

EMU TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Minutes: September 9, 2013

Members Present:

Diane Browning
Dionne Hammes
Beth Hardcastle
Dave Wilcox
Leigh Greden
Dieter Otto
Desmond Miller
Bob Jones

Preliminaries:

Started at 3:07pm

Leigh Greden

He will conduct a survey of all the unions to see who will be the representative for the Parking & Transportation meeting. Once he finds out who will be coming, he will then do a survey to see what time and day is the best for the meeting.

Bowman & Roosevelt

The lots are now complete except for the landscaping and signage. There were three spots lost due to ADA regulations. ADA requires all spots have to be van accessible. Staff and faculty spots increased. There is a path being worn in on a grassy area and that is where a staircase will eventually be put in.

Bus Passes

The bus passes were unfortunately shut down due to budget issues this year.

Oakwood Intersection

It is so much better than it used to be with the new design. This whole section was designed by MDOT. The yellow blinking light is causing a problem though. People do not know to stop for pedestrians. There is also a concern about pedestrians crossing near Structure Drive. The increase in the speed limit is also a concern on Oakwood.

Diane Browning

She wanted to thank Physical Plant for the handicap cut-out in the Oakwood lot. She also had concerns about the grade of it and Physical Plant said that they would look into it.

Student Center

Student Center is good and has nothing to report.

Dave Wilcox

He was talking to Walter Kraft about a student who was wondering why there were not two shuttles to Rynearson.

Desmond Miller

He heard through an interview that parking on campus has improved. He is also going to promote the Rynearson Shuttle. Meg Castro has invited him to promote the shuttle in the dining area of the Student Center.

Shuttle GPS

AATA has GPS tracking on their buses. There is a question as to whether or not Trinity shuttles do. Beth Hardcastle will look into whether or not Trinity shuttles have GPS.

Cars on Campus

Central Michigan University does not allow students to have a car on campus for the first two years. The question has come up as to whether or not EMU should allow freshmen to have cars on campus and what impact bus passes would have if that went through. Also, what would happen if a freshman worked outside the bus route or should Resident parking be moved out to Rynearson? It could not happen now since there are security issues out at Rynearson. Finally, would moving Residents out to Rynearson impact them living on campus.

EMU Transportation Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be December 5, 2013 at 3:30pm in room 302 of the Student Center.