PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 12, 2016       2:00 PM       206 TAPS

ATTENDEES:
Members: Ray G. Thomas, Cynthia Brochu, Daniel Bowen, Allen Masters, Roger Fillingim, Mark Leeps, Sheri Munn, Craig Hill, Ben Walker, Sandra TenBroeck, Janae Moodie
Ex-Officio Members: Scott Fox, Linda Dixon, Maj. Brad Barber
Non-members: Ron Fuller, Scott Whiddon, John Madey, D.R. Clements, Mark Humbert, Nina Shubert (recording)

CHAIR: Ray Thomas

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Ray Thomas asked the committee for a review and approval of the minutes from October, 2015. Cynthia Brochu moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Sandra TenBroeck. The minutes were approved.

TAPS DEPARTMENT UPDATE
PRESENTING: Ron Fuller
DISCUSSION:
- Garages undergoing pressure cleaning.
- Garage IV re-lamped with LED fixtures. Garage X remains for lighting upgrade and is in preliminary stages of calculations and design – Awaiting energy audits to see savings. Will complete lighting project with replacement of roof-top lights with LED’s on garages.
- UF Greenway project work continues. Beginning bridge installation. Project slated to be completed by March, 2016.
- TAPS testing second electric vehicle. Next vehicle purchase will be electric vehicle; will be in compliance with directive from UF president’s office.
- Parking lot improvements at Animal/Dairy Science has been completed. Gravel lot completed and water drainage has been redirected from lots.
- Garage repairs underway. Low impact repairs to Garage VII (O’Connell Center) and Garage IX and other garages.
- Mowry Road repaved between Gale Lemerand Drive and Center Drive.
- Newell Road repaved between Garage I and Garage X.
- Project is underway to replace rooftop lights on all garages.
- Commitment to complete work on crosswalks along Gale Lemerand pursuant to Jay Brown Study. Plans are to begin work in the summer with completion in the fall in conjunction with the O’Connell Center renovations.
- New Garage – New garage to be built at McCarty. Scott Fox discussed the site and traffic study determining this area and engaging a design team for the project. There was discussion by the committee regarding financing, bonding for the project and projected net spaces gained.

There was further discussion by the committee regarding:
- Stacking lanes at the HUB
- Newell Road improvements – Provides campus core with better traffic flow for buses, pedestrians and bikes.
MP 01774 DAS HEADEND ROOM EXPANSION  
PRESENTING: John Madey, UFIT  
DISCUSSION:  
John Madey present a UFIT project to include wider distribution of antenna system, located in the southeast corner of the stadium. The building currently housing the system will be expanded. Project is slated to be completed by summer of 2016. Parking impact will be a loss of approximately 20 scooter spaces, mostly used by student athletes.

The committee discussed the following:
- Parking mitigation fee - $5000 for automobile spaces, but no precedent for loss of scooter parking.
- Mitigation of scooter parking in the project area.
- Moving the auto restricted zone gate – Allow for access to School of Journalism and infirmary area. Any recommendations for moving zone will go through the vice president’s office.

ACTION:  
The approval motion for this project was contingent on the project paying for all scooter parking mitigation costs unless the spaces can be absorbed. A motion to approve was set by Allen Masters and seconded by Sandra TenBroeck. Motion was approved.

UF GREEK HOUSING  
PRESENTING: Scott Whiddon, PD&C  
DISCUSSION:  
Scott Whiddon presented proposed and potential building sites for three fraternity/sorority houses. The location of these sites is on the south side of Museum Drive next to the Hume resident housing service drive and the Lake Alice field. The houses will share approximately 42 parking spaces which will located in the back of the houses.

The committee discussed the following:
- Location to wetlands – Uphill from wetlands.
- Parking designation – Similar to other Greek parking, generally Red decal parking. Possible scooter parking zone.
- Driveway around the house – Two-way currently proposed. Committee recommended one-way drive.
- Tree mitigation – No heritage trees in the area.
- Population of the houses – 50-60 beds in each house.

ACTION:  
The approval motion for this project was contingent on the proviso of the drive being designated as one-way. Sandra TenBroeck set the motion to approve. Roger Fillingim seconded the motion. The committee approve the project with the proviso.

OTHER BUSINESS:  
PRESENTED BY: Ray Thomas  
The committee discussed two additional items:
- Overflow parking at the vet school for Straughn Center events and the consideration of gradual increase of students at the vet school.
- Gated parking at Tigert – Proposed to make the gated parking restricted 24 hours/7 days a week. Customers with gated parking complain that there is no available parking in the area after hours. Tigert lot is used by students parking for Library West.
- Exception of game day parking.
- Enforcing a section of spaces.
- Discussed consideration of event parking and other customer groups in the area.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.