El Camino College

Parking Committee Meeting

June 18, 2014

\_x\_ Michael Blada \_\_\_ Gary Robertson \_\_\_ A.S.O. Representative

\_\_\_ Patricia Gebert \_\_\_ Joe Saldana

\_x\_ Erick Mendoza \_x\_ Dal Toruno

\_x\_ Sharin Nakayama \_x\_ Nina Velasquez

Also attending: Kate McLaughlin, Journalism advisor

Jessica Martinez, Journalism student editor

Margaret McWilliams, Bob Peterson from Beach Cities Symphony

The meeting started at 1:04pm

The minutes of March 12, 2014 were approved.

Parking for Journalism Editor-in-Chief

Kate McLaughlin wanted to request three parking passes to allow the student editors to park in Lot H, the same type of parking that the student government has for Lot H. Besides attending classes and going to their jobs off campus, the student editors spend about twenty hours a week working on the newspaper, magazine and daily online news site. The student editors are on campus early and stay late. They also go on and off campus during the day as well as distributing papers around campus, which makes it difficult to find parking when they return. Safety is also an issue, especially at night when they are leaving late.

The committee discussed the request and will not be recommending that passes be issued. There are other departments on campus that have similar situations and if granted, many departments will be requesting the same parking privileges. With new construction taking place and parking lots being removed during construction, staff parking will be impacted. The committee’s recommendation for one parking spot awarded for Outstanding Part-time Faculty was turned down, so requesting three passes will probably not go through. As for student safety, escorts are available through the police department.

Construction Update

When construction starts for the new parking structure on the Manhattan Beach Boulevard side, parking in Lot C will be taken away for at least 2 years. Lot H may be impacted due to the construction. Lot C will not have a gate arm. Construction may start within the next two years.

Erick wanted to know if there is a standard height off the ground that permit machines had to be installed for people in wheelchairs. Sharin will look into it.

The pathway between the new auto shops and central plant possibly will not be turned into more parking.

Season Passes for Marsee Events

Beach Cities Symphony has used the Marsee for their concerts for many years. They will be having 4 concerts for the 2014-2015 year. They are very appreciative of the police department for allowing them to buy parking passes beforehand for their concerts. Most of the patrons are elderly and find it hard to walk to a permit machine and back to their vehicles.

AQMD

The college did not pass AQMD’s audit. The AQMD gave 3 choices: 1) complete the survey, 2) pay out $45/person, or 3)buy out 4 lbs. of carbon per person (carbon offset). Not enough people completed the Rideshare survey that was sent out campus-wide. AQMD needed to have at least 60% of the campus to complete the survey. The fine will be about $40,000.

Limit for Guest Passes

Erick would like to put a cap on the amount of guest pass requests given to the departments. One department requested 600 passes. There should be a justification as to why so many are requested or even charge after a certain amount.

Campus Lighting

Starting on Monday, June 23rd the new lights installed throughout campus two years ago will be changing to LED lights. They are brighter and more economical. They will dim on their own when no motion is detected. All of the parking lots will be changed first, then the inner campus. It should take about seven days.

Roundtable

Mike Blada – He is working on a painting schedule for all the parking lots. Fridays and weekends would be best due to the summer schedule. He will get with the police department to see what funds to use.

Erick- Construction Tech used to have parking by Community Advancement. They are requesting two parking stalls be crossed off in lot F so that they can use it as loading and unloading. The police department will look into it.

The meeting ended at 2pm.