TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 11, 2005

ATTENDEES

Members present:        Non-members present:

   Robert Bates
   Linda Dixon
   Scott Fox
   Robert Hockman
   Zach Jacobson
   Michael Katovich
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   Bob Miller
   Don Powell
   Steve Sargent
   Justin sharless
   Ronald Siders

None.

DRAFT MINUTES
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I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 PM.

II. Selection of Chair

Bob Miller reminded members that the Committee still must select a Chair. Ata Sarajedini has served as Acting Chair. TAPS staff performs the legwork to support the Committee. The primary duties of the Chair are to preside over the monthly Committee meetings and attend monthly meetings of the Land Use Committee. Robert Hockman graciously volunteered to serve as Chair with the unanimous endorsement of all members present.

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 9, 2004 meeting were presented. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried without objection.
IV. TAPS Director’s Update

2005-2006 Decal Prices: Scott Fox reported that TAPS will be seeking an approximate 5% decal price increase for 2005-2006 and will make a formal presentation on this at the February meeting.

Garage 1 Rooftop Recoating: Removal of the defective traffic coating and installation of the new coating was completed during the holiday break week to minimize customer disruption. This coating will protect the garage structure from damaged caused by water intrusion.

Rule Changes Effective 1/1/05: Two rule changes were implemented on January 1, 2005. First, the amount of time allowed to appeal a parking citation has been reduced from 90 calendar days to 20 business days. Second, the fine for driving in a restricted area (the auto-free zone) has increased from $20 to $35. TAPS has advertised these changes.

Center Drive Repaving: The project impacts Center Drive from Archer Road to just north of Mowry Road. The work began in early December and will occur in 4 phases, taking approximately 4 months to complete. During different phases, only one-way traffic will be permitted. Access will be maintained to all parking lots, garages, service drives, etc. throughout the project.

Several members expressed concerns about safety on Center Drive, and they were advised to forward their concerns to Jeff Bair, PPD Project Manager.

West Fraternity Drive Sidewalk: Installation of this sidewalk is nearly completed. This sidewalk was requested by the mayor of Corry Village in a presentation made to this Committee several months ago. The project was partially funded by a $15,000 contribution from Student Government.

Bus Shelters, Phase 2: The next phase of new bus shelter installations will require some input from Student Government to prioritize the 10 locations previously identified. In the meantime, RTS is pursuing DOT 50% matching grant monies, which we successfully received for Phase 1.

Justin Sharpless asked where the funding comes from for the bus shelters. Zach Jacobson answered that it comes from the Transportation Access Fee paid by students.

Mike Katovich asked how it is determined which bus shelters will have bus pull-outs. Linda Dixon answered that staff from PPD, TAPS and Campus Planning worked on this, and all projects came through this Committee.

V. Steinbrenner Band Facility Addition to the Music Building

John McCaffrey presented the concept of constructing a 5,000 square foot practice hall for the UF band as an addition to the Music Building. An $800,000 contribution has been received. He also presented an overview of the developing Music Building Master Plan showing possible future expansion opportunities. Oh behalf of the project, he is seeking approval to write the program for this proposed facility.
The presentation included proposed passive recreation areas and urban plazas; review and definition of walkways and circulation patterns; the future of Inner Road; respect for the adjacent Historic District; and more living connections between the Music Building and the campus.

Members asked about noise associated with the band. John McCaffrey said that there will be a sound-control design using infill block walls and high frequency sound control to contain the bulk of the noise.

**ACTION:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the project as presented for programming. The motion carried without objection.

**VI. Hub Renovation Project, UF-237**

Bahar Armaghani presented plans at the schematic design phase to perform a 54,000 square foot renovation of the western portion of the Hub for two tenants: Academic Technology and the International Center. This project will not impact the food concession area to the east. The project also is planning to create a 24/7 internet café.

Bob Bates asked if these would be new employees. Bahar Armaghani answered that they are existing employees who will relocate, and that the majority of visitors will be students.

**ACTION:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the project as presented for programming. The motion carried without objection.

**VII. Master Plan Ammendments**

Linda Dixon gave members an overview of the Master Plan amendment process. She then presented Land Use Amendments for the Eastside Campus, and CIP amendments for the P.K. Yonge building and Powell Hall/Materials & Structures Lab.

Members asked about the Passive Recreation areas. Linda Dixon indicated that these areas will be redefined.

**ACTION:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the amendments as proposed. The motion carried without objection.

**VIII. Old Business**

None.

**IX. New Business**

None.

**X. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM.