

Parking & Traffic Standing Committee Meeting
Lyceum Room 110 – 3:00 p.m.
Monday – April 9, 2018

Attended:

Harriman Abernathy, Dr. Robert Barnard, Russ Buchholz, Paul Caffera, Linda Christian, Thelma Curry, Donna Gurley, Mike Harris, Maria Mulrooney, Erin Ridout, Steven Ridout, and Thomas Wichman

Discussion:

- Due to the lack of a quorum in recent meetings, minutes from the January, February and March 2018 meetings were submitted for approval. All the minutes were approved by the committee (Steven made a motion seconded by Thelma to approve the January minutes, Steven made a motion seconded by Erin to approve the February minutes, and Steven made a motion seconded by Thelma to approve the March minutes).
- Following the meeting agenda – *Old Business – Construction & Parking/Transit Updates*
Mike reviewed the following ongoing projects to be completed in August 2018:
 - Campus Walk Apartment Buildings E, F & G
 - Guyton Drive modifications (in front of Guyton Hall)
 - The O-U Baseball Stadium (Phase II)
 - Site utilities relocation of the STEM Building (the STEM project is not expected to be completed for another 3 years, and All American Drive will remain one-lane throughout the project)
 - Crosby Hall heating, ventilation & air conditioning upgradesMike reviewed the following projects expected to be completed during the Fall 2018 Semester:
 - Garland-Hedleston-Mayes Halls renovation & addition
 - Johnson Commons East renovation
 - Golf Practice FacilityMike reviewed the following project anticipated to be completed in January 2019:
 - Student Union Building addition (although change orders may push this date out further)Mike reviewed the following project expected to be completed in April 2019:
 - South Campus Recreation Facility & Transportation Hub (although change orders may push this date out further)
- *Purple Heart Parking* – Mike announced there will be a ceremony to unveil the Purple Heart Reserved Parking Space on the Circle at 10:00 a.m. April 24.

- *Old Hospital Progress* – Mike stated there will only be a few University departments/offices located at the old hospital site this fall semester and perhaps a few more in the spring. With so few anticipated being located at this site, the transportation element to support this location will be determined.
- Following the meeting agenda – *New Business – Permit Prices* – Mike referenced a handout in the meeting packet that depicted a listing of the 2018-2019 parking permit types and prices.
- *JAC Lot Upgrades* – Mike referenced a handout in the meeting packet that depicted work planned at JAC this summer that will involve resurfacing the parking lot, adding some new tree islands in the lot, and restructuring the commercial parking area in the lot.
- *Chucky Mullins* – Mike referenced a handout in the meeting packet that depicted an aerial view of the old Whirlpool site to illustrate the section of Chucky Mullins Drive that will be temporarily closed (April 2018 – January 2019). This closure will necessitate that the OUT Green Line be rerouted. He also mentioned that a new traffic light is to be installed at the intersection of Chucky Mullins Drive and Old Taylor Road. Mike stated that an OUT route, Silver Line, will be created once the new South Campus Recreation Facility & Transportation Hub (the former Whirlpool building) opens next spring. The bus line's hours of operation likely will be dictated by the hours the new recreational facility is open.
- Paul asked about the status of the pedestrian walkway grant application. Mike advised he had not heard anything lately on this application. He said there are a couple other items within the grant but the federal grant would provide a walkway wide enough to accommodate pedestrians, bicycles and golf carts crossing between main campus and the old Whirlpool site over Highway 6/278.
- Harriman and Thomas mentioned an email they had received from a student who had expressed his concerns about the amount of citation fines on campus. The student had compared campus fines with the fines in the City of Oxford. Mike acknowledged that DPT had received a similar email from this student. Harriman and Thomas concluded that to avoid having to pay citation fines one should park legally.
- Meeting adjourned. Next scheduled meeting is Monday, May 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 110 of the Lyceum.