

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 9, 2020 2:00 pm

206 TAPS/via ZOOM

ATTENDEES:

MEMBERS: Keith Rambo, Yenisel Cruz, Stephen Hardy, Scott Washburn, Ann Wehmeyer,

LIASONS: Maj. Brad Barber, Scott Fox, Linda Dixon, Matt Williams

NON-MEMBERS: Ron Fuller, Chad Doering, William Smith, Stuart Cullen, George Richardson, Frank Javaheri, Keith Humphreys, David Wood, Nina Shubert (Recording)

MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Eric Esterline, Micaela Gibbs, Michelle Leonard, Kalen Manasco Branden Pearson, Amanda Perry, Stanley Kaye, Sven Normann, Mark Rush, Bruce Welt, Cynthia Willming

CHAIR: Keith Rambo

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by Keith Rambo.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Keith Rambo asked the committee to review and approve of the minutes from May 2020. The minutes were approved.

TAPS UPDATE

PRESENTING: RON FULLER, TAPS

DISCUSSION:

- Continued Maintenance Work for Garages and Parking Lots
 - Restriping parking spaces
 - Installation of protective barriers – Toll booths, TAPS fleet vehicles
 - Repainted mega scooter zones – Enlarged zone at O’Connell Center
 - Constructed a compound for TAPS fleet vehicles and towed vehicles
 - Installed cameras
 - Fenced area behind Garage XIV – For TAPS vehicles
- Phasing in Work Staff
- Animal Science and Richey Road Projects – Starting June 15, to be completed before fall semester.
- Decal Office Open for Customers
- Campus Cab and Connector Running
 - Asking that passengers wear masks
 - Barriers have been installed
 - Campus Cab is running on as demand basis

Keith Rambo had questions regarding the RTS bus service and safety measures for student riders. Scott Fox stated that RTS has address and created safety and social distances measures for the buses such as seat removal and regular cleaning of the buses.

UF-654 HONORS RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE – PROGRAMMING PHASE

PRESENTING: GEOFFREY HIGGINS, PD&C

DISCUSSION:

Geoffrey Higgins presented the programming phase for the new Honors Residential College. The location will be on the current Broward outdoor recreation complex, adjacent to Jennings Hall on Museum Road and between Newell Drive and SW 13th Street. The new building will be 475,000 square feet and have a 1400 bed capacity. The suites would house 9-10 students; 17 suites will be ADA compliant. The new residence hall will offer the opportunity to increase honor student population living on campus. The building will house kitchens, recreation and music rooms. Artist rendering showed 5, 6 and 7 story versions of the project and the cost for

this project is \$175 million. There is expected to be no parking impact with the project. Access to Garage 4 and the Disability Resource Center will remain throughout the construction time. The projects design will be selected in Fall, 2020. The committee discussed the following:

- Replacement for Hume Hall
- Parking –
 - Potential impact with the increase of students in this residence hall
 - Garage 4 – currently has parking for staff and faculty
 - Parking for students in other areas – Linda Dixon noted that according to the Strategic Transportation and Parking Plan, students do not move their vehicles on a daily basis, using garages/parking lots more for vehicle storage.
 - Possible future garage at Beatty and Norman Hall areas.

Asked were the current number of beds at Hume Hall, which is 600. The project plan is to expand initially to include 800 beds immediately with an eventual increase to 1400 beds. Scott Fox stated that TAPS will participate in the hardware for the proposed new crosswalk at the new building.

ACTION:

A motion to approve the project with the caveat of parking considerations for students living in this new residence hall to be presented at a future meeting was set by Scott Washburn and seconded by Ann Wehmeyer. The project was approved.

UF-640 IFAS BLUEBERRY RESEARCH FACILITY – ADVANCED SCHEMATIC DESIGN PHASE
PRESENTING: DAVID WOOD, PD&C

DISCUSSION:

David Wood presented the advanced schematic design phase for the IFAS Blueberry Research Facility. The facility will be in the grass field area northwest of Fifield Hall. The facility will be 9778 square feet and cost \$4.2 million. In the building will be housed:

- Research – Molecular biology, fruit quality, tissue culture
- Research Service – Microscope samples, autoclave, walk-in cooler
- Teaching lab
- Office space

The parking impact will be two spaces on the west side for truck deliveries to the building and cooler area. These spaces will be replaced, so no net parking impact. The heritage tree at the end of the parking area will be preserved.

ACTION:

A motion to approve was set by Ann Wehmeyer and seconded by Scott Washburn. The motion was approved by the committee.

UAA-60 SOCCER TEAM FACILITIES AND LACROSSE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS
PRESENTING: STUART CULLEN, PD&C

DISCUSSION:

Stuart Cullen presented the plans for the Soccer and Lacrosse Team Facilities improvement. The committee was shown the current aerial view of the site. The project includes an enhanced area for the coaches, so that they may move from current site at the Gale Lemerand Center. The structure will be on the current parking lot on the southeast corner of the lacrosse field. Entrances to the building will be located on the north and south sides. The committee discussed extensively the following:

- Parking impacts and relocation
 - Scooter parking -
 - Students utilize the south parking area. – Only car parking in the front of the lacrosse stadium

- Relocate scooter to the parking area at the baseball stadium
- Bus access
 - Parking for team buses
 - Pullouts and turning areas are not for RTS buses
- Parking at Garage 11 and north lot
 - Current scooter zone is full, but garage has capacity and baseball could easily handle the number of scooters projected.

There was an inquiry regarding a possible parking area at the Pressley softball stadium. The area cannot be developed due to utilities in the area. Stated was the baseball parking area should cover the needs of the new facility. Ron Fuller asked for a clarification for the gates in the area.

ACTION:

The motion was set by Scott Washburn to approve with caveat of providing the committee at the next presentation more detail regarding scooter parking and bus access to the facility area. The motion was seconded by Ann Wehmeyer. The motion was approved with the caveat.

OTHER BUSINESS:

No other business was presented.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was proposed by Keith Rambo and set by Scott Washburn. Meeting was adjourned at 2::53 p.m.