

El Camino College
Parking and Traffic Advisory Council
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Mike Trevis

A.S.O. Rep – Patrick
McDermott

Also attending: Dal Toruno - Campus Police
Colin Preston – Health Sciences & Athletics

The meeting started at 1:04 p.m.

The minutes of March 22, 2017 were approved.

Electronic Guest Permits

Chief Trevis had contacted ten of his colleagues at other college campuses in Southern California. Out of the ten, two provided electronic guest permits. When asked if they had issues with forgery, one had said they had an issue while the other had none.

Our department sends out event guest passes. Requests go to Parking Services and they will date them. They only hand them out for events that have 25 or more people. It is done this way for accountability so that the cadets can recognize them.

Journalism Parking Privileges

The recommendation was brought to VP Higdon. The Vice Presidents met with the President and Cabinet and the decision was to deny the recommendation for journalism to receive the same parking privileges as ASO. They do not want to add any new special parking privileges until they can assess Lot C and the impact construction will have on parking. The President would like to wait until next year and to discuss again. They felt that parking was in such demand and the issue can be revisited when parking stabilizes.

The number of red reserved stalls moving to Lot C was also mentioned and that also needed to be taken into account when assessing parking.

The question of inequality was brought up and how parking privilege requests from other groups will be decided. Safety was the main reason for the request for parking privileges for the journalism editors. The committee still supports the recommendation.

Due to the safety issue, the Chief recommends that the editors park in front of campus police in visitor parking and ask for an escort. This item will continue to be brought up at future meetings.

Colin had asked if he can offer his staff parking pass to an editor for a student pass. It is not possible.

Administration Building and Lot C

The Administration Building is vacant and has been rekeyed. Only the contractors have access to it. All the offices have been relocated.

The first floor of Lot C will open up on Monday, May 1st. It will only be available for staff parking and closes at 6pm. There are disabled parking stalls available on the first floor as well as a pedestrian walkway.

El Camino Village residents are concerned that more accidents will occur due to more traffic brought on by the structure. The traffic light is still not set up.

It is not known when the rest of the structure will open.

Roundtable

Tom Hazell – He suggested a speed bump or something to slow down vehicles coming around the corner when leaving the second floor. The Chief said that dots on the ground might work because speed bumps may make the driver lose control when they speed over it.

Colin Preston – The walkway in Lot F on the north side closed yesterday. Health Sciences would like to send notice to visiting schools that they are hosting. With all the construction, it is confusing when visiting schools come on campus to find Athletic Facilities or the Stadium. There is no signage or updated maps to inform people where to go. Chief suggested that when Colin sends out his emails to Facilities to copy in VP Higdon.

Patrick McDermott – He wanted to reiterate the need for a method to slow down traffic on all levels in Lot H. He had almost gotten hit in the structure.

Lyn Clemons – She noticed that in the morning traffic there's potential for accidents happening on Redondo Beach Boulevard going east towards the light by Lot H. Cars at the apartments make wide U-turns to go west and seem to have no regard for the other vehicles that are waiting to turn left. She also wanted to know how the skateboarding signs are working out. Faculty and staff have thanked the Chief. He explained that it was actually Kristie Daniel- DiGregorio that took a picture of the skateboarding signs at the Compton Center and brought it to his attention. The Chief took the picture to Rocky and Rocky found the funding to buy the signs for the campus. After a couple of weeks of the signs being up, students will be given warnings and cited. The goal is safety.

Erick Mendoza – He requested that the cadets also be allowed to park in front of the station for safety reasons. The response was yes to the request.

Stephanie Bennett - Will there be electric charging stations in Lot C? Not for the opening on Monday. Conduit has been run. The idea is still being worked on. The problem is still liability, procedures, fees and who will be managing it. Those details need to be worked out.

The meeting ended at 2:00 pm.