

# **PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**January 8, 2019 2:00 pm 206 TAPS**

## **ATTENDEES:**

**MEMBERS:** Keith Rambo, Bruce Welt, Jennifer Clark, Michelle Leonard Scott Washburn, Cynthia Willming, Ann Wehmeyer

**LIASONS:** Scott Fox, Maj. Brad Barber, Linda Dixon, Matthew Williams, Chad Doering, Craig Hill, Allen Masters, Ray Thomas

**NON-MEMBERS:** Ron Fuller, Nat Grier, Erik Lewis, Nina Shubert (Recording)

**MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:** Richard Conley, Yenisel Cruz, Micaela Gibbs, Sydney Honeycutt, Stanley Kaye, Sven Normann, Christian Sutton, Robert Schulte, Angel Zavala

**CHAIR:** Keith Rambo

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Keith Rambo.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Keith Rambo asked the committee to review and approve of the minutes from December 2018. There were no recommended changes. Ann Wehmeyer moved to approve, seconded by Scott Washburn. The minutes were approved.

## **TAPS DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

**PRESENTING: RON FULLER, TAPS**

### **DISCUSSION:**

- Lot Changes – Start of school lot changes
  - ✓ Commuter Lot – 450 spaces vehicle and 81 motor home spaces left in south end of lot
  - ✓ Flavet Lot – Decal designation is Orange and Student Green
  - ✓ Garage VII – Bottom floor converted to Orange, remaining is Student Green
- Completion of Temporary Lots -
  - ✓ Norman Field - Orange
  - ✓ Fifield - Green
  - ✓ Archer road - Blue
- Animal Science – Adding 15 Orange decal spaces

The committee had questions and discussion regarding:

- Terminal point for RTS buses through the area
- Traffic monitoring in lots and garages through constructions – Painted lines and arrows. Using hand-outs for new parking pattern in Commuter lot.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING STRATEGIC PLAN**

**PRESENTING: NAT GRIER, VHB**

### **DISCUSSION:**

Nat Grier presented the results, findings and suggestions for the Transportation and Parking Strategic Plan. Presented to and discussed by the committee were the following:

- Plan objectives
- Provided an overview of the study process
- Plans for campus transitions
- Guiding principles
  - ✓ Safer, more efficient system

- Bicycle and pedestrian zones
- Walking buffers
- Bicycle/pedestrian improvements
- Parking management and permit shifts
- Traffic and roadway improvements
- Employment of scooter restrictions to reduce conflicts and pollution
- ✓ Position of UF in the future
  - Parking infrastructure improvements
  - Evaluate class scheduling, employee work schedules – Alleviate peak-hour traffic congestion
- ✓ Community partnerships
  - Transit recommendations
  - Costs

**ACTION:**

Presented for discussion only.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**PRESENTED BY: BRUCE WELT**

**DISCUSSION:**

- Electric Vehicle Spaces –
  - ✓ Student use of spaces
  - ✓ Converting spaces to staff and faculty only - Spaces currently available to anyone.
  - ✓ 4 hour maximum time limit
  - ✓ 28 total space campus wide – Initial agreement with Duke Energy was for 4 spaces. There are now 3 left from that agreement.
    - All except the original chargers require a Charge Point account with a credit card on file.
  - ✓ Matt Williams to present data for next meeting agenda item.
- Right Turn on Red Light – Scott Washburn contacted the City of Gainesville. Sign was placed for pedestrian movement and is warranted per codes. Committee discussed:
  - ✓ Initial fuel efficiency for vehicles waiting at corner
  - ✓ Travel/traffic flow benefit
  - ✓ Pedestrian safety
- Eric Lewis discussed the landscaping in the T&P Strategic Plan per the Master Plan and that this may be viewed through the report site and Master Plan site.
- February agenda - Presenting decal price changes. Committee asked to review on website, UF Regulations. Prices to take effect in May.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was set by Bruce Welt, seconded by Keith Rambo. Meeting was adjourned at 3:48.