

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 27, 2019, 3:45 – 4:45 P.M., JCK 1140 REGENTS ROOM

In Attendance: Steven Herrera, Harry Bowers, Dr. Roque Mendez, Lisa Ramos, Dr. Peter Siegenthaler, Stephanie Daniels, Stephen Prentice, Alex Vogt, Jonathan Lopez, Marci Peterson

Absent: Cynthia Castillo, Adrian Cooper, Joshua Early, Claudia Gasponi, Gordon Green, Madison McDonald, Rickey Lattie, Margarita Pitti, Dr. Joanne Smith

Approve Minutes

Minutes from the February 20, 2019, TSAC meeting were approved and will be posted to the website.

Updates from the President's Cabinet

There were no updates from the President's Cabinet.

New Proposals

Dr. Brian Pardo – Temporary Parking for Faculty/Staff Loading and Unloading Equipment

Dr. Pardo was unable to attend the meeting because he was teaching a class. Mr. Prentice explained Dr. Pardo's request. He proposed that staff and faculty have permission to park for a short period of time in a yellow curb zone to load/unload equipment at the music building without being ticketed. After discussion with members of TSAC, it was determined that allowing this would not be an option. Once approval has been received from the director of the school of music, a parking space on the side of the building will be designated as a loading space for faculty and staff in the building.

Follow up on increasing permit refund

An email was sent to TSAC on February 25, 2019, regarding a possible increase in fall parking permit refunds from 25%-33%. This was approved by the committee.

VeoRide Bike Share Parking

In September 2018 VeoRide launched at Texas State with 350 pedal bikes. In February of 2019, 150 electric-assist bikes were added. Mr. Vogt presented a chart showing the monthly new users and total rides per month. Since launching in September, there have been a total of 38,521 rides with 2,952 users.

Mr. Vogt also presented maps showing the designated parking areas on campus and the typical distribution of bikes on campus. He explained that VeoRide Bikes are only allowed to end a trip in a designated parking area on campus. Trips cannot be ended outside of a designated parking area.

Dr. Siegenthaler requested the map of parking areas on campus be made available to people who do not have the app. Parking areas will be added to a map showing bike racks on campus on the website.

Bus Accident and Bus Stop Review

In March, the new Texas State University bus was involved in an accident at The Castlerock bus stop on the Blanco River (21). Because of this, the shuttle stop is under review for deletion for safety reasons. Transportation Services is working on creating maps showing alternative transit options for student living in this apartment complex. These maps will be sent to TSAC through email as part of the review process. If it is determined that this stop will close, the bus stop will end starting in the fall semester.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 2019, from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Adjourn 4:40 p.m.