

Parking and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

2/16/2024

Via Zoom

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

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

E-Mobility update

- Referring to e-scooters, e-bicycles, etc
- April presented on the changes that would need to be made to the Operations Manual
- Section 40
- Changes to be more specific on definitions
- Addresses storage and charging
- Will this address those with injuries that need these type of devices?
- Include the document with the meeting minutes to review
- Feedback for the next meeting
- Include on the agenda for the March meeting
- Once edits are proposed, there will be additional reviews before it is updated
- Communication would go out once the changes are made
- Goal would be to roll out in August/September time frame as the fall semester begins

USG update/request

- Looking into an e-bike rental program
- Any proposal would need to be in conjunction with the City of Iowa City
- Any feedback from the group?
- Would have to start from scratch if this idea would move forward

Parking rate update

- Information has been prepared and sent to the Board of Regents
- Communication will go out next week
- Two approvals involved at the Board level, February and April
  - Once the approvals are finalized, permit holders can be notified of the specifics
- Debby presented information to Staff Council earlier this week
  - Well received from that group
- Rates have not been increased since FY 2016

Projects update

- Parking Relocations
  - 138 downgraded assignments than where they started (1300 to start with)
  - About 500 Lot 43 permit holders are in a location of an equal level (same price point)
    - Lot 52 (area north of Hawkeye Ramp construction)
    - Lot 53 (former 609 Melrose location)
- Hawkeye Ramp
  - Have started to pour concrete at the grade level (flat concrete)
  - Storm water system installed below the grade level
  - Will aid in slowing down the storm water detention process
  - Elevator towers are progressing
  - Webcam link for the project is on the Parking and Transportation website
    - <https://transportation.uiowa.edu/west-campus-and-reassignments>
- Hospital Ramp 4
  - Renovating and upgrading the elevators
  - Working on the west bank first and will move to the east over time
  - Improving the signage to aid in wayfinding for patients and visitors
  - Inspired by signage used by Disney
- Projects in design phase
  - Received bids for annual projects

- Special maintenance on institutional roads
- Ramp maintenance
- Surface lot maintenance
- Reviewing bids now
- Three other projects in early design
  - Center elevator for Hospital Ramp 4
  - Newton Road Ramp west elevator
  - Hospital Ramp 2 circulation fans
- UIHC project
  - Enabling project for new patient tower
  - New road that will connect Newton Road to Hawkins Drive
  - Impact to CAMBUS
  - Quite the enhancement for CAMBUS and circulation for vehicles and pedestrians
- Dentistry Ramp
  - On-site at Lot 33
  - Requesting permission to proceed on the upcoming docket for the Board of Regents meeting
  - Use for both employees and event parking
  - More to come
- UIHC Medical Center Downtown (MCD)
  - Gained about 900 spaces
  - Reviewing issues with those facilities now
  - One facility has the potential to need substantial improvements made
  - More to come

#### Questions

- Signage
  - Who has control over signage?
  - Lot 3
    - No left turn on Burlington/Front Street
  - Byington/Grand
  - Both locations are city roads

#### Adjourn

- Next meeting is March 29
- Any items to discuss, please send Becky an email
- Meeting ended at 4:10pm