

06-07 Parking and Transportation committee report:

The members of the parking and transportation committee have regular monthly meetings (2 nd Tuesday of each month).

The committee is involved in several activities. Nearly every month we are presented with plans for new buildings or other construction that may impact with parking/transportation issues. We are provided with the plans, ask questions, make recommendations, and motion for a site approval. Examples of some of these items for the current year are:

Biomedical Science Building
Graham Center/Pugh Hall
Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity
Pathogen Research Facility
New parking structure

Each year the committee hears a variety of issues and requests from faculty, students, departments and colleges about parking, biking, buses, etc. These issues are discussed and in consultation with TAPS we attempt to work out the various problems with a viable solution.

The committee also makes a recommendation as to the new parking fees for the next calendar year. We survey existing bicycle and parking spaces.

Are appraised of the aspects of the University Master Plan that impacts on parking and transportation

Other significant actions of the committee this year have been:

- 1) Development of a New Car Pool plan, which included reviewing the zones for car pool parking. This new plan was instituted in Jan of this year. It appears to be successful in reducing cars on campus. We feel that as people renew their parking decals this spring there will be an even greater number of people opting for this plan.
- 2) Along with the car pool plan was the introduction of Green Ride Matching service. This service will help with identifying people for car pooling with the results of decreasing the number of cars on campus.
- 3) Motor cycles and scooters usage is increasing tremendously on campus. A survey was performed and substantial changes have been made resulting in a more structured design for parking of these vehicles as well as providing more parking areas designated for cycles/scooters to meet the increased demand.
- 4) Implemented a Fee For Event parking on campus
- 5) Did a survey of campus cross walks
- 6) Updated the UF parking map
- 7) Worked out a plan between Corry Village and the Law School on sharing parking in the Corry Village parking lots