UWM PEC – Transportation sub-committee

minutes

March 11, 2024, 2-2:45pm

Teams Meeting

1. Call to Order 2:02pm

2. Attendance

Name	Present	Absent
Robert (Bob) Schneider	Х	
Rose Sauers	Х	
Nicole Oswald	X	
Jocelyn Szczepaniak	Х	
Keri Duce		Χ*
Stephen White, chair	Х	
Mike Priem	Х	
Prasanna Nanda	Х	
Konstantin Sobolev	Х	
Andrew (Andy) Thimmesch	Х	
student		
* Colleen Ference-Burke representing Keri Duce and Public Relations office	X*	

Others invited/informed: John Gardner, John Boyland

- 1. Agenda and November meeting minutes approved by consensus.
- 2. Campus Parking Office update.
 - a. Prasanna Nanda provided a PowerPoint presentation of the Transportation Services 2024 Operating Budget.
 - b. A member expressed concern about the share of 'debt service' (38%) in the expense report. Prasanna clarified that the debt service in his budget is strictly for TS projects, not campus.
 - c. A member commented on the revenue breakdown, specifically related to the decline in staff revenue. They asked if it is possible to provide a breakdown between staff and faculty.
 - d. A member asked the total number of parking stalls on campus. Prasanna 3300 on campus, 1,000 at U-Park, 170 at Kenilworth, 70 at CC and 55 at Riverview. USRB and GLRF are not included in counts. UPARK utilization is down from 70% occupancy to 30%.
 - e. Student Resident permits will see a rate increase due to high demand.

 Commuter students make the greatest demand for permits, but those are for the on-campus lots, not residence halls (roughly 70%).
 - f. A member shared a poll conducted within CEAS inquiring about support for free, off-hours parking for faculty and research employees.

- 3. UWM Employee Parking incentives.
 - a. Konstantin Sobolev shared the concerns he's fielded on this topic and illustrated the need.
 - b. Prasanna was present in this discussion and clarified current practices.
 - c. The next steps would be to collect ideas and develop action items. A shared spreadsheet was previously created in Teams to collect ideas and input. Steve White will share the link with Konstantin.
- 3. Parking & Transportation Sustainability initiatives update
- 4. Other Business
- 5. Future meeting schedule
 - a. April 22, 10am
 - b. May tba
- 4. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.