Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee
MEETING MINUTES
Date: March 23, 2012
Place: Private Dining Hall
       Fresh Food Company @ Moody Towers
Time: 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Attendees: Leslie Pruski, Emmanuel Papadakis, Jeremy May, Lucia Ayala, Cedric Bandoh, Esmeralda Valdez, Angelar Jackson, Ruth Manny, Bob Browand, Paul Lozano, Eric Holamon, Lindsay Blagg, Billy Garner, Brad Wigtil, Donald Fox, Christian Backstrom

I. Open Forum
   A. None

II. Approval of February Meeting Minutes
   A. Approved

III. Updates & Information Items
   A. Frontier Fiesta’s Effect on Parking
      1. So far so good – Call center has been quiet and there have been no issues to report
      2. ERP capacity is at around 50%; Fingers lot has been utilized by very few parkers

   B. Construction Update – Bob Browand
      1. Lot 6C/Cougar Village II
         a. Lot will close April 1
         b. Faculty/staff spaces added in 1A
         c. RHE lot by Quadrangle will change to Faculty/Staff, Visitors, Handicap parking after spring semester
      2. UC Expansion
         a. Fencing will go up in 1E in late April
         b. Lot that was used for construction vehicles next to Calhoun Lofts will become gated lot
      3. Trailers in Law Village
         a. Trailers should be gone by end of March
         b. Could possibly be used for temporary parking if funding is available after summer maintenance
      4. Stadium Garage
         a. Photos shown of garage
         b. Rumble strips added to ramps to deter skateboarders and slow down traffic
         c. Emergency call boxes with blue lights on each floor
         d. Pedestrian ramps to stadium and protected pedestrian walkways included
         e. Substantial completion was scheduled for March 20 but delayed due to rain
f. Completion date scheduled for June 6 (Retail space completed late July, early August)

C. Cullen Exit – Brad Wigtil
   1. Traffic/safety issue at Cullen Exit off I45 – drivers who turn right on Cullen have short distance/traffic backups onto interstate exit ramp
   2. Cones will be placed at turn lane for rest of semester to allow for continuous traffic flow
   3. TxDOT has jurisdiction – Browand has found a contact and will speak with them about possible solutions

D. Reallocation Update
   1. Two subcommittee members were able to meet on March 9 (Pruski, Papadakis) so will reschedule another meeting soon to discuss and revise proposal

E. Shuttle Proposal Update
   1. Subcommittee made revisions to proposal after receiving updated numbers on Campus Loop usage
   2. Route revisions presented to committee with tentative new hours/shuttles needed for each route
   3. Implementation would be recommended for Spring 2013
   4. If approved, proposal will be presented to Assoc. VP/VC of Administration and Finance
   5. Vote taken: Yes – 6 members (Pruski, Fox, May, Backstrom, Ayala, Bandoh); No – 1 member (Papadakis)
   5. Proposal approved

IV. New Items
   A. Bob Browand – Presents research regarding transit fees at other institutions
      1. Determined that if UH were to have transit fee, would be approximately $27 per semester or $2.71 per credit hour to cover cost of full transit service
      2. Any student fee has to be approved by SGA

V. Member Items
   A. Jeremy May – would like P&T to look at possible locations for faculty/staff gated lots on stadium side of campus for those that cannot afford reserved/garage permits but need to leave campus during the day

VI. Adjourn

Next Meeting – Tentative Schedule
Date: April 20, 2012
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Fresh Food Company @ Moody Towers