

Parking and Transportation Committee
Minutes of the 10/28/08 meeting

I. Introduction and Welcome – Dave Ricketts

- See <http://www.uiowa.edu/~parking/charter-home.html> for the names of the committee members, the committee charter, and other information.
- Stay tuned for an announcement about a tour of the lots that are under the purview of Parking and Transportation.
- Parking and Transportation has approximately 425 employees, 80 of which are non-students.
- Parking and Transportation is a self-supporting enterprise, although there may be a need for supplemental support in the light of upcoming projects (see below).
- David Cunning was voted in as committee secretary.

II. Jim Sayre reports on the impact of the flood on campus parking/transportation.

- The university held daily meetings that included Parking and Transportation officials.

III. Current and upcoming projects that will affect parking/transportation

- The campus recreation center (on the southwest corner of Burlington/Madison) is scheduled for a May 2010 completion. Issues include the possibility of additional public parking in lot 11 and concerns about heavy pedestrian traffic across Burlington St.
- The new building of the College of Public Health is scheduled for a Spring 2011 completion. The building will be located off of route 6, just west of the new Art Building West. Issues include the possibility that parking will be very tight at and near the building. There will be a bus stop on North Riverside Dr. next to the art building, with a short uphill walk to the building.
- The new Iowa Institute of Biomedical Diversity (IIBMD) building is scheduled for a 2012 completion.
- The Carver-Hawkeye Arena expansion is scheduled for a 2011 completion.
- The Hospital is undertaking an enormous expansion of approximately 500K square-feet of space. Issues include the likelihood that Hospital Parking Ramp #2 will be razed.
- A new practice facility for athletics might be underway soon. The facility would be located near the Hall of Fame building.
- There was some discussion of the possibility that, in the light of future parking needs, Parking and Transportation might try to utilize a site/lot off of Foster Rd./Taft Speedway, and then offer a bus service to and from campus.

IV. Additional notes

- The next meeting is Tuesday November 11 at 3:30 in Hospital Ramp II Rm 112.
- If there is anything that you would like to have the committee bring up for discussion, e-mail our chair, Mike Wright, at michael-wright@uiowa.edu.