

MINUTES
Transportation & Parking Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 14th, 2024
11:00AM
Via Zoom

Present: Jenn Million, Brock Burroughs, Pam Tate, Carrie Cox, Lydia Qualls, Jacob Lahne, AJ Prussin, April Williams, Nick Quint, Mike Dunn, Diane Agud, Sonya Shelor, James McClain, Alan Munshower, LaTawnya Burleson

Absent with Notice: Kayla Dean

Absent: Derrick Fowles, Mac Babb, Miles Frantz, Carla Hale, Haley Michel, Christa Miller, James Perkins, John Tinsley, Davis Tribble, Christina Winkeler, Dakota Taylor, Ashlin Hicks, Joseph Cooley, Lt. Ratcliffe

Guests: Tasia Persson, Amanda Pester

Jenn Million called the meeting to order at 11AM. A quorum was present.

1. Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. The motion carried.

2. Approval of Minutes of November 12, 2024

Jenn Million noted that these minutes were approved electronically and are not yet, but will be, publicly available on the Governance Website: governance.vt.edu

3. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

4. New Business

Lighting Issues at Crosswalks

- Diane Agud raised concerns about poor lighting and pedestrian safety, particularly at night.
- Mike Dunn outlined ongoing lighting upgrades and offered to assess specific problem areas.
- Discussion of the Campus Safety Walk initiative for identifying lighting and safety issues. James McClain will share information on the next Campus Safety Walk when available.

Stanger Traffic Circle and Traffic Issues

- LaTawnya Burleson shared issues with speeding, cars stopping to pick up/drop off people in the roadway, and increased congestion at the Stanger Street roundabout.
- Discussion on enforcement challenges and potential solutions, including additional signage and promoting designated drop-off/pick-up zones.
- Pam Tate and Mike Dunn discussed ongoing mobility studies and long-term solutions through campus master planning.

Loading Zones and Green Logging

- Tasha Persson and Amanda Pester highlighted the lack of loading zones near the College of Liberal Arts administrative building.
- Concerns included staff being ticketed during essential tasks and limited availability of green logging spaces.
- Pam Tate clarified green logging rules and locations, emphasizing the need for advance notice.
- Suggestions were made to improve communication about available options.

7. Other Items

AJ Prussin commended facilities and transportation teams for snow clearing during recent storms.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:35AM. The motion carried.