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Meeting Minutes
Parking Advisory and Appeals Committee
April 28, 2009

Present: S. Artz-Bevan, D. Bukovinsky, J. Denney, A. Horseman, R. Kretzer, K. Lowery, G. Nieder

1. R. Kretzer provided update on the parking situation and issues since the last meeting.
 - a. Fall 2008 enrollment was 5% higher than previous Fall.
 - b. Lot 4 was full at peak times for eight weeks last Fall.
 - c. Lot 20 was saturated last Fall

2. Plans for Fall 2009
 - a. Enrollment expected to increase by another 5%.
 - b. C permits will be limited to 9,900 for day students. Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - c. Special E permits will be issued for afternoon/evening students at same cost as C permits. E permit is only valid in the afternoon and evening.
 - d. Lot 20 permits will be limited to 1,400 to accommodate residential freshmen.
 - e. NC lot 8 permits will be issued to commuters after limit is reached for lot 20 permits.
 - f. Two additional buses will be contracted for the first two to four weeks of Fall quarter to accommodate the expected number of students using NC lot 8.
 - g. Permit prices will increase by \$10/year or \$3/quarter.

3. Diggs Building LEADS certification impact on lot 15
 - a. 1% of lot (6 spaces) reserved for fuel-efficient and/or “clean” vehicles as defined by California standards. Another 6 spaces reserved for car-pooling.
 - b. Complaints have been received from faculty claiming discrimination because some spaces are now unavailable to them.
 - c. A recommendation was made to eliminate the carpool spaces due to the difficulty with enforcement. The recommendation was approved by the committee.

4. Creation of new permit class for environmentally-friendly vehicles
 - a. The committee recommended the creation of G (green) permits for hybrid and other high-mileage vehicles.
 - b. A list of very high-mileage vehicles will be developed using EPA mileage guides. No specifics were decided upon, but the list is to be much shorter than the California list currently used for enforcement in lot 15.
 - c. G spaces will not alter the ratio between faculty/staff and student parking spaces.
 - d. The committee voted in favor of preparing a proposal for the Buildings and Grounds committee.

5. Potential for future expansion
 - a. Lot 4 expansion into the Foundation land has the potential for 550 additional spaces.
 - b. No plans currently exist to expand lot 4.