



**Transportation Services Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 7, 2012**

Attending:	Mr. Mike Caruso	Absent:	Dr. Beverly Kuhn
	Dr. Jonathan Coopersmith		Mr. Thomas McNutt
	Dr. Thomas Strganac		Ms. Jennifer Slovacek
	Mr. Robert Jensen		Dr. Bani Mallick
	Mr. Kyle Womack		Mr. Chase McCaskill
	Dr. Angie Hill Price		Jaime Brannan
	Dr. Clint Magill		Mr. Joe Dillard
	Dr. Joe Newton		Mr. Rod Weis
	Mr. Robert Pottberg		Mr. Tyler Moquin
	Ms. Lindsay Miles		Dr. Merna Jacobsen
	Ms. Flora Reeves		
	Mr. Peter Lange		
	Dr. CJ Woods		

Special Guest: Ms. Lynn Wiggs from Transportation Services

Guests:	Mr. Kenny Kimball	Mr. Doug Williams	Ms. June Broughton
	Ms. Rose Berryhill	Ms. Therese Kucera	Ms. Lana Wolken

## **1. Opening of Meeting**

- 1.1. Meeting called to order by Peter Lange; he requested for the committee members to review minutes from February 1, 2012
- 1.2. Mr. Lange asked for any corrections to the minutes; none noted
  - 1.2.1. Dr. Joe Newton made a motion to approve the minutes;
  - 1.2.2. Kyle Womack 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to approve the minutes; all voted in favor; minutes approved

## **2. SEC – Football Game Day and RV Operations**

- 2.1. Peter stated that Transportation Services recently polled the Universities in the SEC about the game day experience on their campuses. We have taken these facts and compared them to how the game day experience is at Texas A&M. These facts will assist our fans when visiting their campuses and the findings showed that we are in the top three, are we ok?
- 2.2. Debbie Hoffmann then walked the members through the presentation. This presentation can be found at: <http://transport.tamu.edu/TSAC/files/presentations/2012/SECCGameDayParkingSurvey.pptx>
  - 2.2.1. Mike Caruso informed the committee that athletic will issue 6000 tickets to the opposing teams we play
  - 2.2.2. Dr. Price inquired about the regular parking permit costs at the SEC schools

- 2.2.3. Dr. Coopersmith asked how Transportation Services is paid for their spaces and what the charge is for the spaces and if it included meals; 12<sup>th</sup> man pays \$20 per space that they use about 9000 spaces on game days
- 2.2.4. Dr. Strganac stated that Texas A&M is setting a high bar; and wanted to know how we compared with the Big 12
- 2.2.5. Lynn Wiggs reported that she receives calls for RV spaces almost daily
- 2.2.6. Peter then discussed the possibility of using some of the green spaces on West Campus for RV and vehicle parking when needed. Should we start the process of visiting with Schlumberger and Centeq on using their lots? There is a lot of potential for parking at Research Park and out by Bush School
  - 2.2.6.1. Kyle Womack agreed that we should secure all we can, because he feels we will need it
    - 2.2.6.1.1. But he wished to go on record that he would not move residents from their assigned lots
  - 2.2.6.2. Kyle asked if there was a comprehensive parking brief to give or share on how to park at other campuses
    - 2.2.6.2.1. Mike Caruso stated that most athletic departments, on their web sites, have a visitor's guide for game days which shows parking options
    - 2.2.6.2.2. Dr. Price asked if the seating composition was going to change; Mike said no that the stadium would still hold the same number of visitors next year
  - 2.2.6.3. Peter asked if we should start the process to park on more on West Campus for home games day
    - 2.2.6.3.1. Kyle reported that he would because people are going to come to A&M so that they can say I was at the 1<sup>st</sup> SEC football game with A&M
- 2.2.7. Mike said that one of the schools used a radio station to broadcast parking, he like that idea, could we use the 1690 channel here for that purpose?
  - 2.2.7.1. Debbie Hoffmann asked where would the updates and information come from; Mike stated that it would be reported from the command post
- 2.2.8. Peter stated that Transportation Services could find out for him who handles 1690**
- 2.2.9. Peter informed the committee that if they have questions or something that they wish to know about the survey to please contact Lynn Wiggs

### **3. Joe Routt Boulevard from Houston Street to Throckmorton/Artist Renderings**

- 3.1. Peter told the group that he has received some renderings on the Joe Routt project that he wanted to share with the committee
  - 3.1.1. Kyle asked if he would email him the renderings; and Peter said that he would send them to the committee members
  - 3.1.2. Dr. Price asked if there was any opportunity to relocate the trees; Peter said that there will be a study conducted on the trees but they are not in good shape.
  - 3.1.3. The plan for Joe Routt from Houston Street to Throckmorton went to the CBE yesterday and they all approved but the project is still needed the President's approval
  - 3.1.4. The project should be completed by fall and the renderings can be found by visiting:  
<http://transport.tamu.edu/TSAC/files/presentations/2012/JoeRouttViews.pdf>

#### **4. Additional Business**

- 4.1. Dr. Magill asked on behalf of the Faculty Senate if we could do something about the bikes being ridden on the sidewalks; Peter stated that is unfortunate that bikes can ride on sidewalks in Texas but that Transportation Services needed to begin an education program for riders

Meeting adjourned