

Bemidji State University
Parking Committee/Advisory Board Meeting
March 21, 2018

Location Date & Time:

Meeting was held March 21, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the South Conference room in the Lower Hobson Memorial Union.

Present:

Stephanie Bard, Tom Beech, Hiram Price, Mike Smith, Alissa Carlson & Casey McCarthy.

Absent:

Travis Barnes; No Student Senate rep; No NTC rep.

Casey McCarthy noted that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

New Business: Parking Appeals (1)

Appeal from Rebecca Olaonipekun regarding parking citation #2018-0328. The parking citation was issued for no current permit in the Linden lot on 2/21/18. In Olaonipekun's appeal, she stated that the citation was unfair because there was nowhere for her to park her car due to winter parking rules in order to use the 24/7 hour Decker Lab. In her appeal, Olaonipekun suggested a cheaper pass for students willing to study overnight. Carlson noted that Olaonipekun was advised that she could utilize street parking until midnight and then parking meters during overnight street snow removal hours. Carlson also noted that Olaonipekun had a previous citation on file which had been voided. Members brought up the question of Olaonipekun's suggestion of creating a different parking pass for Decker Lab users. Carlson advised members and Olaonipekun (on a previous occasion) that the Birch/Linden parking lot is designated for residential permit holders only and that when non-residential, non-permit holders park in those spots, it takes away residential parking for the Birch/Linden permit holders. Members discussed the variety of options available for parking while using the Decker Lab including parking permits, metered areas and street parking.

Tom Beech motioned to deny the appeal, motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting:

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled as follows:

Date: 04-01-2018

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: South Conference Room (HMU)

Respectfully submitted,
Casey McCarthy
Director Public Safety