

Transportation and Parking Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2007
Darden Room 126

Committee Members:

Present: Ron Price (chair), Rebecca White, George Cahen, Carole Lohman, Jo Lawson, Tom Leback, Len Schoppa, Mark Leonida (filling in for Mark Fletcher), Tomer Vandsburger and Marci Stewart

Absent: Mark Fletcher, Michael Coleman, Reba Camp, Alan Cohn and Bill Ashby

Proceedings:

- Meeting was called to order at 2 pm by Chair, Ron Price

Old Business:

- **UTS Route Change Proposal**-since the proposal was presented to the T&P Committee it has been presented at 10 different locations, 2 of which were student forums. The PowerPoint presentation is available online. Notices have been posted on all bus stops that are being affected and around Barracks Road Shopping Center. There are still several forums that will be attended. Generally speaking, most feedback is positive. Becca is currently meeting with the owner of U-Heights to work on solutions since the proposed changes eliminate service to that area.
- **Construction**- Arts Grounds Garage is on schedule to open in February 2008, 11th Street Garage in on schedule to be open between February and March 2008 and Bavaro Hall construction which is going to eliminate the R3 lot is going to start in April 2008.
- **GPS**- was set to be implemented in January but CTS is having some delays which will in turn put P&T behind.
- **Website**- Parking and Transportation website has been changed drastically. P&T can now track how many times pages are looked at which helps the department determine where to focus our energy.
- **Open Ridership**- handout given to members. Total UVA ID count for the months has increased every month.

New Business:

- **Football shuttle**- Suggestions made for Downtown Football Shuttle.
 1. Provide a way for customers to buy round trip tickets all day (not just 2 hours pre-game) at the Transit Station.
 2. Allow customers to purchase a pass for the whole season.
 3. Provide a way to purchase one-way tickets at a location other than the loading line (i.e., at the beginning of Engineer's Way).

- **Student feedback-** Marcie presented a proposal received from students on the Honor Committee which is looking for ways to promote the Honor Code in student life. An idea that they have suggested is if a student does not have a parking ticket upon leaving the garage they would like to pay for the hours they were actually parked there instead of paying the Lost Ticket Fee of \$20. The Honor Committee would like to see a system implemented that would allow students to pledge on their honor the time they arrived and pay accordingly. There is concern that some students may park all day and then say that they have only been there 1 hour, but it is felt that students do not take the Honor System lightly and will respect the policy. Becca stated that Parking and Transportation would prepare a card that contained the pledge on it and then the entry and exit time for each student to sign. Having this would allow P&T to track if there were repeat offenders. The committee endorsed (moved by Len Schoppa, second by Tom Lebach) that a pilot will be run from 01/14/2008 through 05/14/2008. During this time P&T will continue to monitor lost tickets to see if there is an increase. There will be no publicity however; booth attendants will be educated to the new procedure.

Tomer presented a handout on student feedback. Students would like the Newcomb Rd entrance to CGG open longer during exam hours. They would like P&T to investigate removing concrete and masonry to provide a pedestrian exit near the Newcomb Rd entrance to CGG so it can be used even when the entrance is closed. Becca stated that there is stair tower on the north end of the building. Once the routes are decided upon the student councils have asked to be notified so they may incorporate that information on their websites.

- **Budget-** will be discussed at the next Committee meeting. A handout was given to members and the details will be reviewed and discussed at the January 16th meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:07 pm