TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES: June 12, 2007

Members Present:  Paul Davenport  Chris Hughes  Pradeep Kumar  Heather McAuslane  Bob Miller  Gary Zetrouer
Ex-Officio Members Present:  Scott Fox  Erik Erazo  Ron Fuller  Robin Henry  Jeff Holcomb  Rob Pelick  Fred Rowe
Non-Members Present:  Ron Fuller  Robin Henry  Jeff Holcomb  Rob Pelick  Fred Rowe

I. Call to Order, Chair

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM.

II. Approval of Minutes, Chair

The minutes of the May 8, 2007 meeting were presented to committee members for review. A motion was made by Gary Zetrouer and seconded by Paul Davenport to approve minutes as presented. The motion carried without objection.

III. TAPS Director’s Update, Ron Fuller

New Decal Year
- Decals will be mailed out to students this year.
- The online order system will be activated on June 15th.

New Garage
- In light of recent events, the site location is currently being re-evaluated.
• It is unclear as to the impact on the existing TAPS office during construction.
• The Motorhome/RV program administered by TAPS, specific to the Small Commuter Lot, will not be impacted for the 2007 football season.

Bus Stop Kiosks
• We are exploring options for kiosks at some of our stops around campus to better disseminate information.
• We have a couple of sample kiosk designs currently under review.

New Parking Maps
• A new interactive parking map will soon be unveiled on the UF website.
• A new and improved print map is now available.

GreenRide
• We recently surveyed all of our current registrants and received some valuable input.
• An enhancement will be added to the service to capture potential matches along a route coming into UF, rather than only in proximity to where a person resides.

Gale Lemerand Crosswalks
• An onsite meeting is planned for Friday with FDOT to examine the existing crosswalks and explore any other options that may be available.

Traffic Counters
• TAPS is exploring the purchase of traffic counting equipment which will enable us to monitor volumes of traffic on UF roads and garages.
• Pedestrian and bicycle volumes data can also be captured.
• The equipment can be used for speed studies, as well.

O’Connell Center Parking Lot Sidewalks
• Construction is nearly complete for the interior sidewalk from Gale Lemerand Drive to the Garage.

IV. TAPS New Garage Location Update, Fred Rowe

DISCUSSION:

Fred Rowe updated the committee on the status of the new garage. He stated that proposals are expected to be in by July 9 and by Aug. 6 a design/build firm should be selected for the project. Currently, the garage is designed to have approximately 900 spaces on a budget of $23 million. The garage will include 9000 square feet of space for new TAPS offices. There is a possible secondary site for the garage in the pathogens area.
ACTION

None

V. Food Science and Human Nutrition, Request for One Reserved Parking Space, Rob Pelick

DISCUSSION:

Rob Pelick reported that there is an employee who has retired from the department who had a reserved parking space in the service drive between buildings 120 (CMT Building) and 461 (Aquatic Food Products Laboratory). Since this employee is no longer with the university, Mr. Pelick has two requests:

1) The reserved sign designating a space for tag number TC2CJ should come down, and,
2) Is it possible to designate this space for use by the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department visitors?

ACTION

Paul Davenport motioned for approval as presented. Chris Hughes seconded. The motion carried without objection.

VI. Parking for Fraternity/Sorority Custodians, Scott Fox

DISCUSSION:

Scott Fox stated that there is a request for reserved parking spaces for Fraternity and Sorority cooks and custodians. If approved, these employees would be required to have a decal (which could be a student decal) in order to park in these reserved spaces. This would be done only upon request.

ACTION

Paul Davenport motioned for approval as presented. Chris Hughes seconded. The motion carried without objection.

VII. Election of Chair for 2007-2008

Tabled until the next meeting.
VIII. **Other Business**

Paul Davenport asked about Policy Planning Decision to close off Archer Road from the Fire Station to 13th Street. It was suggested that Linda Dixon be asked to respond to this question.

IX. **Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

X. **Adjournment**

3:09 p.m.