

Professional Staff Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 22nd, 2024

Hybrid: Leigh Hall 214 & Online

Present: Anna Ball, Kim Beyer, Kelly Bialek, Lisa Craig, Helen Dauka, Nate Meeker, Jeanette Montgomery, Melissa Olson, Kim Proctor, Scott Roberts, Mary Rossett, Tiffany Schmid, Abbey Shiban, Marc Smith, Caroline Tuesday, Sonya Wagner

Absent: Scott Campbell, Eric Veigel

Approx 27 in person & 3 Online

Reminder May 17th PS Rubber Ducks Game

Special Speaker Jared Coleman, Executive Director UAkron Park Inc

- July 2023, entered into parking monetization
 - Non profit deal, all surplus return to UA, unrestricted funds
- Benefits to the UA and why? Received up front payment 55 mil, and forecasted 77 million of reinvestment back into facilities, 35 year term and projected 65 million surplus revenue,
- UA needs to focus on core mission of educating students
- 3 different companies,
 - UAkron Park,
 - Diogenes Asset Management UA - handles maintenance, compliance,
 - SP Plus
- Aware of some issues in the beginning, aware of the work to be done
- Taken all of the parking meters off campus. New technology-Sphere, allows for mobile pay technology, hourly, able to do it all online, add more time
- Hosting visitors to validate through Sphere, worked to get a new option Host Pass by end of Fall,
- License Plate Numbers- license based recognition based enforcement,
- reviewing parking management software, not fully satisfied with IPark? Looking “clunkiness” digital scratch daily cards?
- Repairing the facilities: power wash/stripe all the garages,
- Capital projects beginning in may ej thomas, Schrank, 4 surface lots, Lot 14 Buchtel ave, lot 34, lot 7,
- Currently gravel, plan to keep gravel
- Demo of exchange, plan is to return it to green space,
- Continued RTA relationship for shuttle services

- July 2024, roo express transition to metro ?
- students/faculty/staff free rides summit county metro lines,
- Clarifications of rules
 - License plate face out, most efficient way to patrol lots, people who are parking have paid the fees, rule not going to change, looking into options for stickers/generic front license plate
 - Rule against sharing permits, allow up to 3 license plate on a permit, enforce against individuals, within 3 hours,
- Questions
 - Earth Day, thoughts on EV charging? Not there yet, coming, aware its a need, no-one is quite ready, toledo put in 2, severely underutilized, Lot 10
 - Parking Pass other options, community entity- run music/dance institution, in the past, received free parking, any possibility for something in the nights, weekends, or summer?
 - Booting policy & execution? Most of it was in April, new agreement with newer boots, newer tech, 100 or more in fines, subjected to be immobilized, past pay or appeal dates. Person is notified of what they owe, they pay, then get a code to get the boot removed, and then have to return the boot,
 - People coming to campus, want to pay early, before they get to campus, would like a universal code ? Yes, they have created a universal location with QR code...
 - Any plans to make partners for alumni/donors more seamless? Last minute visits, might be a good position for host pass but would still require license plate number. New software might address some issues
 - 1 permit, 3 plates can be registered,
 - High traffic, adjacent to Student Union circle, are for sphere only.. Meter pay/hourly rate, in front of jar, and union,
 - Corner Carroll & Spicer-Rec Center larger parking, can the chain be removed? Jared will check and see?,
 - Transition was a little tense, what does success mean when referring to Toledo? How the concession has been received by the community, responsibility of the lots being maintained, and returning surplus. Took the campus about a year to adjust,
 - Does there need to be a free public lot? Is that a law?
 - Free after 6:00 pm. Not a particular plan at the moment, happy to continue discussion.
 - Why does parking permits need to go up, if any return of money is returned to UA? Part of the agreement?
 - Average tickets? Not sure?

- Agreement details what is who's responsibility.. UA vs. Parking
- JAR Lot & Rec lot, question about not holding those from 11:00 pm the night before, Jared would like to involve Athletics.
- Lot 8 paved might be easiest to make an agreement, Crucial for lot by jar to reserved?
- Ali, asked about Annual Assessment or allowing face-time, there was a town hall held in Spring 2024
 - Goal is to have town halls-once in fall & spring
 - Is continuing to meet with USG, and developing relationship with GSG,
 - Questions about parents also being a voice.
- Send out Jared & his email?