**Parking Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, February 4, 2016**

**Members Attending:**

Diana Ahmad, Levent Acar, Raymon Bogart, John Hogan, Zachary Woolsey, Phillip Janowski, and Julie Mayfield

**Members Absent:**

Walter Branson, Ted Ruth, Barbara Hale, Dipak Barua, Ashok Midha, Katherine Dolan, Pericles Stavropoulos, Mahelet Fikru, Steve Grant, Kerry Magner, and Austin Martin

**Guests Attending:** none

**The meeting was called to order by Chair, Diana Ahmad at 3:05 p.m.**

**The minutes from October 8, 2015 were approved unanimously.**

**Old Business:**

1. None

**New Business:**

1. Discussion regarding parking complaints at Jimmy John’s/Spoon Me parking lot. Suggestions included:

* Asking Jimmy John’s to post a sign specifying customers are welcome to park in the lot when they are actually in the business, utilizing the business
* Add additional signage to the current signs stating, “Reserved parking for customers of Jimmy John’s & Spoon Me only”
* Contact Student Design, ask them to relay the information regarding the lot to the students

**Open Discussion:**

* Zachary Woolsey asked if individuals can be warned before they are towed. Twelve tickets, not including warnings are issued before a vehicle is towed for violations. The tickets state “those receiving 13 or more violations will have their vehicle towed from campus at the owner’s expense”. Discussion tabled for future discussion with more specific information regarding number of vehicles towed each period.
* John Hogan asked that pedestrians be advised not to cross between cars on the street and utilize pedestrian crosswalks. He also requested some street parking be removed from the corner of 16th and Vichy Road and a crosswalk be added to that corner. We will ask Ted Ruth for assistance regarding this request.

**New Business Continued:**

1. Chancellor Schrader approved the parking increase for FY 2017. Parking permits will increase 3%. The committee requests information regarding the Parking budget. Some members would like to know how the money is spent, to include, what percentage is going to landscaping and snow removal.
2. Discussion regarding the priority system used to assign faculty and staff parking permits. New positions/titles have recently been created that are not currently listed in the parking rules & regulations. John Hogan made a motion suggesting 10% of Lot 1 permit parking spaces be auctioned to the highest bidder with a minimum bid to increase revenue. Motion seconded and passed. Quorum called, meeting adjourned.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.**