

Physical Environment Committee Minutes

May 16, 2012
9:00am – 10:00am
Lincoln Building Conference Room

MEETING CALLED BY	Ted Curtis
TYPE OF MEETING	UC Committee
FACILITATOR	Ted Curtis
NOTES SUBMITTED BY:	Shelly Keller
ABSENT	Kim Calvo Garrett Dowd Eric Elmond Chuck Kunsman Alex Toomey
ATTENDEES	Martin Belsky Ted Curtis Ann Hassenpflug Julie Hykes Shelly Keller Harvey Sterns Shawn Stevens Chris Tankersley
INVITED GUESTS	Jared Coleman– Director Parking and Transportation Services

Agenda topics

NEXT PROPOSED MEETING

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DISCUSSION	We decided our next meeting will be Friday, June 29, 2012 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.
CONCLUSIONS	Shelly will send out meeting invites and reserve the Lincoln Building Conference rooms as soon as she returns to the office.

Q & A – PARKING AT UA**JARED COLEMAN**

DISCUSSION	We continued with our discussion on parking with Jared Coleman.	
ITEMS DISCUSSED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ted advised the gravel spaces behind the Lincoln Bldg will add 20-25 spaces. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jared advised he is working with Stephanie Brothers and Jan McCracken on the paved gardens in the Quaker Square Inn parking lot. There is a need for additional drains and lights. This will add 90 spaces, this will be ready for fall 2012. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ted advised there was a study done 6-7 yrs ago about adding to our parking decks. We could add 50% more parking to our existing bldgs. Could also add 1200 -1400 spaces from behind Buckingham Bldg to behind Physical Plant along/above tracks. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ted advised there is a study being done for picking up additional parking at Quaker Square for the patio area. He stated we could also pick up parking around the Stadium. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was announced the Alumni/Development Departments are moving to the 2nd floor of the stadium. Martin Bldg could turn into an "old hotel", nothing is final though. The restaurant is moving to Quaker Square. The study for this is being driven by Development and Alumni Departments. They didn't want to spend the money to fix the area. There are a lot of spaces at the Martin Center for parking. We can always add a level to The Chapel parking deck as well. There was the idea of Central Hower could add a deck to their parking lot. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jared advised the opening of the South Campus Deck has given them a great experience with their customers. There are still some small specific problems but, the opening of the deck reduced 90% of their problems. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He also advised there are some concerns for the ambitious goals for enrollment. If those goals are met, it will cause some parking issues. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Park is adding additional residential spaces. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In July building will start for a 348 bed facility much like 22 Exchange. No plan for parking with that bldg. 22 Exchange went to City Council over not providing parking because UA provides parking pass/charges in their tuition. This building will do the same. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USG is looking into a study on no freshmen parking on campus. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One idea is to use peripheral parking, but we then deal with a safety issue with our students. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jared stated we are under using the technology that is available to assist with parking. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty complaints regarding parking - about walking in the elements and they are usually carrying/transporting many things needed for their classroom. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main issues the Parking Department is facing are monitoring the decks, can we support peripheral parking and the elements. 		

MINUTE APPROVAL		SHELLY KELLER
DISCUSSION	Approval of the 4/11/12 minutes are needed.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	
Marty made a motion to approve the 4/11/12 meeting minutes and Julie seconded the motion. All were in favor.	Shelly Keller	