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Parking Advisory and Appeals Committee (PAAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
October 30, 2007

Present: Ann Bowling, David Bukovinsky, Katie Bullinger, Wendy Checuti, Jean Denney, Angie Holman, Marian Kazmierczuk, Dan Mosher

- I. Angie Holman gave an update on parking changes over the summer. Lot 1L added 136 spaces for faculty and students. Lot 7 relined to give more faculty spaces, fewer student spaces. Lots 10 and 16 relined to give more student spaces, fewer faculty spaces. Lot 15 reduced to approximately 40 spaces, mostly A permits. 80 spaces removed from lot near Laurel/Jacob/Hickory for safety reasons.
- II. Angie Holman presented highlights of the new Walker report from April, 2007. Recommendations in the report included less greenspace, removal of trees near Springwood, move ball diamond between University Blvd and Meijers further west to Foundation area and construct lot on present ball diamond location. That new lot may require bus transportation to campus core.
- III. The removal of the prairie grass was discussed. The area could provide 320 spaces. The reluctance to remove the grass was discussed with general impression that the possibility is becoming more unlikely but is not yet dead.
- IV. It was reported that the idea of moving the ball diamond between Lots 1 and 1L was shot down due to the cost involved and aesthetic reasons.
- V. Committee members presented and discussed various parking proposals including
  - a. Designating part of Lot 20 for residential students living in the Woods complex.
  - b. Using Nutter Center lot with shuttle.
  - c. Progressive rates for parking passes based on distance from lot to campus core.
  - d. Construction of a parking structure.
- VI. Ken Schatmeyer raised the issue of students parking in the apartment and condominium lots near Zink Road to avoid paying for a parking pass. The committee concluded there is little that can be done to police the area, despite residents' complaints.
- VII. The committee agreed to make the following recommendations to the faculty senate
  - a. Progressive parking rates for faculty, staff and students allowing any party to save money by parking greater distances from the campus core. The rate progression would have to be designed to be revenue-neutral. Consideration should also be given to making Lot 20 a free lot.
  - b. Use Nutter Center lot for parking. Provide a shuttle from the lot to the campus core. Faculty, staff and student parking would be restricted when special Nutter Center events required a large proportion of the Center's spaces for visitors.
  - c. Removal of the prairie grass for construction of a new lot.
  - d. Designate part of Lot 20 as a residential lot for students living in the Woods and provide a back-of-lot pickup point with a mini shelter.
- VIII. David Bukovinsky reported that he would attend the Master Plan Phase VI meeting on November 1 and report back to the committee on the matters discussed.