Transportation and Parking Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 18, 2010  
Recruiting Room, Bryant Hall

Members

Present: Mark Webb (Chair), George Cahen, Sally LeBeau, Rebecca White, Marge Sidebottom, Roberta Allen

Absent: Justin Shin, Len Schoppa, Anup Myneni, Julia Monteith, Mike Coleman, Nicole Eramo, Ron Price

Guests: Andy Mansfield and Andy Davis

Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 2:05pm

Business

- Mark Webb read an email sent from Professor John Knight regarding Handicap Parking

  Dear Mr. Price,

  I am a faculty member in the Computer Science Department, and I write to request that the UVA parking committee consider a change in UVA's parking policy. I understand that handicapped members of the UVA community are required to pay for handicapped parking spaces at a rate comparable to other parking spaces. I think that those with serious disabilities who need to park close to their places of work should be given access to parking at a reduced or no fee. For such people, parking is a necessity. I would appreciate hearing your thoughts on the matter.

  John C. Knight  
  Professor, Department of Computer Science University of Virginia 151 Engineer's Way, P.O. Box 400740 Charlottesville, VA 22904-4740

- Rebecca White presented multiple University and National regulations regarding Disability Parking
  - Percentage of Handicap Spaces per Spaces in a parking lot
    - 2% up to 1,000
    - 1% over 1,000
    - 10% in lots that support outpatient clinics
    - 20% in lots that support outpatient clinics that support people with disabilities
    - For events, it depends on the number of spaces available.
  - UVA offers two types of disability parking
    - 209 – Requires employees to obtain reserved/designated parking and prohibits employees from parking in handicap spaces
    - 207 – Employees with handicap plates or placards may park in any meter service or handicap spaces
    - UVA also offers a $5/month discount on parking in reserved areas for people with documented mobility needs
    - UTS and all commuter lots are handicap accessible

- Issues with the University’s handicap policy were discussed
Service spaces are often unavailable for Facilities Management and other service vehicles when handicap parkers are there.

Should Handicap Parking be free?
  - The committee is in agreement, that people with disabilities should continue to pay for parking at a discounted rate.
    - Note: The discount will stay where it is ($5/month), but P&T will be discussing possible changes in the rates at their next budget meeting.

Inconsistencies in the 207 & 209 policies
  - No benefits to 2 different policies
  - Will be discussed in greater detail early in the next calendar year
    - Suggested that a policy be drafted for the Fall

Separation of Employee & Visitor Handicap Parking
  - Specific locations of note include:
    - HSC
    - Madison Hall
    - Michie Buildings
    - And various academic clinics on Grounds
  - The committee recognizes the efforts of, and congratulates Jon Monceaux for winning the Leonard Sandridge Award

Meeting adjourned at 2:49pm