



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 Czyszczak-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**
 - 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**
 - Campus bus ridership is close to pre-COVID at 90%
 - Employee bus ridership to campus is down
 - Metro is redesigning their entire system by Fall of 22
 - 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 be analyzed. Madison Metro’s website has more information.
- **Construction Update: Rob Kennedy** construction map handout.
 - Current construction updates can found on the Transportation Services website_ <https://deh3q06fonbca.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/28/2018/03/Campus-Closures-Detours-Map.pdf>
 - 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)