East Carolina University  
Parking and Transportation Committee  
September 23, 2015 MSC 15 3:30pm

Presiding: Liz Johnston

Members Present: Bobby Hoggard, George Wang, Deb Garfi, Dean Smith, Bill Edwards, Nick Pittman, Wood Davidson, Gary Vanderpool, Johnnie Eastwood, Gary Overton, Bill Koch

Members Absent: John Gill, Curtis Hayes, Ashley Cox, Ray Hylock, Kim Holley, Marcus Silver, Brian Funsch

Recorder: Donna Roberson

Minutes: Minutes 6/24/2015 approved

Old Business/New Business - overlap therefore handled by topic

Topic: Construction and parking adjustments
Discussion: Maps shown
Health Sciences/West campus has fences up and the necessary parties are aware of changes. One lot was reduced and changed to faculty and staff only and other student slots added in various places. Over 100 parking spaces for students were made.

East campus changes begin in January 2016. Loss of 400 parking spaces in the Mendenhall area. Changing the lot across from McDonald's (10th and Cotanche) will change to an A lot. Transit is going to increase service. Students at night will need to park at Minges and take transit to campus. Tentatively will not open central lots at nights (as they do now). Event parking for MSC will be moved to old Stratford Arms apartment site with increased buses to transport into MSC. Much advertising and communication planned to alert faculty, staff, students and community.

Transit has already begun to adjust bus routes and they are being adjusted as need arises. Access to the loop by Joyner will be lost with construction. 301/Gold will cover Belk bldg, Stratford Arms, Minges, Christenbury/Brewster and West End/MSC. Will run every 15 minutes 0700-midnight during the week/30 minutes on weekends. 610 Minges (highest ridership route) Christenbury and the 2 stops at Minges. SafeRide 6:30pm - 2:30am point to point call-in service adding extra call operators and transport vehicles. Goal to keep wait time under 10 minutes (ave. 8 minutes).

New Pirate Access line beginning in January 2016: point-to-point service for ADA customers and those with temporary impairment during the day. (SafeRide can accommodate ADA riders). The new Pirate Access will require registration and approval to use the service and rides must be scheduled in advance. ACTION: none, information sharing

Topic: Parking Permit Fees
Discussion: Upcoming need to fund 2 parking garages/decks. Core campus and downtown near Reade. These decks will be used for visitors to campus such as admission tours. $8million is needed for the 2 garages and therefore necessitates a need for permit increases. Two possible plans are shown - one has a 5% increase for 4 years, the other has 10% year 1 and then 2% in the 3 subsequent years.
There will be increased ticketing and surveillance especially where unpermitted drivers take permitted drivers' spaces. 80% of the fine returns to the state, 20% remains at ECU, which does not cover our costs of surveillance/enforcement.

ACTION: committee voted and favored permit increase option 10-2-2-2%

Meeting Adjournment: 5:00 PM