Parking and Transportation Minutes  
December 3, 2009  
2:30 – 4:00 – SU208

Present: Shawn Yee, Andre Barnes, Dana Galloway, Jim Keenan; Guests: Karl Gamarra, Glen VanLehn
Absent: Rebeca Chavez, Jana Zanetto

Acceptance of the minutes from 11/5/09. All in favor.

Old Business
Semester Parking Increase: At the previous meeting an increase of the semester and daily rates was to be implemented as soon as possible. Pursuant of Ed Code, it is not possible to raise the semester parking fee above $40 per semester. However, the vote to raise the daily parking rate to $1/hr or $5/day is valid and will carry.

Parking Dispenser Update: The collection reports from the parking dispensers show a 50/50 split between the use of cash operated and card operated. When the new fee structure is implemented the old parking dispensers will not work with the hourly pay rate and students will either have to pay $5/day or they will be removed completely.

New Business
North Science Blue Zones: This issue has been handed over the ADA Compliance Director and is no longer an issue of the Parking and Transportation Subcommittee.

N Lot Motorcycle Parking: A faculty motorcycle rider brought up the issue about there being no parking spaces in N Lot for motorcycles. Most riders either park in a regular space or in the areas that will not fit a car. An idea was brought forth about using the area just below the handicap ramp from Batmale to parking the motorcycles. Jim and Andre will take a look about possible spaces to add motorcycle parking.

Bicycle Parking: Zen Trenholm, President of the Green Corps, was present and will ask his club as well as the Bikery to look for possible places to install new bike racks. Chief Barnes will ask the student officers to see if more bicycle parking is required during peak hours of the day. If a sufficient amount of spaces is already in place, then the Police Department can start citing bicycles that are parked and blocking disabled students path of travel.

Reservoir Signage: There have been instances where individuals call Campus Police asking for help in the reservoir, and they do not know where they are in the reservoir. The idea to install row signs was tossed around and Shawn will ask Bovis if they can add this addition to the scope of the reservoir project.

Portable Traffic Signage: After looking into the cost of upwards of $10,000, the idea to set up an account and rent the signs with a provider would be a much better alternative. The cost to purchase the signs could also go into purchasing a truck for the Police which could be used to pick up the signs as well as barricades around campus.

Visitor Parking: The issue of vehicles double parking in A Lot has become more of an issue this semester. The new parking dispenser can act as a pay by space system and can be utilized to facilitate visitor parking. The parking spaces that must be parallel parked would become a green zone and the people would pay at the parking dispenser. This would allow students to conduct their business within Conlan Hall and not have to walk so far to do so.

Speed Bumps: Jim and Andre brought up the issue about the speed of vehicles on West Road. They will look into installing speed bumps to slow down the traffic in the area.

Next meeting: December 3rd in SU208 at 2:30 p.m.