TPAC Meeting 03/26/2010

Attendees: Jean Valyan, Robert Walker, Jaesub Lee, Paul Lozano, Emily Messa, Jonas Chin, Fidel Ramirez, Carlos Pedemonte, Bob Browand, Courtney Anzalone, Joe Papick, Alpa Vaghani

I. Open Forum

II. Minutes Approval
   a. Hertz mileage 180 not 108
   b. Open Forum chair asked staff to review bike racks and bring back suggestions by April 16th

III. Shelter RFP
   a. AFC bike racks meeting up with Texas bike racks, to follow up next meeting
   b. Bus shelters- Creative Outdoors and MSSmedia evaluations presented. MSSmedia received the best evaluations and availability of multiple choices for shelters made for best choice.
   c. Discussion- Quorum not met so committee could not make recommendation, recommendation will be emailed and committee members will vote via email.

IV. Next Bus Demo
   a. Next Bus website is www.nextbus.com it will go public April 1, 2010. Students can log on and check bus times, live map, and bus schedule. This will be included in the UH app, also there is a number you can call or text to check on bus times.
   b. Advertisements are being produced and will be announced to students in multiple ways.

V. Parking Options for Fall Semester
   a. RHE Parking
      i. Photos presented of proposed parking for Quadrangle, Cougar Village, and Moody Towers.
      ii. Permits will be sold online, they will sign up for a wait list and list the lots most preferred. Permit won’t be finalized until student has finalized with RHE.
      iii. Section of Lot 9C will be used for RHE parking, would add 135 spaces. Lot 1A is expandable to 600 spaces if demand is high.
   b. ERP Parking
      i. Will start charging for parking in certain areas of ERP. 5 different parking areas handicap/delivery area, visitor meter parking, reserved parking, faculty staff ungated, and economy parking. Same prices as main campus. Buses will continue to run through the lot.
   c. Permits
      i. April 1st is official summer permit sales and fall permit sales for students will start in May. Faculty permits for fall will be on sale in April. Commuter permits are the only ones that need to be renewed for Summer.

VI. Appeals Update
   a. No objections from SGA about recommendations. Instead of having different traffic courts combining the two together.
VII. Construction Updates  
a. Stadium Garage construction would begin in June but they are waiting until Athletics makes decision on updating Robertson Stadium. Earliest would be in December after fall semester.

VIII. METRO Redux  
a. Metro will be back on campus in Rockwell Pavilion April 29th from 3pm-5pm. Discussing Southwest corridor.

IX. Transportation and Parking Town hall  
a. Meeting will be April 26th from 4-5pm in the Rockwell Pavilion.

X. Adjourned at 3:01 pm