East Carolina University
Parking and Transportation Committee
February 3, 2016 MSC 14 3:30pm

Presiding: Liz Johnston

Members Present: George Wang, Deb Garfi, John Gill, Curtis Hayes, Ashley Cox, Ray Hylock, Nick Pittman, Wood Davidson, Gary Vanderpool, Johnnie Eastwood, Gary Overton, Bill Koch, Donna Roberson, Liz Johnston, Nick Pittman, La Cruz Montillo

Members Absent: Bobby Hoggard, Kim Holley, Marcus Silver, Brian Funsch, Bill Edwards

Recorder: Donna Roberson
Minutes: Tabled approval of minutes

Old Business/New Business - overlap therefore handled by topic

Topic: Construction and parking adjustments
Discussion: Census of available parking spaces has been conducted and was reported. Recommendations to allow limited department guest/visitor permits based on necessity, allow parking for small events less than 20, allow B1 permits to utilize A1 zones at 5:30pm and allow parking for small evening events of 40 or less. Further, allow student permits to utilize B1 zone after 5:30pm in lots CH3, WC17, and WC27.
Action: approved by members present

Topic: Transit/bus updates
Discussion: transit to evaluate ridership after 5:30pm comparing fall 2015 to spring 2016. Handouts provided on bus routes. May be some adjustments in the 850 Pirate Ride in evenings outbound to Minges. There will be advertisements used in The East Carolinian to emphasize to students registering for classes in the Carol Belk building the need for adequate time to travel by bus from main campus to the building. A 10 minute window to travel from main campus to Belk is not possibly and will be discouraged. Pirate Access is a great success and new vehicles have arrived awaiting licensure that have low floors and ramps with easy maneuverability. Frequency of the Redline to West Campus is on the list of possible increases based on evaluation of cost and ridership.

Topic: No further "free" permits
Discussion: Fee for guest A zone parking was discussed as needing an increase to $5/day with B zone permits remaining at $1/day. Plans for the new fees and procedures for afterhours event parking was shared. This plan is moving through necessary channels within the University. Vendors, guests and contractors will have to pay to park (or the department they are serving/visiting will pay). The rationale is to relieve some of the burden from paid permit holders and to equitably distribute the cost of parking lots maintenance, etc.
Action: informational

Topic: Complaints about B4 parking West Campus
Discussion: all waitlisted B4 permits requisitions were released for purchase. Numerous spaces are available near Lake Laupus at the corner of Moye and 5th/Highway 43.

Meeting Adjournment: 4:30 PM