

Transportation and Parking Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2008
Darden 126

Attendees

Present: Ron Price, Chair, Jo Lawson, Tomer Vandsburger, George Cahen, Len Schoppa, Tom Leback, Rebecca White, Mark Leonida (filing in for Mark Fletcher), Carole Lohman and Bill Ashby

Absent: Mark Fletcher, Michael Coleman, Reba Camp, Marci Stewart and Alan Cohn

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

Old Business:

- Proposed Route changes- Parking and Transportation will continue to present the proposal throughout January, February and March. As feedback is obtained changes are made to the proposal and those changes are available on the Parking and Transportation website.
- Construction- Arts Grounds Garage and 11th Street projects are on schedule for February opening
- Open Ridership- UVA accounted for 11% of CTS Ridership last month
- Football Shuttle-planning has commenced regarding the 2008 season
- Lost ticket voucher- draft of the voucher will be emailed to Marci for input
- U-Heights- Becca met twice with the U-Heights manager
- GPS-due to go live around mid to late February

New Business:

- **February-** meeting is going to be a grounds tour. An email will be sent to inform members where to meet
- **Budget-** Parking and Transportation has 8 cost centers; Permits, Garage, University Transit Service, Maintenance Shop, Operations, Administration, Air and HSC-Medical Center. Major influences for 08/09 budget include:
 - Additional debt service for Arts Ground Garage-\$558K
 - Open Ridership program on CTS-134K
 - GPS System-\$125K plus cost of dispatcher position
 - Increased fuel costs (P&T uses 125,000 gallons of gas per year for buses alone)
 - New routes package for UTS-buses will expand service to Hereford College and will shift day to night times later into the evening

In January of 2007, Transportation and Parking Committee approved a 3 year rate plan. P&T recommends proceeding to year 2 of that plan as scheduled with one modification. Due to the transportation initiatives, increase comprehensive transportation for \$13/academic year rather than \$5 as originally planned. The resulting recommendation from P&T is:

- Commuter-\$17/month (up from \$16)
- Non-premium reserved-\$39/month (up from \$36)
- Premium reserved-\$49/month (up from \$46)
- Citation fines-\$35,\$45 and \$150 depending on the violation (up from \$30, \$40 and \$100)
- Late fee- \$25 (up from \$20)
- Please note that the maintenance shop and charter rates are market driven

The committee asked how much premium parking was within the Medical Center. The current cost is \$70/month. The Medical Center has approximately 4,000 premium spaces and the 11th Street garage will bring a net of approximately 400 spaces.

It is felt by the committee that parking at the Arts Grounds Garage should be considered premium rather than non-premium and therefore the price should align with neighboring lots like A6 and AO. **Meter and Garage fees** were proposed to stay the same however; the committee feels that Garage rates should be increased to \$2.00/hour at peak to match market conditions and decreased to \$.50/hour off peak. The committee questioned if Parking and Transportation has looked into allowing the use of credit/debit cards to pay for Garage parking. Currently the department does not do this due to the fee that would be charged for each card that would be used.

The committee accepted the budget recommendation with the following changes:

- Parking at the Arts Grounds Garage should be classified as Premium Parking rather than non-premium
- Garage fees should be \$2.00/hour during peak and \$.50/during off peak.

Meeting ended at 3:10 pm