



Transportation Services Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Attending: Mr. Mike Caruso
Dr. Johnathan Coopersmith
Mr. Joe Dillard
Mr. Robert Jensen
Dr. Bani Mallick
Dr. Angie Hill Price
Dr. Clint Magill
Mr. Chase McCaskill
Dr. Sherry Yennello for Dr. Joe Newton
Mr. Robert Pottberg
Ms. Flora Reeves
Dr. Thomas Strganac
Mr. Rod Weis
Ms. Casi Willbanks
Mr. Kyle Womack
Mr. C. J. Woods

Absent: Dr. Beverly Kuhn
Mr. Thomas McNutt
Ms. Jennifer Slovacek
Mr. Peter Lange
Ms. Flora Reeves
Mr. Juan Conejo/Jaime Brannan

Special Guest: Mr. Tyler Moquin

Guests: Mr. Kenny Kimball Ms. Debbie Hoffmann Mr. Ron Steedley
Ms. Rose Berryhill Ms. Therese Kucera

Business

- 1.1. Meeting called to order by Dr. Clint Magill and members were requested to review minutes from October 5th, 2011
 - 1.2. Mr. Kyle Womack requested a correction to 1.2; Mr. Chase McCaskill will be the designated alternate for Thomas McNutt
 - 1.3. Dr. Magill asked for any other corrections; no noted
 - 1.3.1. Mr. Kyle Womack made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction mentioned;
 - 1.3.2. Dr. Angie Hill Price 2nd the motion to approve the minutes with the correction mentioned; all voted in favor; minutes approved
- 2. Lot 71**
- 2.1. Debbie Hoffmann opened the presentation with the location of lot 71; on Agronomy Road across from the vet school

- 2.2. Debbie explained that Transportation Services has many lots designated as “any valid permit”; these lots have plenty of room for parking and we do not displace any permit holders of the lot. “Any Valid Permit” means that any valid TAMU permit can park in the lot as well as the permits that are assigned to the lot, example a Lot 71 permit.
- 2.3. Currently there are 24 permits for Lot 72 issued:
 - 2.3.1. Eleven to Seniors
 - 2.3.2. Five to Juniors
 - 2.3.3. Five to Sophomores
 - 2.3.4. Two to Freshmen
 - 2.3.5. One to a staff person; they are employed at procurement services and can be accommodated with a Lot 76 Permit. A lot 76 permit at the same cost and closer to their building.
 - 2.3.5.1. There has not been any new permits for Lot 71 issued this year
- 2.4. It is our intention to not renew any of these permits next year; we will ask permit holders to select another lot because Lot 71 honors any valid TAMU permit
- 2.5. Presentation link: http://transport.tamu.edu/TSAC/files/presentations/2011/Lot71_11_2.pptx

3. Engineer’s study of Bizzell Crosswalk

- 3.1. Debbie Hoffmann informed the committee that Transportation Services has a contract with an engineering firm to study areas that are represented with safety concern or complaints. Peter requested that she introduce the Bizzell Crosswalk Area to this committee.
- 3.2. Dr. Magill asked about bikes in the area
 - 3.2.1. Debbie answered that the study focused on crosswalk safety and it did not include bikes
- 3.3. C. J. Woods asked what was the time line for the project
 - 3.3.1. Debbie stated that we have not had approval that Mr. Lange had just sent the request in for approval;
 - 3.3.2. Doug stated that once approved the signs could be placed immediately
- 3.4. The committee had some concerns with removing the pull over; if you eliminate the pull over people with just stop and drop off in the traffic lanes
 - 3.4.1. Another member suggested that the pull over be moved further down the street
 - 3.4.2. Mike Caruso felt that it would be problematic to completely remove the pull over lane
- 3.5. Debbie reminded the committee that Peter requested that she let them know that we have received the study and that we were waiting on approval from Dr. McClendon
 - 3.5.1. Debbie then told the committee that Doug Williams informed her that he has just received an email from Dr. McClendon approving the Polo at Bizzell - four way stop.
- 3.6. Engineer’s study can be found at:
http://transport.tamu.edu/TSAC/files/memos/2011/2011_Bizzell_Ped_Improv_Eval_08-05-2011.pdf

4. Rec Center Parking Options

- 4.1. Transportation Services has met with Rec Center and visited about how Lot 100h is working for them since the pay by space areas was installed.
- 4.2. Rec Center indicated to us that they had a need of short term 2-3 hour parking for their visitors
- 4.3. Debbie told the committee that with the reopening of the MSC, we are planning to put visitor spaces back into the West Campus Garage.
- 4.4. The plan is to transition long term visitors from parking in Lot 100j and open the lot more for Rec parking

- 4.5. A member inquired on how full is the WCG. Debbie explained that we consider the WCG full and at this time we have no one on the wait list
- 4.6. Debbie informed the TSAC committee that Transportation Services would continue to monitor Lot 100h and meet with Rec Center as issues arise.

5. Alternate Transportation Updates

- 5.1. Ron Steedly informed the committee that he has 150 bike racks ordered and they should arrive next week.
 - 5.1.1. Racks added to mention a few sights Civil engineering Lab Building, Pi R Square, Physics (Cain) Building, Jack E. Brown Building, Pavilion, WC G and others. We will expand 260-300 more spaces and replace some existing racks with the new style
- 5.2. Hertz on Demand
 - 5.2.1. The program is above target with membership and vehicle utilization
 - 5.2.2. They raised or skewed the vehicle hours since we met our quota in September so as of now we are at 95% for October
 - 5.2.3. Mr. Steedly encouraged committee member to register and to use the code DRIVE15 – This would get them a \$15 driving credit on their membership
- 5.3. Presentation link: [http://transport.tamu.edu/TSAC/files/presentations/2011/Alt Trans 11 2.pptx](http://transport.tamu.edu/TSAC/files/presentations/2011/Alt%20Trans%2011%202.pptx)

6. Additional Business

Meeting adjourned