

Transportation & Parking Committee (TPC)
14 November 2012 Minutes
Parking Services (PS) Satellite Office Perry Street Parking Garage

Members present:

Ladd Brown, Virgilio Centeno, Gregory Fansler, Wendell Flinchum, Bruce Harper, Ioannis Kokkinidis, Patricia Williams

Members absent:

Nicole Capella, Richard McCoy, Steve Mouras, Ben Poe, Emily Satterwhite, Tom Wertalik

Attendees:

Gene Deisinger (with Flinchum), Bo Frazier (for McCoy)

Agenda and minutes:

There were no additions to the November agenda and the October minutes were approved pending minor corrections.

Parking and Transportation update:

Frazier reported that there were no updates.

Virginia Tech Police Department update:

Flinchum related that there was a pedestrian-bicycle accident on the Drillfield recently and another one this morning. The latter incident involved an employee and a cyclist and is under investigation.

Constituent group reports:

Kokkinidis raised the question of the lack of public transportation when travelling to and from the Roanoke Regional Airport, especially during off-business hours and weekend days.

He also asked about the possibility of bus transportation from campus to the Falling Branch Park & Ride location to meet the Megabus.

It was mentioned that Mouras and/or McCoy could give the committee the background information on Blacksburg-to-Roanoke transportation as well as any plans for improving the situation.

Williams reported that there were no new issues from the Staff Senate venue.

Discussion item – towing for football games:

In a continuation of the October dialogue on this topic, highlights included:

- the use of Banner information when contacting vehicle owners before towing
- contacting the parents of students before towing that particular vehicle
- Frazier mentioned that there were no tows for the November 8th football game

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12th at 10:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Ladd Brown
Recorder