ATTENDEES:
Members: Juan Nino, Ata Sarajedini, Paul Davenport, Bob Miller, Ray G. Thomas, Ira Harkness, Cindy Craig, Stephanie Sims, Sheri Munn
Ex-Officio Members: Scott Fox, Chandler E. Rozear, Linda Dixon, Brad Barber, Jeff Churlog
Non-members: Ron Fuller, Stacy Ellis, Daniela Lillell, Stephanie Kreitzer, Z. Cemeiter (?), Breenelen Laines (?), Nina Shubert (recording)

FACILITATOR: Scott Fox

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Ata Sarajedini asked for a review of the previous meeting’s (February) minutes. Ray G. Thomas Minutes were approved by the committee with no changes.

TAPS DEPARTMENT UPDATE
PRESENTING: Ron Fuller

DISCUSSION:
Ron Fuller gave an update for Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS), covering:

- Shands Complimentary Patient and Visitor Parking – There will be a meeting with Shands in one week to discuss Patient/Visitor parking concerns.

- Updating Campus Parking Map – Passport-style map. More expensive, however predicted to be convenient and popular. Will still print and provide a few of the traditional 8 ½” x 11” sized maps.

- Installation of New Bike Racks – New bike racks are now installed at Gator Corners location. Located to the side to provide a better looking vista to the building. Racks will accommodate around 40 bicycles.

- Retro-fit Lighting Completed – Lighting project is completed in Garage IX. Positive feedback.

- Paving Projects – Norman Hall North Lot and ramp between Garages III and Medical Plaza complete.

- Decal Changes – Moving green/staff commuter decal parking – Roof top of Garage IX will be converted from blue decal to green decal parking.

ACTION: No action was needed.

DECAL PRICE INCREASE
PRESENTING: Robert Miller

DISCUSSION:
Robert Miller stated he met with Vice President’s Phillips and Reynolds and discussed the decal increase proposal of 4%, 6% or 8%. The decision was to implement a 4% increase. There will be a future meeting with the UAA and Shands to discuss the increase. There was a discussion regarding the 4% as opposed to the original increase of 6% suggested by Scott Fox. It was stated the increase was workable. However large projects, such as garage lighting, bus shelters and repaving would be postponed per the current budget with the 4% increase. Discussed were some of the reasons for the decreased revenue:

- Decreased revenue at garages
- Increased bus ridership
- Decrease in number of citations written

There was discussion of the various bonds that will be satisfied soon and those that are still being paid. Additional discussion included bus ridership and patrolling and enforcement of parking areas. Major Barber stated that there would be OPS patrollers hired for an afternoon shift.

**ACTION:**
There was no action on the part of the committee, only discussion.

**CROSSWALK REQUEST AND ANALYSIS**
**PRESENTING:** Chandler Rozear

**DISCUSSION:**
The proposed crosswalk will be located on McCarty Drive open for one-way traffic only at the Maguire Dance Pavilion. McCarty Drive is open to one-way southwest bound traffic. Chandler Rozear went over the UF crosswalk policy and the proposed crosswalk does meet all criteria. There were several concerns regarding the crosswalk:

- The bus standing area makes difficult to see the crosswalk area.
- The speed and volume of vehicles through the area.
- Pedestrian safety in the crosswalk area.
- ADA curb cut requirement.

When asked who proposed the crosswalk, stated was the report was provided by a bicycle officer who cited that a crosswalk would help slow down the bus traffic. It was suggested to obtain traffic counts of pedestrians and bicycles through the area. In addition, the crosswalk could also be placed on a speed table and/or have rumble strips.

**ACTION:**
Ray Thomas proposed accepting the new crosswalk proposal. There was no second. Robert Miller proposed accepting the crosswalk with provisos and recommendation from Chandler Rozear. Juan Nino seconded. The motion was passed with the provisos.

**BABY GATOR PARKING EXPANSION**
**PRESENTING:** Jeff Bair and Monique Heathcock

**DISCUSSION:**
Stacy Ellis, from Baby Gator was introduced. The proposed area is the Baby Gator location on Newell Drive, 7 spaces across from Baby Gator building, near the exit of Diamond Village and three parallel spaces on the same side as the building. Each space in the area would measure 9’x17’. The two types of paving proposed were full paving and partial paving. The full paving would cost around $16,500, asphalt paving with the necessary valley gutter. Partial paving would be a packed gravel with wheel-stops. Major Barber stated concerns with heavy traffic in that area and that parking spaces would alleviate some of that. The one-way exit from Diamond Village would not be affected. Baby Gator would be paying for the project. Juan said that this was a “no brainer” and the committee should consider the full paved area proposal.

**ACTION:**
Robert Miller formally proposed accepting the Baby Gator parking expansion. Juan Nino seconded and the motion passed.
Discussion:
The expansion project for the Reitz Union is an addition of 50,000 square feet to the building. The project includes the location on the Rion Ball Room. The hotel and exterior tables will be preserved and there will be connection with the surrounding green space. Cyndney McGlothlin presented the project schedule, which began February, 2012, with the projected completion being April, 2015. There was discussion regarding addition of bike racks, limited pedestrian traffic concerns and access to the amphitheater. Impact to vehicle traffic will be only during the demolition phase and will be limited. The project is presented to all committees for provisionary approval. The contractor has not been selected yet.

Action:
Ray Thomas proposed motion of conditional approval pending design phase of project. Juan Nino seconded and the motion and it was passed.

Other Business:
Discussion:
The committee discussed off-hours patrolling of the Norman Garage and 24 hour enforcement. Scott suggested that there would be complaints that no visitors could park nearby, thus creating a new set of issues.

Action:
No action was taken.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:
No other prosed items for next meeting’s agenda.

Adjournment:
Ray Thomas motion to adjourn, seconded by Juan Nino. Committee meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.