

Parking Advisory Council

Meeting

February 9th, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Student Affairs Conference Room

Building 58E, Room 2100

Minutes

Members Present: Everett Malcolm (Chair), Ashley Faulkner (Faculty Association), Ko Sze Lee (Faculty Association), Elizabeth Arflin (A&P Association), Amelia Stark (Student Government), Gloria Turner (Student Government), and Jocelyne Vasquez (Student Government)

Members Absent: Patrick Moore (A&P Association), Katrina Willis (USPS Association), Holden Jung (Student Government), and Corinne Housley (USPS Association)

Others Present: George Androuin (Business and Parking Services), Courtney Manns (Parking Services), Neal Fisher (Parking Services), Bill Strudel (UPD), and Damaris Wambui (Student Government)

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

1) Permission to Audio Record the Meeting

- Everett Malcolm greeted everyone present and informed all that the meeting will be recorded in order to produce accurate minutes and asked if there were any objections.
- No objections were made.

2) Approval of minutes from January 26th meeting

Everett Malcolm- Everyone should have received an electronic copy of the January 26th, 2018 meeting minutes and had time to read through them. Are there any additional edits to the January 26th meeting minutes?

-Silence-

Everett Malcolm- Okay, hearing none, these minutes will stand.

3) Further discussion on Daily Permit Fees for 2018/2019

Everett Malcolm- I believe George and Neal have some information to share with us to give us a little more comfort in regards to the daily permits that are sold daily and the fee they are sold at. The good news is, we do not have to vote today. This will just be more of a discussion for us.

George Androuin- I will have to leave early today so please excuse the rate of speed I am going at. You had asked me to find the number of blue permits being sold from the kiosks by time. I highlighted the peak periods which is interesting if you look at Monday and Wednesday during 11am and 12pm the number being sold almost matches our lot counts so the availability of the spaces decrease around that time. Also those Gray peak periods match the lot count around that time so it's the same with the availability looks accurate. Another question was a breakdown of how many purchased daily permits weekly. Out of the 1,952 daily permits that were sold that week period, 835 bought one, 268 bought two, 69 bought three, and 56 bought four, and so on. It drops as you get further. So there's like 350 permits being bought daily and keep in mind not all of them park all day, some people come and some people leave. If you go through the lot counts, you can see that there are spaces available in those lots mostly all of the time. It seems to be a lot of availability for faculty and staff and for blue as well. Tuesdays and Thursdays were a little less available due to them being busier. These are lot counts that include the flipping of housing A.

Neal Fisher- We will be flipping those back to blue either today or tomorrow.

George Androuin- our ratio right now is at 2.3 so once we flip those, we will be well accommodated. I am not getting any complaints, Shari isn't receiving any that I know of, and it has really been quiet. It all seems to be working for what's in place. Obviously events and things like that will fluctuate this but that is temporally.

Ashley Faulkner- How much of this is just simply and artifact of spring being just spring? This spring class graduates and then new freshman arrive in the fall.

George Androuin- This has been the quietest spring I have ever experienced. It strikes me as odd that I am not getting a lot of complaints because our enrollment is up. In fall there were further issues that aggravated the situation given the new changes to virtual. The two biggest issues that affecting us was overselling of Housing A and having to use up the Blue spaces to accommodate. We weren't holding back enough blue permits for the new faculty and staff that came on so we oversold blue due to that issue. That's something I can't control. What we have done is based it on the previous hiring numbers in past year and I think we are at a good place with that now.

Ashley Faulkner- Everett is there any construction we know about in the future?

Everett Malcolm- just the assembly hall construction but that will not impact anything. That's probably 2-3 years out but I don't know anything else that is going on at the moment.

George Androuin- yes we don't have any planned construction either.

Ashley Faulkner- so we really think that fall was just a bitter perfect storm?

George Androuin- yes. There was a change of population and that affected us along with the new changes.

Everett Malcolm- are there any other questions?

Elizabeth Arflin- does the system allow you to see if the same people are buying those daily permits buying those permits near or at the same time of day as each other?

George Androuin- I'm going to guess and say yes. It's an income thing as to why they are doing that.

Elizabeth Arflin- oh okay I was just curious.

George Androuin- the only concern I have is whether or not those people know that they are spending more this way than on a term permit. It's odd and strange to me but it may be beneficial to do it this way.

Elizabeth Arflin- can you view these if these are from the departments?

Neal Fisher- these are cash only permits being sold.

Elizabeth Arflin- oh okay so there's actually maybe a little more daily permits being sold.

Everett Malcolm- any other questions for George and Neal?

-Silence-

Everett Malcolm- okay please go and share this information with your colleagues and if you have any other questions that come about, we can further answer them when we come back.

4) Discussion on Restrictions of specific groups to specific areas for 2019/2019

5) Discussion on Hierarchy of permit sales to specific groups for 2018/2019

Everett Malcolm- I personally think what we have now has been working out really well for us across the board.

Gloria Turner- I have not received any complaints in regards to those.

Everett Malcolm- I haven't either. I think parking services does an outstanding job of notifying everyone when they are supposed to buy. We aren't supposed to vote on these today but it doesn't appear that we need to make any changes to these. But think about it so when we come back we can discuss more on these and vote. Any questions on any one of those areas?

-Silence-

6) Issues of Concern

Everett Malcolm- we do have a guest presenter today through our student government.

Damaris Wambui - Good morning everyone my name is Damaris but people call me Deedee. I am a senator in student government and this is my first time presenting this idea. Hopefully you like and would like to go forward with my idea.

Gloria Turner- Damaris came to me with some ideas in regards to parking and she asked if she could somehow present it and well, here she is.

Damaris Wambui- My idea was to bring out the school spirit at UNF because most people view UNF as a transition school or a stepping stone and then transfer to another school to complete their education. I see UNF as this amazing new place where we can start our new lives, fresh and amazing. The idea that I conceived starts with parking. When people come to school driving, they see all this beauty and then they go to the garages and park. People tend to think of the parking garages as full and tend to hate those areas and their view becomes very negative when receiving citations, not being able to have a parking space. I wanted to find a way to make these people more cheerful and love coming to UNF. What if we can get some UNF logos on the insides of the parking garages? Like the walls or the floors? What would they say? I was thinking more of the lines of, "Who are we? Ospreys! What do we do? SWOOP!" Because they teach us that in student orientation. Or we can have inspirational words on the walls. I like, "Dream Big, Start Small, And Finish Strong," and, "You are Unique, Wonderful, Amazing, We Are Glad We Have You Here," and, "You Are One In 7.6 Billion," which is true. I just wanted to have some position, wonderful quotes that people can see to help them be more positive and cheerful when coming to school. I wanted to also start a tradition by letting each class have their 'Class of (year)' on the ground of the parking garages. They can decorate it, have a class quote, and an Osprey. I believe these ideas are important because it promotes positivity and love for UNF and encourages enrollment rates. This concludes my presentation.

-Applauses are given-

Everett Malcolm- Very creative!

Gloria Turner- that was awesome!

Amelia Stark- I love the idea for the class years to have a spot on the ground.

Gloria Turner- what would you do for the Gray garages?

Damaris Wambui - I really didn't think that far because most people park in the garages especially guests.

Ko Sze Lee- well we can start small and go bigger later.

Damaris Wambui - what exactly can be done? Does anyone know what is allowed form my presentation?

Everett Malcolm- I'm sure we can do these things. It will have to be voted on through different people and I know we have the funds for it. But Neal what about pressure washing? Will that remove the paint?

Neal Fisher- it sure will. There's opportunities that can be removable like a banner. One of the issues we have in the garages is graffiti. This might encourage graffiti. So you will need to have a cleanup

crew for that, materials for that. It's a good idea though. But one thing you cannot do is hang something from the outside from the garages. Also why not use a column wrap for the graduated classes?

Damaris Wambui - oh that's a good idea!

Everett Malcolm- well thank you so much! If you can forward this to Gloria and Neal, we can give this to the rest of the council. Trust me your ideas will not fall through.

Damaris Wambui - thank you!

Everett Malcolm- are there any other questions or comments?

-Silence-

7) Next PAC meeting is March 9th

Everett Malcolm- okay hearing none, this will conclude our meeting and I hope you all have a good rest of you day. Our next meeting is March 9th.

-End

Minutes prepared by: Courtney Manns