MINUTES FROM THE PARKING AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

October 9, 2026

Members Present: Shane Kessinger, Michelle Shatto (Vice Chair), Ryan Fries (Chair), Linda Eilerman, John Foster, Drew Evans, Cindy Cobetto

Members Absent: George Pelekanos, Jennifer Hookstra, Tandra Tayor, Mary Perez, Allison Delassus, Christy McDougal, Moayad Abuzaneh

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

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Mallory Sidarous

Ryan Fries, Chair, presided over the monthly meeting of the Parking and Traffic Committee October 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Room of the MUC. Minutes from the September 11 meeting were approved with no changes. Shane Kessinger made the motion to approve, and Cindy Cobetto seconded.

COMMITTEES

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

SENATE REPORTS

A. Staff Senate: No Report
B. Faculty Senate: No Report
C. Student Government: No Report

CORRESPONDENCE

A. There was no correspondence during this time period.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Initiatives Assigned to Facilities Management or Telecommunications
    a. There were no initiatives this month.
B. Motorist Assistant Program (MAP) Update
    a. We are seeing an increase in citations and permits sold. The first is attributed to having additional people writing citations; the second to an increasing student population. The EV charging rates were discussed, According to the research that Mike Hamil did, our rates are in line with other universities, so the committee agreed to not make any changes.
C. Summer/Fall Enforcement Plans
    a. We are at full staffing levels at this point, four (4) parking service agents and four (4) student workers. This will allow us to patrol lots at all three locations and to monitor the residence hall lots more closely.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Operating Paper Revisions
    a. This meeting served as the third and final reading of the revised Operating Papers. A vote was taken and the Papers were approved unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. There was discussion about Prairie Hall residents using the Woodland Hall parking lot, resulting in that lot not being available at all times to WH residents. Mike Hamil posted information asking that residents park in the lots corresponding to the halls in which they live, and that did help the situation. One solution would be to go back to individual permits specific to each hall, but that idea was summarily rejected, as

it would remove the flexibility residents currently have to visit halls other than the ones to which they are assigned.

ADJOURNMENT

A. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. Cindy Cobetto made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ryan Fries.

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