place at the meeting in September with a final vote to accept, amend or reject in October.
B. Amnesty Program – Fall 2026

a. Mike has been in meetings with the Student Body President to discuss the Program. Tentative dates would be October 12 and 13. The Committee voted to include employees this time around.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Tandra discussed some issues that need to be resolved pertaining to parking at the WHYHEC location. Mike will get with her shortly after the start of the semester to develop plans to address them. It should be noted that with the addition of employees to help with enforcement, Parking Services should be able to visit Alton and East St. Louis on a regular schedule to ensure compliance with parking regulations.

ADJOURNMENT

A. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. Cindy made the motion, and Linda seconded.