



Parking And Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes

Tuesday January 13, 2026, at 2:00pm

CHAIR: Thomas Hawkins

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Thomas Hawkins.

ATTENDEES:

MEMBERS: Sarah Gamble, John Streese, Matthew Terza, Joshua Yaciuk, Mark Rush, Rachelle Studer-Byrnes, Thomas Hawkins (Chair), Andrei Kirilenko, Jodi Chase, Gregg Henderscheidt

NON-MEMBERS: Laurie Hall, Stefan Rogers, Mairead Baker, Nancy Jones, Katrina Fields, Andrew Meeker, Ross McClellan, Thomas Feather, Dustin Stephany, Kyrylo Sokolov (student), Josh (student)

LIAISONS: Kevin Sowers, Cydney McGlothlin

MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Marty Dempsey, Abigail Melamed, Margaret Fields, Linda Dixon, Anna Fortenberry, Chuck Kammin, Tristan Khajavi, Patrick Klager, Maximo Toledo, Daniel Topping

INTRODUCTIONS:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

TAPS DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Mairead Baker

Mairead updated the committee about the ongoing work with the Flash vendor to install new gates for patient visitors and permitted access, expected to be completed by the end of the month, along with minor transportation adjustments to enhance customer experience.

VOTING ITEM:

UF-689-HAMILTON CENTER FOR CLASSICAL & CIVIC EDUCATION:

PRESENTING: Thomas Feather

Thomas presented updates on the former infirmary building, a National Register site. The design includes daylighting the basement level, creating a new drop-off area, and improving the east facade, while losing three service parking spaces due to site constraints. The project will maintain 7 service parking spaces and provide 112 bike parking spaces, with additional nearby bike parking available. The committee discussed changes to bike parking at a campus building, with Tom announcing the removal of 8 loop racks due to conflicts with patio tables and administrative decision. The committee also discussed parking mitigation fees, with Laurie clarifying that the \$15,000 fee per parking space replaced is part of the capital project budget and can be used for infrastructure-related parking needs. The committee discussed having bike racks that will accommodate wider-tired bikes. The group decided to include this review on either the February or March agenda.

ACTION:

A motion to approve the project with the proviso to examine the bike rack design to accommodate larger tired bikes was set by Mark Rush and seconded by Rachelle Studer-Byrnes. The motion passed unanimously.

Second Motion: The committee added a second motion to examine bike racks for accommodating wider-tired bikes. The committee requests staff review the Landscape Master Plan to increase flexibility in bike rack design. A motion to approve was set by Mark Rush and seconded by Joshua Yaciuk. The motion passed unanimously.

MP09584 FLAVET AREA TRAILS: INFORMATION ONLY: Andrew Meeker

Andrew presented the Flavet Area Trail project, highlighting its connection to the Campus Trails Master Plan and recent developments like Flavet Park. The project will utilize an existing temporary road in Flavet Field to create a 12-foot-wide trail with concrete curbs to accommodate vehicle access. The trail will include blue light phones, bicycle parking, and lighting in dark spots, with construction expected to be completed by August 2026.

Rachelle inquired about the safety features, including lighting and blue light phones, and Andrew confirmed collaboration with UPD for optimal placement.

DISCUSSION AND OTHER BUSINESS:

The committee had no other business to discuss.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 2:46 pm by Thomas Hawkins.