

PARKING COMMISSION MINUTES

May 5, 2014

Attendees: Steve Schrock, Miranda Wagner, Glen White, Morgan Said, Robin Merritt, Margaret Mahoney, John Staniunas, Barb Menke, Callie Long, Julie Loring, Drew Humphreys, Donna Hultine, Danny Kaiser, and Margretta de Vries.

The meeting called to order at 2:03 p.m. Mahoney made a motion to approve the minutes from April 14, which was seconded by Wagner. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Reports

Permit Sales

Hultine reported that not much has changed since the last meeting; sales are down only a little bit (~2%) compared to last year. However, that does not reflect loss of Daisy Field spaces, where the lots were closed completely today.

Permit Prices

The provost approved the commission's recommendations with no changes.

Work Group

The Reimagining Parking Work Group, has been named/appointed and will begin meeting next week. The first meetings will start with explaining how we got to where we are, the requirements for increasing revenue to cover deferred maintenance costs, then let group work on what parking might look like at KU in fall 2015. There are 5 students appointed out of 24 members, with Andrew Shoemaker as chair, and the facilitator is Jenny Mehmedovic.

Transit

Kaiser reported that ridership has rebounded from last year's changes, with fixed route services up 10% over last year! There is a possibility that the combined ridership with KU and City routes might crack 3 million rides this year.

Old Business

Park & Ride

Non KU-related people have been buying Park & Ride for people using K10 connector, which we plan to continue, needing a category for lots 301/302. There was discussion that this is few enough in number that permits can be sold for those specific lots using temp passes. No motion was made.

New Business

Remove permits

There was discussion about whether or not this is a significant problem, and that it will be resolved when we go to LPR next year. No motion was made.

Sexton Appeal

There was discussion about this being the same for everyone who works on campus. Staniunas made motion to deny request, which was seconded by Menke. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 2:37 p.m.