

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 10, 2019 2:00 pm

206 TAPS

ATTENDEES:

MEMBERS: Keith Rambo, Scott Washburn, Ann Wehmeyer, Michelle Leonard, Eric Esterline, Bruce Welt, Amanda Perry, Branden Pearson, Mark Rush, Tyler Kendrick

LIASONS: Craig Hill, Scott Fox, Allen Masters, Matthew Williams

NON-MEMBERS: Ron Fuller, Bill Belote, Jeremiah McInnis, Thomas Hawkins, Nina Shubert (Recording)

MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Yenisel Cruz, Micaela Gibbs, Stephen Hardy, Stanley Kaye, Kalen Manasco, Sven Normann, Cynthia Willming

CHAIR: Keith Rambo

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. by Keith Rambo. An introduction was made of new committee members, current committee members and attendees.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Keith Rambo asked the committee to review and approve of the minutes from November 12, 2019. A motion to approve was set by Ann Wehmeyer and seconded by Scott Washburn. The minutes were approved.

TAPS UPDATE

PRESENTING: RON FULLER, TAPS

DISCUSSION:

Due to the large agenda the TAPS Update was deferred to the next meeting.

FRATERNITY SCOOTER PARKING

PRESENTING: CRAIG HILL, BUSINESS AFFAIRS

DISCUSSION:

Craig Hill, Business Affairs, gave a brief introduction of parking options within properties for Greek organizations on campus. Most notably was the allowance for Greek houses to create parking for cars and scooters within their property lines as approved by the normal University Committee process. He then introduced Bill Belote, alumnus of University of Florida and representative of Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) fraternity, presented a project proposal for additional scooter parking at the SAE house located on Museum Road and Woodlawn Drive. The proposal is to create a fenced, paved area located in the northwest corner of the property within the present property lines. The dumpster in this area would be moved to a fenced area near the HVAC units. North of this area would have the reserved parking for the house director. Mr. Belote asked for the dimensions of the fenced area. The committee's discussion included the following:

- Dumpster access
- Site lines of the current fenced area
- Entrance and exit from area – Area is adjacent to parking lot south of Flavet Field
- Decal type for the area – Scooter decal only

ACTION:

Mr. Belote asked the committee for approval of this proposal. It was stated that this proposal would require approval from other UF committees. There was a motion to approve the project proposal as presented, set by Bruce Welt and seconded by Branden Pearson. The project proposal was approved by the committee.

MP-04426 GREEK MONUMENT PLAN

PRESENTING: TAMERA BAUGHMAN, PD&C

DISCUSSION:

Tamera Baughman presented the design plans and location proposals for a monument for fraternities and sororities not represented or under-represented on the University campus. The proposed location is in the SW Marston Science Library area at the NE end of the Reitz Union (north Lawn) corridor. There is an existing bike parking pad area. The plan would entail the moving of this parking area.

This monument will represent diversity of the campus' Greek organizations. The committee discussed the location and history of this project:

- The monument was proposed some years ago by Black Student Affairs.
- It is part of the Master Plan.
- The project has been presented to the Landscape Committee.
- Proposed moving bike pad to the west, maintaining the original size area.
- Project budget – At this time is constrained.

ACTION:

Brandon Pearson proposed that the bike parking in the area be reexamined. However, there was a motion to approve set by Branden Pearson, seconded by Bruce Welt. The project was approved.

UF-01 MUSIC BUILDING HVAC RENOVATION

PRESENTING: TAMERA BAUGHMAN, PD&C

DISCUSSION:

Tamera Baughman the Music Building renovation and HVAC project. During the project modular building will be set up for faculty and students. The project has a short time-line duration, January, 2020 through April, 2020. There will be no parking impact. The committee discussed and had some concerns regarding the following:

- The area proposed for the modular buildings.
 - ✓ South location least desirable.
- Pedestrian and bicycle traffic through the area.
- Delivery for Music Department – Stadium Road extension
- Impact to University Auditorium.
- Trees – No tree impact.
- Overlap of utility project

ACTION:

A motion was set for approval with the modification of the south area is not considered for a modular structure. Brandon Pearson move to approve, with Scott Washburn's second. The project was approved with the modification.

UAA-53 FFTC DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PHASE

PRESENTING: STUART CULLEN, PD&C

DISCUSSION:

Stuart Cullen presented the design development phase for the Florida Football Training Center. The location of this facility on the site of the old baseball stadium area. Discussed were these points:

- Solution for scooter parking – Not at the O'Connell Center; parking area will be on the east side of the facility.
- Proposed location for new Student Health Care Center (SHCC) in the SE corner of the site.
- Additional entry way to SHCC facility from the north.
- Disability parking associated with the SHCC.
- How Gated parking would be addressed.
- Facility schedule:
 - ✓ Design – August 2019 – June 2020
 - ✓ Construction – Start July 2020; completion December 2021

Noted is that scooter parking will be for all students, however the facility itself will be for athletes only.

The committee discussed the following points:

- Impact on O'Connell Center loading dock – Current proposals for loading dock area.
- Bicycle locations – Near entrance on the east side of the facility.
- Dumpster and service area at the new SHCC.
- Patient parking for SHCC.

ACTION:

There was a motion to approve as presented. Brandon Pearson moved to approve, seconded by Bruce Welt. The motion was approved.

UF-642 SW TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

PRESENTING: STUART CULLEN, PD&C, JAY BROWN, JBROWN PROFESSIONAL GROUP

DISCUSSION:

Jay Brown presented the schematic design for transportation improvements in the south west section of campus. The construction for these projects is scheduled to begin July 2020 with completion by February 2021. The improvements would be in these areas:

- Hull Road corridor
 - ✓ Install roundabout at SW 23rd Drive and Hull Road.
 - ✓ At 34th Street – Remove island and add expanded left turn lane onto SW 34th Street.
 - ✓ Three-way stop and left turn lane at Hull and Museum.
- Radio Road and the Museum Road intersection – install roundabout.
- IFAS Research Road – Extend to connect with SW 23rd Terrace.

The committee discussed the following points and concerns for traffic:

- Intersection at Museum and Hull – Softball stadium
 - ✓ Left turn area
 - ✓ Softball game days
 - ✓ Baseball game days
 - ✓ Pedestrian crosswalks – Will present plan for crosswalks; improvement of crosswalk areas
- Smaller roundabouts
 - ✓ Lessen impact to area trees
 - ✓ Inscribed diameter – Will move same number of vehicles

ACTION:

A motion to approve the project as presented was set by Brandon Pearson and seconded by Bruce Welt. The motion was approved.

OTHER BUSINESS:

It was note that the City of Gainesville passed an ordinance regarding electric scooters.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was received and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 3:34 p.m.