

Advisory Committee on Transportation (ACT)
Public Safety Building – Staff Development Room
18 April 2018
3 PM

Minutes:

1. Call to order: 3:05 PM
2. Weeknight Parking Update, Cheryl Stout
 - a. Structure of Policy and Program Development
 - i. ACT members appointed by Vice Chancellor for Finance and Operations
 - ii. ACT includes a broad-based representative members and transit partners
 - iii. For 5-Year Plan process, 2 representatives serve from each group
 - iv. Executive Sponsor Group reviews recommendations prior to going to the Board of Trustees
 - b. Weeknight Parking Component
 - i. Currently collecting feedback
 - ii. Will develop recommendations and finalize plan
 - iii. Will develop marketing and communications plan
 - iv. Roll out scheduled for Fall 2019
3. Weeknight Parking Feedback Update, Cheryl Stout
 - a. Recurring Feedback:
 - i. Daytime employees without a daytime parking permit (using alternatives such as transit, bike, walk) who return to campus at night. Includes postdoctoral fellows who return frequently at night.
 - ii. Weeknight event parking for performing arts, athletics, lecture series, et cetera. Olympic sports has been a concern for athletics.
 - iii. Affordable occasional weeknight parking. Campus has visitors for various reasons (law library, events, other campus resources). Ensuring we have options for users of unknown groups.
 - b. Summary of feedback
 - i. Concerns over cost, permits, visitors, and other items.
 - ii. Continue to collect data for implementation planning and organizing weeknight parking program.
 - iii. Learning more of what weeknight parking will mean to campus and community
 - iv. How to split resources to accommodate the weeknight demand
 - v. Balancing honoring permits and event reservations
 - c. Postdoctoral Concern
 - i. Statistics provided indicate a large population of alternative transit users (transit, bike, walk).
 - ii. With a large population (~80% returning at night).
 - iii. Vice Chancellor and Provost are discussing

- iv. Talking to Chancellor's Cabinet
 - v. Working on a broad solution that addresses the issue for multiple user groups
 - vi. Hope to have a solution by May 16 working group meeting
- 4. Late Night Travel Update, Than Austin
 - a. Objectives:
 - i. Students Fund Late Night Travel
 - ii. Help improve reach
 - iii. Help improve on to off campus connections
 - b. Current services include P2P, Safe Ride (Chapel Hill Transit), Safe Walk, shuttles
 - c. Reviewing where students live to better serve needs
 - d. Reviewing coverage of those areas
 - e. Short-term Options (Phase 1)
 - i. Extend P2P express route down Franking
 - 1. Currently reviewing feasibility
 - 2. Would have coverage down to South Columbia on Franklin
 - ii. Revise Safe Ride Routes
 - 1. J route misses large hot spot of student living area
 - 2. T route needs to run more frequently
 - 3. G route needs revision as living area has changed
 - 4. New marking and launch
 - 5. Rename – Safe Ride isn't well known
 - f. Long-term Planning (Phase 2) will review other alternatives and identify more funding to initiate those options.
- 5. Round Table
 - a. Nicki Moore – How is bike share performing?
 - i. Vendor indicates our system has the highest ridership
 - ii. Ride trends correlate to weather and student schedules
 - b. Cheryl Stout – Parkmobile for Park and Ride daily permits is now available.
 - c. Mel Hurston – no additional items to discuss
 - d. Jeff Watson - no additional items to discuss
 - e. Sibby Anderson-Thompkins - no additional items to discuss
 - f. Shayna Hill – Will plan on having T&P back to Employee Forum in the fall
 - g. Sally Stearns – clarification of what will be discussed in May weeknight parking working group meeting. Will pay scale concerns be addressed?
 - i. No, pay scale adjustments are addressed during the 5-Year Planning period
 - ii. Meeting will address affordable occasional use options and daytime non-permitted users who come back at night
 - h. Ally Clonch – What were the concerns at the GPSF Senate meeting? Will work for the group continue over the summer?
 - i. Will send minutes of senate meeting to Ally.

- ii. Summer work is usually done via email in consideration of summer travel and student location.

6. Adjournment: 3:56 PM

Participants:

Cheryl Stout

Than Austin

Wil Steen

Mya Nguyen

Brad Ives

Mel Hurston

Jeff Watson

Nicki Moore

Sibby Anderson-Thompkins

Shayna Hill

Conference:

Ally Clonch

Sally Stearns