PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

FEBRUARY 8, 2011  2:00 PM  206 TAPS

ATTENDEES:
Members: Bob Miller, Ata Sarajedini, Pradeep Kumar, Glen Hordemann, Teresa Kauf, Ira Harkness,
Ex-Officio Members: Scott Fox
Non-members: Howie Ferguson, Lionel Dubay, Mark D. Hill, Eric Rice, Severin Walstad, Curtis
Reynolds, Ashley Pennington, Ashley Florestal, Tracey Copeland (recording)

FACILITATOR: Scott Fox

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Bob Miller moved to approve the December 14, 2010 minutes. Glen Hordemann seconded the motion, and the committee unanimously approved the minutes.

TAPS DEPARTMENT UPDATE
PRESENTING: Scott Fox

DISCUSSION:
Scott Fox gave an update for Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS), covering:
• ZipCar – Hit the 1,000-member milestone. Next marketing camping will be aimed at departments to encourage a reduction in department fleet vehicles. Faculty/Staff receive a discount for ZipCar services.
• Shands Gator Advantage – Complementary parking for UF/Shands faculty and staff parked in Visitor/Patient garages for doctor’s appointments. Shands reimburses TAPS for the parking fee.
• E-mail Notifications – TAPS is transitioning from snail mail to e-mail for notifications of delinquent citations, appeal decisions, etc.

UF-365 CORRY COMMONS SCHEMATIC DESIGN
PRESENTING: Howie Ferguson

DISCUSSION:
Howie Ferguson, Assistant Director and Project Manager with Facilities Planning and Construction, presented the Schematic Design for project UF-365. The building design is relatively unchanged since last presentation with the exception of an increase in the number of parking spaces retained around the building’s perimeter. The expectation had been that only 4 or 5 spaces could be kept, but the final design retained 23 spaces – a loss of 19 spots. Bob Miller and Scott Fox recommended waiving the Parking Mitigation Fee, as Brown 2 parking is underutilized in this area.

ACTION:
Pradeep Kumar moved that the design be approved without imposing the Mitigation Fee. Bob Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous approval.

TAPS 2011-2012 BUDGET PRESENTATION AND DECAL PRICE RECOMMENDATIONS
PRESENTING: Scott Fox

DISCUSSION:
Scott Fox presented the TAPS 2011-2012 budget. For the past two years, TAPS has fallen short of its expected operating revenue and subsequently exhausted its surplus. Mr. Fox asked the committee to approve a 6% increase in decal prices. He has also requested that the committee approve increasing the cost of a Student Motorcycle from $96/year to $134/year (the price of a student automobile decal) which would be the culmination of the three-year incremental increase approved by Student Government, and that Official Business Permits price be increased from $55 to $100. Glen Hordemann
countered with the suggestion that the committee consider approving a 4% decal price increase instead, with the possibility of a 3% increase next year.

**ACTION:**
Teresa Kauf moved to approve 6% decal price increase. Pradeep Kumar seconded the motion. The motion passed with one dissenting vote.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**
Crosswalks/Sidewalks – Ashley Florestal, Graham Student Senator, requested that the committee review possible improvement to the crosswalks at the Hume, Tolbert, and Jennings areas. Because crosswalks in these areas had been reviewed previously, Bob Miller suggested that Ms. Florestal e-mail Scott Fox with her concerns.

Citations – Mr. Fox clarified the TAPS policy of ticketing a maximum of three times for the same location/offense.

Graham Area Parking – Ms. Florestal asked that TAPS repaint the lot, as the current lines are confusing.

**ACTION:**
No committee action required.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:**
Committee is to e-mail Ata Sarajedini with agenda topics.

**ADJOURNMENT:**
Meeting was adjourned at 3:31 pm.