

# PARKING & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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## Meeting Minutes – November 6, 2006

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**Attendance:** Dewey, Karl, Krietsch, Lawson, O'Brien, Sullivan, Larry Pardi, Alissa Fogg (Green Wheels)

### Welcome

- Tom welcomed everyone to the meeting, round table introductions were made

### Reports/Discussions

- Parking - New dispensers installed, working better in rain than the old; 3 shelters will be built and placed over the dispensers in the MaiKai, 14<sup>th</sup> & Union and 17<sup>th</sup> & Union lots; the shelters look like 3 sided bus shelters; sales at the drive-up winder at the Parking booth have increased; the parking industry standard is moving away from drive-up windows to get a parking permit to park first then get permit afterwards; this puts back-up of cars in lots rather than at a drive up window; recruitment for evening Parking Officer I underway until December 15, start date in early spring semester; there are meter and permit requirements until 10:00 p.m. but staffing is currently students only; this position will provide direction to the student staff and patrol "creative" parking actions at night
- Construction – The university is purchasing Campus Apartments at 335 Laurel Drive; a new 5-story Student Services Building to include parking will be built, construction will not begin for several years; the current 30 parking spaces may be converted to residence hall/staff parking, how/when conversion will occur is unknown; 426 Plaza Ave is also being purchased; there is planned realignment of Harpst Street and Plaza Ave
- City Stuff – Transit ridership back up this October 8% over 2005 figures; Arcata Transit Center will be remodeled; LK Wood Blvd striping from summer water line project still visible, City contractor needs to clean up; pedestrian crosswalk at 14<sup>th</sup> and D Streets at LK Wood will be realigned to come off College Blvd
- HTA - there are 5 hybrid buses coming into the region; ¼ of 1¢ sales tax put in the alternate transportation fund will help purchase additional buses and pay for electronic fare boxes on all busses; working toward smart terminals with ability to swipe ID cards for fares; downside is current inability to swipe for discounted fares; College of the Redwoods interested in alternate, effective low-cost transportation, Corsair Pass will be put to a vote in Spring of 2007, if passed each student will pay \$20/semester for it; needs 55% to pass
- Jack Pass – AS passed resolution supporting universal Jack Pass; won't be funded with General Fund monies although alternate transportation funds could be used for JackPass support; student tax/fee increase still needed

- Bicycle News – 5 new racks are budgeted for each year for new installation first, and then replacement, racks will be increased around Wildlife and new BSS building next spring and summer; new bicycle signage is being developed for the campus as well as new warning tags for bicycle parking violations. Green Wheels is developing a map of bike parking and routes to them. A Way finder interactive map is also being developed for disability routing.
- Disability Advisory Council meetings November 17 and will review the 2002 audit; new signage is at the Student Health Center and Founders Hall for ADA access
- Public Safety Committee Annual Safety walk will be held Wednesday, November 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., meet at UPD counter; walk will canvas the campus to assess lighting, overgrown shrubbery, trip hazards and check emergency phones
- “Premier Parking Spots” – idea only; currently only employees who are well paid could afford

**Next Meeting**

- Monday, December 4 at 10:00 am, Nelson Hall East 120