

Parking Advisory Council Meeting

April 10, 2015

10:00am

Business Services Conference Room

Building 8, Room 1106

Minutes

Members Present: Everett Malcolm (chair), Paul Mason, Diane Tanner, Kellie Woodle, Collin Waychoff, Joseph Turner, and Ben Jaeger

Members Absent: Celeste Watkins, Daniel Koker, Daniel Powers, Barbara Dupuis, and Casey Knowles

Others Present: John Whalen (Graduate Student), George Androuin (Business & Parking Services), Neal Fisher (Parking and Transportations Services), and Crystal Fountain (Parking and Transportation Services)

The meeting was called to order at 10:00a.m.

I. Permission to audio record the meeting

- Everett Malcolm made the council aware that the meeting is being recorded to help with the accuracy of the minutes

II. Approval of minutes from March 6, 2015

- No changes to the minutes were recommended by the council

III. Update on recommendations forwarded to VP Shuman

- No changes in the Hierarchy sales in 2015-2016 permit sales; recommendation was supported and approved by VP Shuman

IV. Issues of concern

- Ben Jaeger- Fellow student's concern about the consistency of University Police Department enforcement and communication
- Citation was issued on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 3pm during Spring Break
- Everett Malcolm scenario examples of inconsistency:
 - Parked in Dr. Gonzalez's space and did not receive a ticket and 2 days later Joe parks in the space and receives a ticket; UPD is not on at an every hour on the hour driving through the parking garage.
 - Driving down JTB each day the speeds may be inconsistent
- Neal Fisher clarifies the time of UPD enforcement is any time before 7am and after 8pm Monday-Thursday and before 7am and after 5pm Friday. UPD enforces for limited infractions when Parking is closed.

V. Graduate student guest speaker- John Whalen(Treasurer for Graduate Student Organization)

- Proposal for a new parking permit for Graduate Students that will extend the hours of the Night Blue Permit from 5pm to 2pm to be implemented in Spring 2016.

A poll was sent to Graduate students through listserv on March 30, 2015. The presentation consisted of stats that highlighted the times students arrive on campus, leave campus, and how many students would benefit from extended times or allowing them to park in additional lots with a Night Blue permit. Questions that were submitted in the poll: 1. Are you interested in a new UNF parking pass specifically tailored to and only available to graduate students? 2. What is the earliest time you normally arrive on campus? 3. What is the latest time you normally leave campus?

A petition for a new parking permit was sent out through the Graduate Student Listserv on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 and of the 2,000 students 319 responses were submitted.

- ◆ Everett Malcolm- (Question asked to John and George Androuin) we really wouldn't have to create a new permit but rather shift the times for the existing permit?
- ◆ Diana Tanner- Is the (Night blue) permit for graduates and undergraduates?
- ◆ Everett Malcolm- the Night Blue permit was designed for non-traditional students that only took classes in the evening that would have to pass by open spaces in the evening. If we're going to make the change then we need to make the change that benefits students across the board.
- ◆ Paul Mason- what do part-time students do for parking before 5pm?
 - John Whalen- receives complaints that students have to purchase a \$2.00 for Gray or \$5.00 for Blue daily permit
- ◆ Paul Mason- what type of number of permits have we sold?
 - Neal Fisher- No data has been collected on the permits sold; some students have purchased the permit and the class time has changed and we may have sold out of the Blue permits so there only option is to exchange their permits for a Gray Lot permit
 - Neal Fisher- The price structure of the permit would change, if we do a hybrid permit we would have to have a hybrid price.
- ◆ Kellie Woodle- Is the issue that there is not enough Blue permits to purchase?
 - Neal Fisher- Blue permits do sell out and the grad classes are the last to be set for the semester

An invitation was extended to Mr. John Whalen to present his proposal in the next PAC meeting in September.

- VI. Next PAC meeting, September, 2015.
- VII. Thank you for a great PAC year!
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 10:22am