

Parking and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

12/1/2023

Via Zoom

Members Present: Alexa Frankel, Emma Gaughan, Victoria Miller, Debra Trusty, Rebecca Wilson
Staff/Others Present: Brian McClatchey, Carol Scott-Conner, Lori Skoff, April Wells, Debby Zumbach and Carrie Brus
Members/Staff Absent: Warren Boe, Paul Hanley, Natalie Kehrl, Colin Nelson-Pinkston and John Wadsworth

Meeting began at 3:32pm

Carrie took roll call based on Zoom attendance

Meeting Minutes

- Any questions or concerns?
- Motion to accept the minutes as written
- Motion seconded and approved

Parking Rate discussion follow-up

- Update provided at the November meeting
- Any questions from the group?
- More interest in knowing the monthly cost
- No other questions
- Go to Board Regents in January
- Once fully approved by the Board of Regents, communications will move on this end

Application question update

- Emergency staff parking citations
- Would need additional information
- Depends on the emergency
- Follow the normal process and appeal the citation
- Creation of an app and connection to existing systems would be a large effort
- Not a frequent situation coming through appeals
- Handle the patient care situations differently

Mercy update

- Learning as we go
- Parking assets
 - Need to have a structural review of the parking ramp
 - What type of effort is needed to repair?
- Employees have inquired about paying for parking
- Working through contracts and accounting systems

Electric Vehicle Charging

- 24 stations open for personal use
- Most stations are located in public parking facilities
- Fuel excise tax activated this year
 - Will begin charging to match the City of Iowa City
 - <https://www.icgov.org/Home/Components/News/News/744/390>
 - \$0.16 per kilowatt-hour
- Reimbursement of costs that we are being charged
- Change will start on January 1
- Communications will be coming out soon
- Are the stations we have used often?
 - Utilization rate is relatively low so far
- Request from UIHC to add stations in the hospital ramps
 - What would it take to make that happen?

RideShare

- UI has launched service through the previous vendor used by IDOT
- Previous arrangement was ended over the summer
- Website has those details
 - <https://transportation.uiowa.edu/ui-rideshare>
- Saw 33 students sign up in day one
- Open to faculty, staff and students at UI

Daily Iowan editorial this week

- <https://dailyiowan.com/2023/11/28/editorial-make-university-of-iowa-parking-more-accessible/>

- Focus on student parking
- April has provided some follow-up information

Question about bicycle parking

- Bicycle parking near UIHC
- Could that be reviewed due to all the construction
- Concern comes from those who ride the trails to UIHC
- Plenty of parking on the College of Medicine side of the medical campus
- Bike Lockers are being tested at Newton Road Ramp

Adjourn

- Next meeting is TBD, likely in January or early February
- Any items to discuss, please send Becky an email
- Motion to adjourn and seconded
- Meeting ended at 4:02pm