PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING ON MAY 2, 2016
44 Lower College Road  2pm-3pm
Agenda

I.  Welcome and Introductions

II. Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting

III. Status Report on Parking and Transportation Master Plan

IV. Review of Proposed Amendments to Parking Regulations

V.  Motorcycle Parking Update

VI. Next Meeting Dates
Parking and Transportation Advisory Subcommittee
Minutes for Meeting on May 2, 2016

The meeting started at 2:04 pm at 44 Lower College Road Conference Room.
Members in attendance: Stephen Baker, Ben Smith, Linda Lowe, Sheleen Clarke and Rae Ferguson.
Also attending was Joe Paradise, Michael Novak, Christopher ‘Kip’ McMahan and Ron Zincone.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved with no corrections.

McMahan gave a status report on the Parking and Transportation master plan. He reported that a meeting on finalizing the RFP will take place Wed, 5/11. McMahan said that they are also working on a master plan for Landscaping. Baker said that we are looking forward to the final project. Baker also reported that we have done traffic counts which will go out to the bidders and Representative Tanzi.

Baker reported that he received an email from the Traffic Tribunal which is in the process of making changes. The email was about the statute code removal which would affect URI, RIC and CCRI by increasing the fine to $85. Baker suggested proposing a list of code violations which were distributed as items #1-#12 on the handout. Baker reported on these code violations and stated the importance of obtaining a consensus from this Committee in order for it to be forwarded to President Dooley and then on to the Board of Governors.

Paradise reported that motorcycles would fall under parking regulation #11. He briefly explained the skateboard policy and followed by a brief discussion on hover boards and scooters. Baker will add ‘motorcycles’ to the code language in #11 and then forward to CCRI and RIC.

Paradise reported that motorcycle parking has become an issue on campus. He said that we have to make available spaces for people bringing motorcycles. We are in the process of looking at areas on campus that would not be practical for cars to park and that are existing concrete or hard areas. The Committee members suggested several areas including the southeast corner of Hutchinson; Flagg Road near the CBLS; an area near CBLS and CPRC.
Loading Dock; an area near the smoke stack; and the north side of Ballantine. Paradise asked the Committee members to get the word out. McMahan suggested that motorcycles should be parked on the road bed and not on sidewalks. He asked about the number of motorcycles parked on campus. Paradise reported that enforcement is an ongoing issue and that he wants to see the Campus maps labelled with designated parking areas for motorcycles. Smith suggested a lower fee on motorcycle permits. Paradise suggested a $40 seasonal permit fee.

Lowe didn’t understand the reasoning in regards to the funds covering the parking lot maintenance. She stated that she believes it should come from Capital Projects. Baker said that anything involving employee parking goes through collective bargaining. Paradise said that more recommendations will be made after the consultants come on in September. He also reported that there is a big push for alternative transportation here on campus. McMahan said that 10 years from now URI will be in a different place. Paradise said that there are currently two available charging car areas at the Kathy Mallon Center. Smith asked about time restrictions at these charging areas and Paradise replied four hours. McMahan reported that we are moving towards alternative energy and less on single-occupant vehicles. He also reported that a photo voltaic array is being built on the Superfund site. What would such an array look like on campus? Smith asked if there are plans to change the lights throughout the parking areas. McMahan replied that they are re-evaluating this.

Baker asked for any suggestions to be sent to himself or Paradise.

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 PM

Respectfully submitted
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