PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 10, 2013  2:00 PM  206 TAPS

ATTENDEES:
Members: Ray Thomas, Ata Sarajedini, Saundra TenBroek, David Hale, Paul Davenport, Sheri Munn, Randolph Mahoney, Pamela Gilbert
Ex-Officio Members: Chuck Hogan, Linda Dixon, Matt Williams, Scott Fox
Non-members: Ron Fuller, Lionel Dubay, Brandon Tingham, Jack Ponkivar, Stephanie Sims, Mark D. Hill, Nina Shubert (recording)

FACILITATOR: Scott Fox

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Ray Thomas called for approval of minutes. With a typo correction on the first page, motion to approve was made by Allen Masters, seconded by Bob Miller. Committee approved minutes.

TAPS UPDATE
PRESENTING: Ron Fuller
DISCUSSION:
- **SW 13th Street Tunnel** – Ron presented a video of the proposed re-configuration of the tunnel area. The configured area is to slow bicycle traffic and provide safe wheelchair accessibility through the tunnel. Ron noted that one of changes made was the installation of railings and not bollards.
- **Changes to TAPS Parking Garage** – Top four floors are now shared decal parking for blue, orange and medical resident.
  - Expanded the Carpool Zone – located inside the gated parking area
  - Created Reserved spaces for Research Study Participants
  - Installed Gated Parking
- **Hub Bus Shelter Renovation** – Ron presented picture slides of the new HUB entrance and bus shelter area. The new shelter mimics the architecture of the area and provides better pedestrian flow to Turlington Plaza. The new HUB area has risers with picnic tables and shade umbrellas and the bus shelter area provides more seating.
- **Harrell Medical Arts Impact** – Staff is continuing to work on parking mitigation for this area as project progresses.
- **Garages I, II and III Lighting Retrofits**
- **New TAPS Lobby “Art”**
- **Changes in Thursday-Friday Outside Bus Procedures** – Reduced the number of allowed buses at any one time to one per company.

ELECTION OF NEW PATAC CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR
Paul Davenport nominated Ray Thomas to continue as PATAC chairperson, Randy Mahoney seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations and the committee unanimously agreed to retain Ray Thomas as chair. Saundra TenBroeck nominated Paul Davenport for vice-chairperson, Randolph Mahoney seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations and the committee elected Paul Davenport as vice-chairperson.
9-MONTH FACULTY DECAL PARKING
PRESENTING: Scott Fox
DISCUSSION:
Scott Fox presented several options considered to accommodate the decals for 9-month faculty:
- Honor expired decals through commencement
- Prorate decal prices – considerations are impact on revenue and to determine days enforced.
- Shift the proration – make the decal renewal schedule uneven.

The committee discussed the options. Sheri Munn suggested asking the faculty regarding this concern. Scott stated that it was brought first to the PATAC committee for approval of changes or amendments.

ACTION:
Sandra TenBroeck moved to accept to honor the decal through commencement and Pamela Gilbert seconded the motion. The motion was carried by the committee.

DD PHASE OF UF-400, SINGLE STUDENT HOUSING 2015
PRESENTING: Jack Ponkivar, CPPI
DISCUSSION:
Jack Ponkivar presented the schematic design phase of this project. This residence hall will be 85,000 sf, with an emphasis on accommodations for students with disabilities. There will be 35 beds on the first floor specifically for the profoundly disabled. The remainder of the hall will house 215 beds. The project is scheduled to be completed April, 2015. Topics presented and discussed were:
- Building Animation – Lay down/fenced area, building footprint, finished project
- Parking Revisions – There will be a net loss of 23 parking spaces. Parking mitigation during and post project. Project is paying the mitigation fee.
- Construction Logistics – construction vehicles, area projected to be fenced
- Construction Traffic – Gator Lift access, pedestrian and bicycle traffic flow around project.
- Request Approval for Design Development Phase – Committee’s consideration of the net loss of 23 parking spaces.

ACTION:
Paul Davenport moved to accept the design phase of the project, Saundra TenBroeck seconded the motion. The committee passed the design phase.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN PARKING AT WEIMER HALL
PRESENTING: Brad Noblitt, Randy Wright, Journalism
DISCUSSION:
Weimer Hall houses 4 television stations and 4 radio stations. During the year there are promotional events. There are prizes awarded at these events and the winners of these prizes are required to come to Weimer Hall and pick them up in person. Brad Noblitt proposed a change to a space in the pit area to accommodate those people who were only coming to Weimer Hall to retrieve prizes. This would be a space with a sign that designated for limited short-time parking. It was noted that other departments pay $1020.00 for reserved spaces. Weimer Hall does not currently pay for the spaces in the pit area, however there would be a fee assessed if the parking were changed for the reserved space.

In addition to the parking change request, the committee discussed:
• Moving the auto-free zone to Fletcher Drive
• Gate at the auto-free zone - Allowing for a turn-around area for pick-up and drop-off of people and equipment.
• Bus traffic and crosswalks
• Changes to prize pick-up – time limited, include parking instructions, temporary parking permit.

**ACTION:**
The committee took no action as this proposal needed more consideration from Transportation and Parking Services.

**NIGHTTIME PARKING AT SHANDS**
**PRESENTING:** Randolph Mahoney
**DISCUSSION:**
Randolph Mahoney presented security concerns regarding nighttime parking at Shands:
- Medical students and residents work late at night and there is no safe area to park.
- Seeking solution from PATAC for late night parking concerns

Scott Fox noted that he had spoken with Dennis Hines on this issue, but no further discussion had taken place.

The committee possible considerations:
- Students could be eligible to purchase blue decals. – no benefit to the students
- Fewer 24/7 “tombstone” spaces – very few left for consideration.
- Raise the gates in the gated parking areas – will cause too many problems
- Possible use of vouchers for students caught in a bind.

**Action:**
Discussion only. No action was taken at this time by the committee.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**
No other business presented

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:**
No agenda items were proposed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**
Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.