CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
October 15, 2021
Minutes
Teams
8:30am-10:00am

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Traci Snedden –Chair, Shawn Arneson, Beau Burdett, Alex Frank, Tyler Katzenberger, Bernie Lesieutre, Aaron Levine Jill Mullen, Ethan Nelson, Christina Pier, Becky Zart

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Sue Ahn

NON-VOTING MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Patrick Kass

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: Gary Brown

GUESTS: David Berland, Mary Czynszak-Lyne, Susan DeVos, Lauren Hawley, Rob Kennedy, Carey McAndrews, Gabe Mendez, Troy Ruland, Tanara Teal-Tate, Dar Ward, Carolyn Wolff

RECORDER: Anne Bogan

1. Call to Order, Introductions:
   • Called to Order: 8:32a.m. for introductions | 8:43am for business portion of the meeting
   • Approval September 17, 2021 Minutes – motion to approve the minutes by Alex Frank and second by Aaron Levine
     Approved: Passed

2. Directors Report: Patrick Kass
   • TS Updates
     o Fall Status
       ▪ 5,400 employees working remotely in some capacity [does not include the hospital]
       ▪ Base lot permit sales are down 1,500
       ▪ Flex permit sales increased by 2,000
       ▪ Bus Pass sales are at 4,800 down by 4,000
       ▪ Issued 850 low-cost permits for employee making less than $35,000 annually.
         • Started this program last year and extended it for PY22.
         • 480 purchased by UW employees
         • 186 purchased by UW Students
         • 146 were purchased by UW Hospital employees
         • 38 were purchased miscellaneous people
         ▪ TS has not determined yet if the program will be continued. Must look at TTC and salary changes for employees.
         ▪ Patrick will report on low-cost options at the November meeting. Looking for recommendations from the CTC.
         ▪ Budget impacts for the lower cost is half a million dollars

   • Commuter Solutions Update: Dar Ward
     o Campus bus ridership is close to pre-COVID at 90%
     o Employee bus ridership to campus is down
     o Metro is redesigning their entire system by Fall of 22
     o BRT to be implemented in 2023
Accessible circulator shuttle has decreased to one vehicle
- Hoping to return to two shuttles in the future
- University Bicycle Resource Center [UBRC]
  - UBRC is reopened, next class is Tuesday, October 19 at 6pm
- Bus redesign survey results are still being analyzed. Madison Metro's website has more information.

**Construction Update: Rob Kennedy**
- Construction map handout.
  - Current construction updates can be found on the Transportation Services website
    - Utilities project on Walnut Street, traffic down to one lane in the next week
    - Willow Creek Bridge Update | Easterday Closes used as staging for Vet Med | Traffic Detours
    - Vet Med addition
    - Lot 40 Babcock Hall | comes back this fall
    - Chemistry Project | Mill Street is still closed
    - Campus Utilities Projects | Chilled water on Charter St.
    - Steam project at Sellery Hall
    - Next year reconstructing part of University Bay Drive that connects with the bike path

3. **Chair Discussion: Tracy Snedden**
- Alex Frank | AC-Operations: STARS 3.0 Public Comment Transportation
  - Sustainability impacts of transportation and a campus
  - Looks at commuting behavior
  - Send Alex Frank any comments, he will organize and submit them.
  - UW Madison named a Green Ribbon Postsecondary Institution, possibly the only institution in the Big 10.
  - STARS is a benchmarking opportunity with almost 400 schools across the country
- Beau Burdett | Bicycle accidents at University Ave and Babcock
  - Potholes and railroad tracks make for tricky maneuvering on bikes especially for inexperienced bicyclists.
  - The City owns this portion of the road and the tracks are owned by the railroad.
  - Rob Kennedy will connect with the city engineers on this issue.
- Ethan Nelson | Inventory of bike parking on campus. Can Transportation Services provide this information? Dar will provide Ethan this information.

4. **Committee Updates:**
- Campus Planning Committee (CPC) – Presented by Aaron Levine
  - CPC met three times since the last CTC meeting
    - Working on biennial funding with presentations from campus department leaders
    - Discuss how projects receive funding on campus
    - Transportation Service presents on October 28, 2021

5. **Future Agenda Items:**
- Low-cost parking options | November meeting
- Flex Parking | User Friendly Flex parking | November or December meeting
- 2020-2021 Annual Report | November or December meeting

6. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn made by Aaron Levine and second by Alex Frank at 9:55am

**Next meeting:**
November 19, 2021
Teams Virtual Meeting
8:30a.m. – 10a.m.

**Handouts:**
October 15, 2021 Agenda
September 17, 2021 CTC Minutes
Construction Map (10-2021)