**Parking Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, November 18, 2014**

**Members Attending:**

Diana Ahmad, Christine Laughlin, Ted Ruth, Chaman Sabharwal, Kathryn Dolan, Zachary Woolsey, Keiler Swartz, and Julie Mayfield

**Members Absent:**

Walter Branson, Diane Hunt, Tina Galloway, Levent Acar, Steve Grant, Gerald Wilemski, Pericles Stavropoulos, Ashok Midha and Timothy Philpot

**Guests Attending:** none

**The meeting was called to order by Chair, Diana Ahmad at 3:03 p.m.**

**The minutes from October 14, 2014 were approved unanimously.**

**Old Business:**

1. Regarding bicycle safety, Zach Woolsey advised they are trying to get the city to assist in implementing a bike lane around campus. They are getting ready to propose a system to implement bike lanes around campus with dismount zones on campus. Dr. Ahmad has noticed bicyclists do seem to be listening.

**New Business:**

1. Dr. Ahmad advised the signs are on the bicycle racks advising people to remove their bikes before the break.

**Open Discussion:**

Keiler Swartz asked why Area T Lot 24 is enforced 24/7. He has seen many appeals regarding this. Chief Laughlin advised the TJ lot is one of the only lots that does not have an auxiliary lot to go to when the lot is full. At TJ there are only enough spaces for the permits issued there and the permits are only for students living there and employees working there. Visitors are encouraged to park at meters or park in other lots such as Area L after enforcement hours and use the tunnel. Keiler asked if the TJ lot could be numbered, but this is not cost effective due to the cost of special permits and marking the lot. Also, it is difficult and time consuming to enforce, which costs more money. Keiler also voiced concern that students that have moved out of TJ are still parking there. Parking Lot Operations does review the TJ permits to ensure that the people parking there are still residents. We are not always aware when students move out. We will request a new resident list from Residential Life and review.

Keiler also advised that Miner Village residents feel that Miner Village is not patrolled enough. He advised after hours people have been parking in disabled spaces. Residents are not happy that non-residents are purchasing permits and parking there also. Chief Laughlin advised the lot is not full even though nonresidents are purchasing permits to park there. Officers have been patrolling the disabled spaces and will continue to do so. Ted Ruth advised we can look into signage advising visitors where to park. Zachary Woolsey asked if we are at the point where freshman can no longer bring a vehicle. If enrollment continues to increase, we will not have enough parking to accommodate more vehicles. Dr. Ahmad asked that students assist by reporting violations to Parking.

**Meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.**