

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Committee Members:

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Kimley-Horn, Parking Consultant, Parking System Strategic Plan Review:

Kimley-Horn (K-H) representatives, Jeffrey Elsey, Haley Callaway and Ethan Hageman are on the UND campus this week meeting with several groups to get input from all constituents of UND and Grand Forks Community:

- Staff
- Students
- Faculty
- Campus & Public Safety
- Executive Council
- Alumni/Foundation
- Staff Senate
- Student Senate / Government
- Admissions
- University/Faculty Senate
- Student Affairs
- Housing
- City of Grand Forks / Public Works
- Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development
- University Ave. Neighborhood Group

A survey has been sent out and they have been getting good participation.

K-H reviewed the attached tentative presentation draft that they will be reviewing with the President's Executive Council.

- Process Outline
- Priorities
 - Customer Centricity

- Innovation
 - Financial Analysis
 - Inclusive Participation
- Peer Universities
 - Nebraska
 - NDSU
 - University of MN Duluth
 - University of MN
 - Minnesota State University
 - The University of Iowa
- Early Findings
 - Peak Demands
 - Impacts to Community
 - Wayfinding
 - Parking Department Autonomy
 - Deferred Maintenance and Infrastructure Needs
 - Rightsizing the Budget
- Next Steps
 - Model existing parking conditions
 - Review survey results and stakeholder feedback
 - Develop initial ideas and scenarios for review
 - Conduct financial evaluation
 - Develop recommendations
- Campus Survey
 - Charts
- 2023 Citation Summary
- Key Performance Indexes (KPIs) of Peer Universities

Committee Discussion:

- UND has .7 parking spaces per student which is on the upper end of the Peer Universities.
- 60% usage of available spaces during peak time (10:00 am – 2:00 pm) mainly due to location of some lots.
- Parking Ramp is under-utilized
 - 650 + permits for 755 Spaces
 - Levels 1 (west row only), 4 & 5 hourly parking
 - Staff vs. Faculty vs. Student use
 - Perception of options the ramp offers

Considerations:

- Make the Ramp hybrid (More Hourly and put hourly on lower levels)
 - Public Parking sign on at entrances
 - If did a combination of this – how would you mix it up?
- Not a capacity issue but a proximity / walking issue
 - More parking spaces in proximity
 - Use more shuttle/transportation options (ex. use of REA lot)
- How many people feel they are not being served vs. being served?
- Need to improve current lot maintenance – lots in poor repair

- surfaces
 - marking
 - lighting
- Parking in the core of campus is a challenge for UND and all of the Peer colleges and universities
- ADA accessibility
- Working on 2nd Ave pedestrian corridor westward
- Housing residence hall lots have a wait list but A&S (commuter lots) do not have a wait list. Housing and Parking Services broke up areas for parking this year.

Many Questions for Leadership:

- Are we over-charging for permits?
- Are we under-charging for permits?
- Do we offer free parking (no peer universities do free parking)