Transportation and Parking Committee Meeting 2019-09-30
Attendance, Darynha Gnep – Chair of Student life for Student Council, Trish Romer, Mark Stanis, Becca White, Minnette Stroud, Scott Barker, Bill Palmer

P&T Summary
- Pilot program for scooters extended to December 18, Bird scooters dismissed from the program, other applications into the City for other providers
  - City program but every provider must be in touch with P&T to understand no-go zones
  - Collaborated with Safety on video to get the word out on scooter safety
  - Geocoding is not working
  - May 2019 – City Council meeting update on statistics
    - Electric bikes, skateboards are subject to the policy – all electric assist vehicles
- Changes to Hospital Parking – employees who need to get to work at 5am, but bus service started at 6am
  - Express bus service for Emmet-Ivy garage
- JAUNT – Crozet Connect Service – August 5th, 60-70 people per day to UVA from Crozet
  - Fair free so far, but 11/4 will start charging fare, but UVA ID will allow to ride for free
- Brandon Avenue
  - Bring displaced permit holders back for 1 year only, move them back by 10/14
- Old Ivy Road
  - Not transit suitable in any way on either end because of underpasses on both sides
  - By end of 2019, road will have 700-800 employees on that road, trying to meet with departments and permit holders to meet the parking demand
- Athletics Master Plan
  - JPJ South Parking lot instead of U-Hall parking lot – lot between softball and McCue is JPJ South – will have net gain in that footprint in several months, but overall loss of parking
  - Between McCue Center and Emmet – JPJ East Lot
  - In front of JPJ – JPJ West
  - In garage – Athletics garage
- School of Data Science
  - Building at corner of Emmet and Ivy Road – where the brick house was
  - No new parking is being built on the 14 acre parcel at Emmet-Ivy
  - Will have to carve out hundreds of spaces in Emmet-Ivy garage to support new building usage on this site
- Contemplative Science
  - No update on when that will happen, but will impact Dell Parking Lot
- Parking Study
  - Becca to meet on Wednesday, October 2nd, with Provost, etc. to get study
published
  • Going to run out of parking spaces if we don’t do some things
  • Handicapped Parking
    o Parking accommodation is now a workplace accommodation, no longer a parking accommodation – have to go through Office of Civil Rights
  • Social Media
    o Twitter, Instagram – Brian Cameron
    o Twitter – operational updates
    o Instagram – fun stuff

Committee Members
  • Mopeds – where do we need parking – that was a good collaboration with General Safety and Security
    o Turned into several GIF projects
  • Most GIF projects are between $50-$75,000
    o Formally submissions not due until 10/31, Colette wants them from her area by 10/11
  • Other student is on Student Council and Grounds
  • Might be some things that the committee disagrees with that come out of the Transit study
    o Need to reduce parking demand, may need to make changes based on location and price, may need to speak up
    o Will have to be looking at some really hard decisions
  • Students
    o game day parking around the Stadium – RAs having to move their cars
    o $200 in parking fees already
    o Timeframe of having to move their cars
    o On Saturday need the car most if live in the far areas, but have to move it
    o On Friday, towed out of Athletics Departments most premium lots – only about 20 cars towed
    o On Saturday, towed 60 for second game 40 for third game
    o Tow to Slaughter rec for this year, in the past have towed to wrecker companies, for several years to Fontaine Research – have a ticket but don’t have to pay cash or get it out of impound
      ▪ P&T accompanies the wrecker companies to tow the vehicles
      ▪ Will likely keep using VAF lots or other close by lots until these lots sell out
    o Impact of citation fees on low income students, is there a way to volunteer to pay off some of those fees
      ▪ Don’t have a whole lot of people that have a lot of citation fees
      ▪ Only about 10% of P&T budget on Academic side are citation fees
      ▪ Students overly represented in citation fees
      ▪ Citation fees are not budgeted to running their operation – not trying to make money from citations, no quotas of how many citations to issue –
lots of resources spent on citations – would prefer to write zero citations
  • Could probably sell 15% more permits than they sell now if didn’t have to issue citation fees
  • Need for Transportation and Parking to move
    o Commissioned a capital project to trigger a feasibility study – budget, scope, and timeline – study kickoff is this month
      ▪ Subcontractor with alternative fuel infrastructure – maybe electric buses, get away from diesel
  • McCormick Road Study
    o Mark Webb, Gloria Graham – looking at gate technology along McCormick Road, crosswalks, etc.
    o Close to being complete, have some recommendations for McCormick Road circulation – where should gates be located, raised table crosswalk at Garrett?

Topics
  • Service Parking Rates
    o Recommendation to Colette from this Committee
    o Currently passes cost $240, lowest cost, should be used for service vehicles, should cost more