Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes 4.15.2011


I. Approval Items

A. UH Athletics and Game Day Parking
   1. One game will be on Fox Sports- nationally televised on a Thursday night home game on October 27th vs. Rice University
   2. Tulane game may be moved
   3. Concerned about the traffic moved in and out
   4. Right to tow to another parking lot on campus
   5. Due to NFL lockout possibility that their would be
   6. Allow cash lot with the right parking permit will be allowed to park without paying extra
   7. Request that a handicap car not be moved
   8. We will allocate to the, worried about towing around Robertson
   9. Discussion about if Moores school of music would have conflicting
   10. Utilize texting – communications within the next week

B. Special Event Parking
   1. First section- talk about notification, used to have stipulation- didn’t have notices, will go forward
   2. Percent for a late fee
   3. For student organizations – latest have a time period
   4. Looking to generate from revenue
   5. Should add a clause about exemptions
   6. Make the economy lots or ERP exempt
   7. Luke parking meters, three more lukes that are solar cells
   8. Metering parking- $1 an hour, $5 for all day
   9. 1 dollar an hour for a three hour limit
   10. You can use p-card and vouchers
   11. Manned parking lots- fine arts area, turn Lot 16 into paid visitor lot after 5pm, if you don’t have a permit, pay $3
   12. Could create job opportunity for students for this initiative
   13. Give students a credit instead of paying
   14. No longer called reserved lots, now shared parking lots
   15. Rented lots and wouldn’t write tickets
   16. 5 hour limit for charging, if you have a 10 hour event, charged the maximum parking hours
17. If it is solely parking and not towing
18. Proposal approved

II. Updates
A. Construction and Parking Project Updates
1. Law trailers- gone end of law trailers- 110 spaces immediately 3,2,5 first, 6,7,8 going down in the Fall
2. Intramural Temporary lot with gravel, will be finished in the Spring
3. Y Building – still waiting to get the environmental impact study for the building
   Mid to late Fall to get it done, ready in Spring
4. Garage
   Taco Cabana length of Holman – Taco C coming
   Athletics
5. Top 12 worse streets in Houston- Cullen Blvd controlled by the City
6. Wheeler on METRO, working on new Wheeler Rd before laying the tracks –likely at the end of the year
7. Added Welcome Center Garage- speed bumps
8. Working with Keith Ivy for the Crosswalk for Calhoun City street specs
B. Tailgating at the Welcome Center Garage
1. Issues with Welcome Center garage with tailgating vehicles to get out without paying
2. Each lane has cameras
3. Ucite, folks can see them commit the tailgating
C. Appeals Process
1. Statistics: April – 583 appeals
   March – 407 appeals
   Feb- 707 appeals
2. Need to follow-through on the appeals proposal passed by TPAC a year ago
   a. The SGA Judicial is how can we make sure that the appeals process, spending too much time
   b. What can we do now?
   c. Number 3 is an equipment and development problem
   d. Paying ticket is different from appeal
   e. Cutting the appeals- original intent to cut down on the amount for paying for the provisions 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9
   f. Provisions 2,6,9- take longer
   g. Next step: Needs to move forward and go back to faculty senate move it forward
   h. Move forward to implement Appeals Process reform

III. Adjourn