

# Transportation & Parking Committee

{Meeting: 2:00 p.m. February 3<sup>d</sup>, 2021 via Zoom}

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{Note changes from Fall Term time/ID.}

**Attendees:** Rick Ashley, Jeri Baker, Tommy Lam, Nick Quint, Ryan Speer, Eric Martin, Diane Agud, Roberto Leon, Susanna Ratcliffe, Pam Tate, Betty Anderson (Domonique Mabe standing in for Betty), and Conrad Briles

**Old Business:** {None}

## **New Business:**

- The Committee discussed a proposal from the SGA with regard to motorcycle/moped parking, especially near Newman Library, at considerable length. Jeri agreed that there is a good deal of 'dead space' in campus lots -- including the Newman Library lot -- that is too small for a car, but large enough for a motorcycle or moped that could potentially be utilized in this way. Parking and Transportation will begin by evaluating this particular lot and get back with Conrad for feedback. They will get together on formulating a set of recommendations and the full Committee can evaluate progress at a future meeting.
- Jeri Baker noted that (at the request of students and Housing & Life) a number of very short-term parking spaces are being created near several dining halls, so as to facilitate "Grab and Go" dining during the pandemic period. To use these areas, one must still either have a valid university permit or pay with Park Mobile, but Jeri indicated that most users will actually have a VT permit. The Committee discussed this for a bit and the feedback was positive; Jeri indicated that this is a temporary measure, but will be evaluated for permanent status after the pandemic is past.
- Diane Agud also raised several specific issues about congestion in particular areas near McBryde, which Jeri indicated that she and Pam would investigate.

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday March 3<sup>d</sup> at 2:00 pm**

**{Please submit agenda suggestions to Dr. Ashley by 5:00 pm Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>.}**