

UWM PEC – Transportation sub-committee

Minutes

Feb 26, 2024, 10-10:45 am

Teams Meeting

1. Call to Order 10:02am
2. Attendance

Name	Present	Absent
Robert (Bob) Schneider	X	
Rose Sauers	X	
Nicole Oswald	X	
Jocelyn Szczepaniak		Schedule conflict
Keri Duce*		Schedule conflict
Stephen White, chair	X	
Mike Priem	X	
Prasanna Nanda	X	
Konstantin Sobolev	X	
Andrew (Andy) Thimmesch		Schedule conflict
Student		None on roster
John Gardner (Guest)	G	
Colleen Ference-Burke *representing Keri Duce and Public Relations office	X	

3. The meeting agenda was amended to include a discussion on UWM Parking incentives to encourage returning to campus.
4. November meeting minutes approved by consensus.
5. Parking & Transportation Sustainability initiatives
 - a. Kenwood & Downer rapid implementation project update: this project is complete. All remaining cones and construction barriers have been removed. The project appears to be a positive improvement to these 2 streets. At the very least it has shortened crossing distances in several areas and improved visibility of pedestrians.
 - b. Edgewood update: this project is complete, and the city is collecting feedback.
 - c. Hartford & Maryland: due to the construction on both Downer to the north of campus and Lake Drive to the east we are going to focus on Hartford Ave. We talked through one suggestion that would convert Hartford to one-way traffic traveling east that would also establish bike lanes and a drop-off area for the school. This preliminary idea has been shared with the city of Milwaukee.
 - d. Posted speed limits on streets: We discussed the ramifications and benefits of lowering the speed limits of streets in and around campus. A motion was presented (by Robert Schneider): **'Change all remaining 30 mph speed limit**

signs on streets within and adjacent to the UWM Kenwood campus to 25 mph.
(seconded by Rose Sauers). This motion carried unanimously.

6. Campus Parking Office update: Due to limited time Prasanna gave an overview of items from the UWM Parking office. A more detailed update and discussion will take place at March meeting.
7. There was not time for a discussion on UWM Parking incentives. We will engage this topic at the March meeting. A shared spreadsheet was created to collect ideas and input.
8. Future meeting schedule
 - a. March 11, 2pm
 - b. April 22, 10am
 - c. May tba
9. The meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.