



Parking And Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes

Tuesday October 14, 2025, at 2:00pm

CHAIR: Thomas Hawkins

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm by Thomas Hawkins.

ATTENDEES:

MEMBERS: Sarah Gamble, John Streese, Andrei Kirilenko, Matthew Terza, Chuck Kammin, Patrick Klager, Joshua Yaciuk, Mark Rush, Daniel Topping, Thomas Hawkins (Chair)

NON-MEMBERS: Adam Hall, Laurie Hall, Jamie Lindsey, Stefan Rogers, Spencer Jaskiewicz, Kate Farmer, Gregory Eisenhorn, Kyrylo Sokolov, Mairead Baker

LIAISONS: Linda Dixon, Cydney McGlothlin

MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Gregg Henderscheidt, Jodi Chase, Marty Dempsey, Maximo Toledo, Margaret Fields, Rachelle Studer-Byrnes, Anna Fortenberry, Tristan Khajavi, Abigail Melamed

INTRODUCTIONS:

Thomas Hawkins asked all committee members and participating attendees to introduce themselves, share their locations, and whether they are a member or non-member of the committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Thomas Hawkins asked the committee to review and approve the minutes from the September 09, 2025 meeting. A motion to approve was set by Joshua Yaciuk and was seconded by Matt Terza. The motion passed unanimously.

TAPS DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Mairead Baker

Mairead Baker explained that things in the department were calming down with the event season and permit season wrapping up. She stated that the football season had been very successful this year in regards to parking.

VOTING ITEM:

UF-705-Student Housing & DRC: PRESENTING: Kate Farmer

Kate Farmer presented a schematic design for a new housing project at the corner of Museum and Gale Lemrand, which will replace 622 beds with 2,200 beds across four buildings totaling 679,000 square feet. The project includes a new Disability Resource Center and involves working with Flavet Field's construction and the Graham wood Stormwater Project to improve campus stormwater management. The plan includes significant changes to parking, with 204 parking spaces affected, and involves creating new ADA-accessible paths throughout the site, with Building 1 and 2 scheduled for completion in 2028 and Buildings 3 and 4 in 2029.

ACTION:

A motion to approve the project with amendments for bicycle and automobile parking spaces was set by Mark Rush and seconded by Sarah Gamble. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION/OTHER BUSINESS:

The committee discussed two main issues: street governance and transportation infrastructure. For street parking issues in bike lanes, they agreed that reports should be sent to Ms. Baker's team and the University Police Department. Regarding Museum Drive design improvements, Linda explained that while immediate changes weren't feasible, the university would review capital projects through the 2027-2029 Master Plan update, which would include potential funding for such improvements. Sarah reported that the communications subcommittee had met in September and would report back in October after researching transportation promotion strategies.

A student, Kyrlo Sokolov expressed concerns about campus road safety and proposed making 13th Street one-way to improve bike infrastructure and reduce traffic congestion. The committee agreed to consider the students' suggestions for improving campus bike lanes and traffic flow.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:10pm by Thomas Hawkins.