El Camino College

Parking Committee Meeting

February 11, 2015

Attendees: Michael Blada, Jeff Lewis, Erick Mendoza, Sharin Nakayama, Dal Toruno,

Sabrina Farah (A.S.O.)

The meeting started at 1:05 pm.

The minutes of December 4, 2014 were approved.

Beginning of Semester Parking Update

As with every start of the semester, parking has been bad. More students are coming onto campus and staying longer on campus to add classes, buy books and do whatever they need to take care of for the start of the semester. By 8:45 am – 9am there is a second rush of students, making the parking situation even worse. The police department extends a courtesy to students the first few weeks of school. They usually will not cite students for parking out of stall if there is no parking and the vehicle is not blocking anything or parked along a red curb. If students park in staff lots, they will get a ticket.

Box Office Twenty-minute Parking

By the auditorium, there are twenty minute parking stalls for people who need to purchase tickets at the box office. The signs state that those stalls are for the box office. Staff at the box office have been complaining that staff or faculty have been parking in the stalls because they can’t find parking. Police are citing vehicles that shouldn’t be parked in those stalls.

AQMD Audit

The audit for this year is starting and is due on May 16th. Erick will start sometime this month. Notifications will be sent out to complete the AQMD survey. Erick has tried incentives in the past to get people to fill out the survey but it didn’t work. A suggestion was made to have the notification come from the vice president’s office as was done in the last audit.

Roundtable

Mike Blada – A reminder that the gas company is trenching along Crenshaw Blvd. It will take approximately eight weeks. Two lanes will be closed going southbound from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to Redondo Beach Boulevard. The exit onto Crenshaw from Lot K and A will be closed. Try to avoid Crenshaw Boulevard as traffic will be bad.

The tearing down of Tech Arts and the old Shops building will begin this summer. The shops are currently vacant but Tech Arts is still in use.

Sabrina Farah – The display in Lot H that gives the number of available spaces seems inaccurate. It states that there are spaces available but it turns out there aren’t stalls available for students, just staff. She suggests not including the staff stalls in the count.

The count is actually based on censors in the ground that count by the vehicles leaving and entering and is not censored at each stall. It was said that sometimes the count is also inaccurate because some people exit through the entrance.

Dal Toruno – The police department had skateboard enforcement today around 10:15am. Staff members have sent many emails complaining about skateboarders on campus. It is estimated that they got about twenty people skateboarding on the inner campus in just a couple of hours, with one student going to jail for not cooperating with the police. There were four to five police officers participating in the enforcement and they were placed on each corner. There is a hefty fine for skateboarding on campus.

The meeting ended at 1:38 pm.