Hoppe, Sherry

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Hoppe, Sherry

Sent:

Friday, January 19, 2007 4:57 PM

To:

Jones, Matthew

Cc:

Jackson, Richard; Robinson, Mitch; Speck, Bruce

Subject: Campus Safety and Roads Committee Report

l appreciate your leadership with the Campus Safety and Roads Committee. I apologize for the delay in responding to your committee report, but I wanted to discuss it with the VPs and our meeting was delayed until after the holidays.

In regard to some of the discussion items listed, the VPs and I provide the following response:

1) Visitor Parking spaces: Mitch Robinson will work with Lantz Biles and/or Manny Ballen to ensure consistency in signage. We propose that the signs read "Visitor Parking Only - 1 hour maximum."

2) We discussed the feasibility of changing the names of parking lots (associated with nearby buildings) to numbers but would like more information on the rationale.

3) We concur that street parking on 8th is problematic. Mitch Robinson will ask Lantz Biles to discuss this issue with the City again since 8th is a City street. We are suggesting that we ask the city to paint the curb yellow.

4) We are not supportive of designating spaces in the MMC lot or the unpaved parking lot for the music department and thus are not approving this request. Should we do so, it would create similar requests from other departments.

5) The question about a shuttle occurs periodically, but our experience has been that when a shuttle is available it is not used very much and that it is thus not cost effective. We continue to seek other parking possibilities close to campus and discussed a couple that would could potentially add parking closer to the 8th Street area. Mitch Robinson will be following up on these possibilities.

Thanks for your committee's good work.

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Woodall, Martha

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Friday, December 22, 2006 3:15 PM

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Subject: RE: Campus Safety and Roads Committee Report

Thanks for your report. I have scanned quickly and will read more carefully after the holidays when I include it on a VP agenda for discussion.

Thanks for your good work!

Martha: please add to the next VP agenda. Thanks.

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From: Jones, Matthew

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Dear President Hoppe,

I have sent a hard copy of this letter via campus mail. As it is unlikely to reach your office for some time, I'm sending the information via this e-mail.

The Campus Safety and Roads Committee met at 3:00 pm, November 14, 2006. In attendance were Matt Jones, Lantz Biles, Brenda Cusic, Jan Ellis, Shelly Faleatua, Matt Harris, June Lee, Ben Pratt, and

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Ben Pratt began with remarks on current campus projects. The glass in the atrium of the Sundquist Science building has been stabilized, but a repair could take a while. The student recreation center is expected to open in January. All residence halls are scheduled to have sprinklers by 2011, and bids for this project will be forthcoming after graduation in spring 2007. The Woodward Library renovation and Student Support Building projects are to begin in 2007-2008. Please find a more complete list of projects attached to this letter.

Lantz Biles made remarks on the possibility of a new parking garage, which would have a cost rate of between \$17,000 and \$18,000 per parking space. Three possible locations are being considered: the small lot on University Avenue, the Armory Lot, and the Burt School Lot.

There seems to be some ambiguity as to the Vistor/30 minute parking spaces on campus. Clarification as to whether the spaces are to be designated "Visitor and 30-Minute Parking" or "Visitor or 30-Minute Parking" has been requested. Upon inspection, some spaces are clearly labeled "30-Min", some are labeled "Visitor", and some are not labeled.

There was discussion on the names of parking lots. Parking lot names are currently associated with names of nearby buildings. There was talk of going to a number system.

Parking on 8th St. continues to be a problem. The street belongs to the city, but the city police rarely ticket on 8th St., allowing illegal parking to persist. It is a hazard because the road is too narrow to accommodate traffic and parking.

Gail Robinson-Oturu has requested twenty (or so) designated parking spaces in either the Music-Mass Comm lot or the unpaved parking lot on the north side of the building. The thirty six Music Department faculty and staff share spaces in the Trahern lot with faculty and staff from neighboring buildings. It has become difficult for their faculty, especially those driving great distances who teach for only a few hours, to find parking.

Finally, there has been talk of entertaining the need for a campus shuttle to encourage students, faculty, and staff to consider parking in farther proximities from buildings in which they work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Happy Holidays,

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