

## **EMU TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes: February 13, 2012

### **Members Present:**

Mike Hague  
Luis Hernandez  
Dionne Hammes  
Lt. Bob Heighes  
Michael Bretting  
Chris Longerbeam  
Diane Browning  
Deborah Kamber

### **Preliminaries:**

Started at 1:04

### **Parking Update**

Cameras will be installed at all pay in lane lots. The lots already having viewing cameras that dispatch can see. Tailgaters are the biggest problem in the lots. The Oakwood Center sign needs to be changed.

Two more of the old green booths will be removed, the Oakwood and Ford lot.

### **Bowman / Roosevelt Lot**

This change to a Semi-Reserved lot was discussed and it was made clear that the secretaries would not approve of this change. They do not want to walk in the dark due to safety reasons. SEEUS does not work in the morning therefore, would not feel safe walking across campus.

The AAUP is also against the change due to the fact that the Smith lot is not full yet and therefore, they do not want to see this lot empty either. They do not like the idea of students seeing empty parking in two locations that are so close to campus.

It is now a wait and see for the all union meeting.

### **Children's Institute Lot & Playground**

Nobody is against the plans to make them Semi-Reserved. They will need plans drawn up just like we did at McKenny. The Playground could end up with 100 spots for parking but it will not be done in the near future. COE will also have a chance for more spots if this works out. Ford Reserve could move here.

## **McKenny Lots**

There will be a new entrance off of Washtenaw.

## **Capital Plan**

One million has been requested in parking projects for this summer.

The Bubble has a 100 person per hour turnover out there. They are looking into building and auxiliary lot and borrowing the money from the Parking Department and then paying it back over time.

The Rynearson Lot needs to be redone but it would cost over two million dollars. Therefore, they will start to redo the lot around the shuttle bus pick up area and work outward with the money that they have to spend. The whole lot will not be done in one year.

The McKenny area will also be done this summer. Oakwood will have the lot crack sealed and the potholes filled.

## **University Vehicle Parking**

It has been discussed that the university vehicles should pay to park in the garage. There is a plowing problem when the vehicles park all over campus. It was also decided that if they choose not to pay to go into the garage that they will be made to park in the Green Lot 2. They should also not be storing cars/vans in the loading docks.

## **Comments / Questions**

On February 28<sup>th</sup> the Parking Department will be closed for training on the new handhelds.

At the annual SBS goal setting retreat the Parking Department won for most accomplished in six months.

No lights on Cross Street are working. DTE has said that they are upgrading the lines for lighting and that they should be working next week.

## **Next Meeting Dates and Times**

March 12, 2012 @ 1:00

April 9, 2012 @ 1:00