Transportation and Parking (T&P) Committee Meeting
February 10, 2016
Newcomb Hall Room 376

Present: Rebecca White, Julia Monteith, MaryAnn Himes, Patricia Romer, Jess Wenger, Mark Stanis, Scott Barker, Angela Tabler, Nicole Eramo

Absent: Nicole Eramo, Dr. Mary Lee Vance, Lara Jacobson, Austin Palmore, Emma Troller

Guests: Kathleen Jump for Marge Sidebottom, Malaika Hasugulyang from P&T

Proceedings: Meeting was called to order at 3:35pm by Rebecca White.

P&T Updates:

- Due to scheduling conflicts for both student members of the committee, the meeting focused on student issues will be rescheduled for later in the semester.
- After the big snow event of January 22, After Action Reports are being compiled for the academic and medical center inclement weather teams. Committee members suggested feedback to the city regarding reduced turn-lane capacity at Ivy and Alderman, JPA and Brandon, JPA and JPA, 5th Street and Harris and in general the bottom of exit ramps (Fontaine ramp for example). Parallel parking on city streets created significantly narrowed driving lanes for several days. Additional suggestions can be forwarded through the committee for inclusion.

  The specific impact of 1/22/16 snow storm:
  - No UTS Service from 1/22-1/24
  - Limited service from 1/25-1/27
  - Fully restored service beginning on 1/28

- West end of McCormick Road re-opened on 2/8/16 (3 weeks late).
- A new tool is available to report a reporting ADA issues: [http://reportabARRIER.virginia.edu/](http://reportabARRIER.virginia.edu/)
- Patient Valet Parking - The main hospital front door and the Emily Couric Clinical Cancer Center have been added to the Emergency Room. The Valet Stations planned for West Complex front door and the Battle Building will open by mid-March. With three of the five stations open:
  - 70-100 cars are valet parked per day
  - Over 200 cars in 3 days

- Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) is leading a study of regional transit. The scope is being drafted for a steering committee designated by the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the City/County/University Planning and Coordination Committee (PACC). Basic elements of the scope include:
  - Understanding differences and similarities between UTS, CAT and JAUNT (mission, populations served, funding, governance, span and frequency of service, staffing, etc.)
  - Finding opportunities and/or paths for coordinated efforts.

- Culbreth Garage Transient Parkers:
  - Culbreth Garage has 550 spaces and is imbedded in an area with a large population needing visitor or short term parking.
Instead of gates, newer technologies are available to better utilize the inventory.

- P&T working with departments in the precinct to make more spaces available to more populations.

- Parkmobile pay by cell app will be live on 2/15/16:
  - All metered spaces on Grounds will allow payment by Parkmobile.
  - Once a profile is set up, Parkmobile can be used in any Parkmobile location (see map on Parkmobile web site).
  - App features customized profiles, maps, find my car feature, alerts, parking session extension options, transaction documentation and history, tutorials, etc.
  - 30-40% expected adoption rate.
  - Transaction fees are modest. Considering incentives for use that could soften the coming increase in hourly meter fees.

**Budget Discussion:**

- Expected Cost Increases
  - Mandated Salary, Fringe Benefit Rates, and University Overhead increases
  - Saferide
  - Competitive compensation for UTS Drivers
  - Drop in fuel prices mitigates some, but not all of the expected increase costs.

- Proposed rates
  - Student comprehensive fees submitted to BOV for consideration
    - UTS/Transit up $2 (from $181 to $183)
    - Saferide up $10 (from $12 to $22)
  - Fees submitted to VP
    - Permits up $1/month across all categories (exception – Hospital close-in parking remains at $95/month)
    - Permits up $2/month for premium reserve
    - Meter fees to $1/hour

**Next Meetings:**

- March 16, 2016 (rescheduled from 3/9)
- April 21, 2016 at 12PM, Newcomb Hall Room 177 (Joint meeting with General Safety and Security)
- May 11, 2016 – Discuss year-end report to Colette Sheehy