

ALL-UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 17, 2019

PRESENT:

BURTON, PRUSH, SANDOVAL, SHROYER, SORENSON, TROOST, WINOWIECKI, WOLFE

ABSENT:

APOSTLE, GROLL, GAJDA, HUSSAIN, KIRBY, LAING, MARTENIUK, PETROFF, POTTER, SLOAN, VELIANOFF, WINKLER

GUESTS:

WILLIAM MCCONNELL; sitting in for Tim Potter
RYAN SMITH; University Assistant Ombudsperson

CALL TO ORDER:

1508

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:

PRUSH welcomed the committee and attendees.

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

NO approval of Agenda – quorum not met.

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES:

NO approval of Minutes – quorum not met.

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MINUTES:

NO approval of Minutes – quorum not met.

ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTION & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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

PRUSH updated the committee on a tragic accident that happened the morning of Tuesday, January 15th at the corner of Shaw Lane and Chestnut Road involving a moped and a salt truck. The Accident Investigation Team is still investigating at this time.

PRUSH noted on a correspondence regarding a request from Dr. Jennifer Rivera, representing faculty, requesting the possibility in changing the AUTTC meeting date/time. Prush will reach out to committee with a survey to poll a possible new day/time.

PRUSH noted on an appointment from Academic Governance (3 reps needed), but informed that one of the appointed individuals had passed away recently. Ongoing work with Academic Governance to fill the open chair.

b. IPF Planning, Design and Construction (Steve Troost)

TROOST noted on the Wilson Road and railroad traffic signal which is still inoperable; waiting on railroad company.

TROOST noted on the new signals at Conrad Road and Shaw Lane which now seem to be assisting pedestrians.

TROOST highlighted on the new McLaren Hospital going in at Forest and Collins Road. Ongoing discussion by design team to incorporate a traffic circle; doesn't warrant traffic volumes.

c. MSU Bikes (Bill McConnell)

MCCONNELL highlighted on the last Bike Advisory Committee meeting on December 18th. The committee is welcoming the opportunity to potentially address the bike and pedestrian movement regarding the future reconstruction of the Farm Lane Bridge. The committee is also discussing other campus intersections and the bike/pedestrian accommodations and design for those intersections.

MCCONNELL mentioned that the Bike Committee also takes responsibility for applications of the Bike Friendly University status. Renewal will be coming up next year; currently at silver status and rallying to "Pedal for Platinum".

d. APA/APSA Unions (Matt Winowiecki)

WINOWIECKI questioned if there has been any dialogue regarding potential off peak traffic signal schedule for flashing lights.

PRUSH noted that the topic has been discussed and the Traffic Signal Project is just coming to wraps.

e. University Ombudsperson (Shannon Burton)

No updates/feedback to report.

f. Council of Graduate Students/COGS (Carissa Sorenson)

No updates/feedback to report.

g. Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (Caleb Sandoval)

SANDOVAL requested a recap on earlier discussion of the recent fatal accident at Shaw/Chestnut. Sandoval commented and provided released information regarding the accident. Unfortunately, media was able to obtain information and name of victim was released. A "Go Fund Me" link was created, but not requested by the victim's family.

SANDOVAL questioned how to make the different types of traffic on campus safer in this enhanced environment of distractions; noting if a seasonal moped enforcement would be helpful and if the university could require a helmet with the moped permit registration.

PRUSH stated that the university may not make/create an ordinance that supersedes a state law.

h. IPF Transportation (Brian Wolfe)

WOLFE noted discussion with staff on recent accident and concerns with crosswalk safety; lack of knowledge of crosswalk usage for pedestrians and drivers.

WOLFE questioned if any discussion is presented at orientation programs.

BURTON noted that this is not covered in orientation, but could possibly partner with Res Life in educating the student community.

CORRESPONDENCE & PUBLIC COMMENT:

MCCONNELL presented concerns regarding the new incorporated faculty/staff repositionable parking permits and the depletion of employees purchasing visitor hangtag permits.

PRUSH noted that general sales were removed after review due to the original purpose of the permit and would like to brainstorm more on this area.

PRUSH highlighted on the new "Spot On" Kiosk lots; allowing employees and general public to pay for parking through the kiosk in designated lots. Prush also shared information on how the Parking Office is moving forward with disbursing "validation codes" to campus departments for their visitors.

WINOWIECKI shared the City of East Lansing "On Street" Proposal to eliminate approximately 1896 parking spaces.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, February 21st – Cancelled

Thursday, March 21st International Center/Spartan Room B @ 3:00pm

ADJOURNMENT:

1625

PRUSH motioned to adjourn.

NO quorum – Committee in agreement to adjourn.