Parking and Transportation Minutes  
November 13, 2008  
R518 – 2:30- 4:00

Present: Craig Persiko, Ken Baccetti, Shawn Yee, Susan Baker, Skip Fotch, Lani Battiste, Muriel Parenteau (Chair)

Guests: David Liggett – Facilities Planning & Julia Bergman - Library

Acceptance of the minutes from 10/9/07 – All approve.

Old Business:

Crossing Guards. Peter Goldstein needs to address this issue with SEIU and he wants to proceed when the new Chief of Police is hired.

Facilities Review Meeting. Talked about the 10 year construction plan, DSPS requests for a reconfiguration of space in Batmale 231. Also have safety, ADA and air quality concerns.

Printed CCSFPD parking regulations print revision: Suggestions and changes will be brought to the December meeting.

Bike Rack at Gough: Peter Goldstein is taking care of requisition and will inform Jim Keenan when to take the old kike rack out.

Bike rack for 4th Floor Rosenberg: Muriel Sent Jim Blomquist and email as a follow-up on their previous discussion about having a space at the Cloud Circle Landing of the Student Wellness Center where bike racks can be installed. Rosenberg Plaza on Cloud Circle will also be done for Path of Travel construction. Bike rack area will be determined then.

Motorcycle parking repaint on Phelan – Muriel contacted DPT Paint Shop on 11/13/07 to check on status. DPT says it is “on their list”

Status of Temporary Crosswalk on Cloud Circle: Muriel spoke with Jim Blomquist. The crosswalk and much of Cloud circle will be changing due to the Path of Travel Construction. Change in x-walk will happen with that project.

Motorcycle parking request in upper North End of Reservoir: There was discussion about if it was work putting in a motorcycle space now – when the upper reservoir will be experiencing future construction. The committee agreed that the time line is uncertain and probably into the 1st quarter of 2008. The committee agreed to have at least ONE motorcycle spot established in the upper north reservoir and to have the word Motorcycle parking painted in the spot. Jim Keenan And Ken Bacetti would work on this.

Signal Light Update – Lani Battiste reports that an email from Bond Yee of DPT went to Sean Elsberns office describing that the City’s traffic engineers have sent the details about the signal lights to City college for City College to install. Expected date is in the Spring.
New Business

David Liggett from Facilities Planning addressed the committee regarding the upcoming construction plans and how parking will be affected. The major Path of Travel construction will begin in December 07 and will impact parking in Cloud Circle. The Child Development Center will be done in January 08 with very few parking spaces and a place for pick up and drop off. The Wellness Center will be complete in Jan 08 and also has less than 40 parking spaces. The Joint Use facility is the next project which will impact parking when dirt is being moved to fill part of the North Reservoir for construction. There is also a plan to move the 600 Bungalows and tear down the North and South Gym. That area would provide some parking.

Parking Decal Image – Julia Bergman from the Works of Art Committee presented the committee with several options of art images from around the District. The P & T committee is looking for an image to print on the new proposed parking decal and parking hanger. After some discussion it was suggested that the “Whales” from the Old Academy of Sciences (now in storage) would be a wonderful image. Julia will search out an image of the whales that would suit this purpose and return to the committee to present it.

(Note that Ken Baccetti voiced that he was unaware that the Facilities Review Committee had approved the use of a Decal or a Parking Hanger. He does not agree and opposes the use of a hanging placard. He believes that the hanging parking placard will cause problems with enforcement because of theft and because faculty and staff will “forget” to hang it and will be issued citations.)

Mailing about Bookstore Crosswalk: Muriel reported that she had received a letter in the mail address to Parking and Transportation Committee. The person who wrote it signed only their initials and therefore there is no way to contact him/her. The letter requested a pedestrian bridge over Phelan at the Bookstore. The committee discussed the prohibitive cost of building such a bridge that would be accessible and also noted that persons not wishing to use the bridge would walk across anyway. The committee agreed that a Signal Light is the best answer.

Sustainability Plan: Muriel reported that the sustainability committee was making some changes to the sustainability plan that Parking and Transportation needs to understand.

Muriel reported that she received an email from a faculty member requesting that a CCSFPD officer be stationed at the Crosswalk at the bookstore for 40 minutes in the morning to assist with traffic flow. Ken Baccetti reported that current staffing levels do not allow for an CCSFPD officer to do traffic control at the entry to Sci /Cloud Circle AND the bookstore crosswalk.