

Campus Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2025

Members Present

- Cat Hoyt – Alternative Program Coordinator UPD
- Michele Fox – Parking Lieutenant UPD
- Ricky Bowie Johnson – Resident Student Association
- Chad Willis – Staff Council
- Dan Costello – Director of Facilities and Transportation
- Karla Munoz – Emergency Manager
- Olivia Alexander – TXST Student Government President

Topics For Discussion

- EVP Eric Algoe has accepted the committee's recommendation to provide a parking permit discount for all employees effective Fall next year.
 - Full-time staff earning \$37,000 or less will earn a 25% discount.
- LT. Fox announced that there have been new green permit parking spots added to campus.
 - 9 spots on Elm Street
 - 14 on Buckner Street (10 will be for green permits, 4 will be for service and delivery permits)
 - The Elm Street Lot is available for students to use, bringing roughly 50 more green permit spots for students to use.
- Due to the recommendations of the Student Government, eight traffic mirrors have been added to Woods Street Parking Garage.
- UPD is continuing to audit Blue Phones (Emergency Call Boxes) and is making updates where needed.
- Cat Hoyt provided data related to Safe Rides.
 - Over 6,000 riders for the Spring 2025 Semester.
 - Suspended service due to weather conditions.
 - Spring Break Closures
 - Will pause service March 8 and will resume March 16.
 - UPD continues to offer emergency safe rides.
- Timely warnings and Trespass Warnings were discussed.
- Chief Carmichael is working on implementing an online database that will give TXST faculty, staff and students access to photos and names of individuals trespassed from campus.
- The next Chat with Chief Matt will occur on March 26, 2025 at 4pm on Facebook Live.
- Dan Costello provided an update on work orders from the Fall 2024 Fall Safety Walk
 - 245 work orders were submitted
 - 148 work orders have been completed
 - 55 work orders have been completed in the last month
 - 97 work orders are still pending

- Dan Costello provided an update on the Mill Street Lot
 - The bus shelter is currently in design phase
 - Construction will begin in summer
- Dan Costello provided an update on the Thorpe Lane Lot
 - Construction is set to begin next month (March)
 - Construction is scheduled to be completed in the first week of August 2025
- The next Campus Safety Committee will be on March 24, 2025, at 5pm in-person at the LBJSC Grand Ballroom or virtual on Facebook Live.

Topics Tabled for later Discussion

- Staff Council asked for communication notices be sent out to TXST community regarding blocked spots in Alkek Parking Garage for construction. Cones are continuing to be moved, and individuals are parking in those closed spots.
- Staff Council addressed concerns regarding the removal of ADA parking on Russel Circle due to construction of Hilltop Two. Advised that members of staff council are asking for new ADA spots to be implemented closer to MCS.
- Dean Homes advised that her office has been getting numerous calls from students who are temporarily impaired and are requiring assistance getting to and from classes when on campus. There currently are no services offered for impaired students on campus.