El Camino College

Parking Committee Meeting

October 14, 2015

Attendees: Mike Blada, Erick Mendoza, Dal Toruno, Mike Trevis, Nina Velasquez (via phone)

The meeting started at 1:12pm.

The minutes of July 8, 2015 were approved.

Parking Impact During Construction

As of October 14th, parking is still impacted. There are no improvements. Student parking stalls in Lot H (south) and Lot L (pie) were turned into staff stalls. The police department is still allowing students to park out of stall due to insufficient parking.

Advanced Notification of Events for Students

Erick wanted to know who is responsible for notifying students about parking when there are events on campus. It was suggested that after speaking to campus police, the sponsor of the event should give notification on their event flyer that parking will be impacted. Dal will communicate with the event supervisor and it is the supervisor’s responsibility to notify the students.

Shuttles from Parking Lots

The police department is getting more requests for shuttle service that the shuttles are getting worn out. People are using it more as a taxi service. The shuttles are restricted to people with physical issues and for people that are concerned for their safety. The police department will continue to provide the shuttle service for those in need.

Staff Suggestion – Additional Stop Sign in Lot H

A request via email from a staff member was read. The staff member suggested that a second stop sign be put in the exit/incline area of the structure. Erick cannot put another stop sign because it’s a right of way. It would back up traffic significantly.

Procedure for Adding New Parking Violations

The Center for the Arts decided to change one of the Box Office parking signs from twenty minutes to thirty minutes without notifying campus police. Mike Blada said that someone from the Center for the Arts asked him to change it and that it was approved by Campus Police. Facilities went ahead and did the change. The Box Office stalls are not being utilized for its designed purpose and are mostly used by its staff and as handicap parking. It is recommended that the stalls be taken out and changed to regular staff parking. It will be discussed with the Center for the Arts.

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Erick is still working on it and will keep us updated.

Roundtable

Nina Velasquez – She hasn’t heard anything from faculty about parking complaints or issues.

She had gotten a request from Jack Selph (Carpentry) to ask the committee about getting 12 parking spaces in Lot F next to Lot E. Due to construction, stalls in Lot H and Lot L were taken away from the students for staff and to take away more stalls from the students is not possible. Parking is still impacted.

Mike Blada – He had talked to a student skateboarding on campus. Most skateboarders feel that they would rather just take the chance and keep skateboarding through campus. Dal said they have ticketed a lot of skateboarders when they do their enforcement.

The meeting ended at 1:55 pm.