

ALL-UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 16, 2014

PRESENT

GROLL, MARTENIUK, NICHOLLS, NOWICKI, POTTER, PRUSH, RUTAN, SILVER

ABSENT

CALDWELL, DYER-DECKROW, GREENE, HOLLIS, KACOS, KNOOIHUIZEN, LOMBARDO, LUDMAN, MAGOMBO, MOSES, ROBERTSON, WIEBRECHT

GUESTS

STEVE TROOST: SITTING IN FOR KEFF KACOS

KATRINA SCHLICHER: REPRESENTING RHA FOR THE MEETING

STEPHANIE O'DONNELL: UNIVERISTY TRAFFIC ENGINEER

CALL TO ORDER

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

NICHOLLS welcomed the committee and attendees introduced themselves.

REVIEW and APPROVAL of AGENDA

No quorum so unable to approve agenda.

REVIEW and APPROVAL of SEPTEMBER MINUTES

No quorum so unable to approve minutes.

PRESENTATIONS

STEPHANIE O'DONNELL: Reporting on traffic safety

O'DONNELL stated that the timing on campus was too short for what the standard is, and that there is a lot less traffic on campus than in the past.

O'DONNELL stated that Carrier and Gable is the company we are working with, and they brought to the Universities attention how much equipment we could replace.

O'DONNELL stated that as of now we are ordering and installing new signaling equipment.

O'DONNELL shared an example of what the futures projects plan looks like. Eliminating physics road.

JOHN PRUSH: Parking

PRUSH presented a PowerPoint on parking.

NICHOLLS asked if a list of the parking ordinances and their cost.

Those ordinances are listed at this web page:

http://trustees.msu.edu/ordinances/ordinances_sec31.html

Under- 31.21 and 31.24

DEPARTMENT UPDATES and REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

a) Department of Police and Public Safety (John Prush)

PRUSH stated that there was an email from the AUTTC website from a Ruth Stump asking to please describe the different signs at pedestrian crossings.

PRUSH stated that he would give that email to Stephanie O'Donnell the traffic engineer to properly answer.

PRUSH stated there was another email from an Erin Tomack regarding the mopeds driving on the walking bridges and sidewalks, and parking wherever they want.

PRUSH stated that he was forwarding that email onto Lieutenant Randy Holton who is in charge of a campaign for enforcement against these violators.

b) Infrastructure Planning and Facilities (Jeff Groll)

GROLL stated there was nothing to report.

c) Campus Planning and Administration (Steve Troost for Jeff Kacos)

TROOST stated there was nothing to report.

d) Mass Transit (Matt Greene)

No updates were reported.

e) Office of Campus Sustainability (Judy Marteniuk)

MARTENIUK stated there was nothing to report.

f) MSU Bike Service Center (Tim Potter)

POTTER next week is campus sustainability week.

POTTER stated there is an even at Bailey Hall, the R.I.S.E (Residential Initiative on the Study of the Environment) Initiative. This event is Wednesday October 22nd.

POTTER stated there is a new bike library system, which is a simple way to check out a bike like you would check out a book at the library.

POTTER stated that they have created a new form for bicycle accidents, recording accident information if it was not reported to the police.

POTTER stated that he will be presenting about MSU Bike Facilities at a conference in Portland.

g) Auxiliary Enterprises, Residential and Hospitality Services

No updates were reported.

h) Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (Virginia Rutan)

RUTAN stated that there will be a road race from the University of Michigan to MSU between UOM and MSU's ROTC cadets. They will run 10 mile increments in tandem. Friday October 24th at dawn they will leave.

RUTAN stated that the purpose of the race is to raise funds for MSU and UOM Department of Disabilities offices. This will be an annual event.

i) Ombudsperson (Bob Caldwell)

No updates were reported.

j) Union Representatives (Danielle Martin-Stoney, Jeanette Robertson, Robert Nowicki)

NOWICKI stated there was nothing to report.

k) Office of Student Affairs and Services (Pat Dyer-Deckrow)

No updates were reported.

l) Associated Students of MSU Representatives (Colin Wiebrecht, Wyatt Ludman)

No updates were reported.

m) Residence Hall Representatives (5x) (Katrina Schlicker)

SCHILCKER stated there was nothing to report.

n) University Apartment Representatives (2x)

No updates were reported.

o) Greek System Representatives (Kristine Knooihuizen)

No updates were reported.

p) Graduate Student Representatives (Sam Moses)

No updates were reported.

q) Faculty Representatives (Meghan Hollis, Sarah Nicholls, Breezy Silver)

NICHOLLS stated there was nothing to report.

SILVER stated that she had email concerns from library coworkers.

SILVER stated that one of the concerns was the lines and the lights not matching up at Kalamazoo and Harrison roads.

PRUSH stated that East Lansing is in charge of that light and lines and that Stephanie O'Donnell mentioned that to them as well.

SILVER stated that people asked about covered bike lockers.

POTTER stated that they are very, very expensive. If they had the funding he would be happy to discuss the tested out options for them.

SILVER stated that the sidewalks along the north side of Shaw lane get very congested and if the university could look into more bike paths along there.

PROPOSED SURVEY of CAMPUS COMMUNITY: SARAH NICHOLLS

NICHOLLS wrote up and passed out a sample survey to give out to university members, to assist in our future decisions and discussions for AUTTC.

NICHOLLS asked that we review the survey and if there are any additions or suggestions to let her know.

RESPONSE to 2013-2014 REPORT AND DIRECTIVES FOR 2014-2015: JOHN PRUSH for CHIEF DUNLAP

PRUSH stated that per his discussion with Chief Dunlap, if the committee wanted the exact wording or slogans of “Stay alert, Stay alive” and “Be seen, be safe” are what we want them to be.

PRUSH stated that if the committee thinks that anything specific should be included in the survey that Communications Arts is sending out about the MSU Police Department, what that might be.

PRUSH stated that the Chief was reluctant to add additional no bike and no mopeds signs on specific sidewalks. He would rather have better education before we put up additional signage.

PRUSH stated that Chief Dunlap wants to know what the purpose of increased registration of mopeds would be.

PRUSH stated that the Chief would like to know what specific spots the committee feels should be designated as moped parking.

PRUSH stated that the Police Department has already started a bicycle and moped campaign of enforcing the laws against violators.

CORRESPONDENCE and PUBLIC COMMENT

TROOST stated that there is a 7th Zip Car on campus.

NEXT MEETING

AUTTC 2:30-5PM November 20TH, 2014, MSU Police Department – Community Room

ADJOURNMENT