



Parking And Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes

Tuesday November 25, 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, Matthew Terza, Joshua Yaciuk, Mark Rush, Rachelle Studer-Byrnes, Anna Fortenberry, Thomas Hawkins (Chair)

NON-MEMBERS: Laurie Hall, Jamie Lindsey, Stefan Rogers, Mairead Baker, Tamera Baughman, Travis Hastay, Luis Alvarez-Castro, Keith Humphreys, Greg Roberts, Carrie Geiger, Katrina Fields

LIAISONS: Linda Dixon, Kevin Sowers

MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Gregg Henderscheidt, Marty Dempsey, Maximo Toledo, Margaret Fields, Tristan Khajavi, Abigail Melamed, Jodi Chase, Chuck Kammin, Andrei Kirilenko, Patrick Klager, Cydney McGlothlin, Daniel Topping

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 October 14, 2025 meeting. A motion to approve was set by Mark Rush and was seconded by Matt Terza. The motion passed unanimously.

TAPS DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Mairead Baker & Kevin Sowers

Mairead announced plans to install new gates with LPR recognition and transition to a new parking software vendor. Kevin discussed a potential comprehensive parking study with PDC to evaluate parking demand, permit structures, and infrastructure needs, particularly in light of 1,500-1,600 new campus beds by 2030.

VOTING ITEM:

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN 2020-2030 AMENDMENT #2: PRESENTING: Linda Dixon

Linda explained that the amendment package does not extend the Campus Master Plan's term and is an interim update for the next five years. Key changes include adding the Schiebler Center property to the plan, updating several construction projects, and revising future land use designations for various sites. Thomas and Kevin discussed the potential for developing a parking garage on a specific lot, with Kevin suggesting a strategy to integrate recreational space. The committee agreed to consider this proposal further.

ACTION:

A motion to approve the project as presented was set by Mark Rush and seconded by Sarah Gamble. The motion passed unanimously.

UF – 677 – PK YOUNGE GYM: PRESENTING: Keith Humphreys

The committee reviewed plans for the P.K. Young Gymnasium project, which Keith presented as being at DD drawings with construction expected to begin in January or February 2024 and complete by December 2026. The new two-story gym will be built next to the existing 1957 gym, which must remain operational until the new facility is ready, and will include LEED certification and bike parking. Sarah inquired about the design process, which Keith clarified was conducted through a design-build approach with appropriate selection procedures and university architectural review, though some changes may still be made before the final drawings are completed in December.

ACTION:

A motion to approve the project with the proviso that the landscape master plan standards and parking lot design would be addressed at a later date was set by Matt Terza and seconded by John Stresse. The motion passed unanimously.

CHANGES TO THE CARPOOL PROGRAM: Luis Alvarez-Castro

The discussion focused on parking and transportation issues, particularly regarding changes to the carpool program. Kevin explained that the decision to allow carpool permit holders to park in any designated zone was made to address low utilization of reserved spaces, but they will pause this change for the spring semester to conduct further evaluation. Luis expressed concerns about the impact of removing dedicated spaces for the carpool program, highlighting the importance of these spaces for participants. The group also discussed ongoing efforts to improve transportation communications on campus.

DISCUSSION AND OTHER BUSINESS:

Sarah Gamble plans to give an update on the subcommittee progress around transportation communications in December. Kevin Sowers communicated that TAPS is

currently looking for a communications person for the department that would be able to help with this in the near future.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:06pm by Thomas Hawkins.