

Bemidji State University
Parking Committee/Advisory Board Meeting
April 3, 2019

Location Date & Time:

Meeting was held April 3, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the South Conference room in the Lower Hobson Memorial Union.

Present:

Stephanie Bard, Tom Beech, Travis Barnes, Hiram Price, Mike Smith, Alissa Carlson & Aaron Ebbighausen.

Absent:

No Student Senate rep; No NTC rep.

Aaron Ebbighausen noted that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

New Business: Parking Appeals (1) and 2018-19 Parking Statistics

Appeal from Randi Johnson regarding parking citations #2019-0423, #2019-0448, #2019-0461, #2019-0483 and immobilization. The parking citations were issued for no current permit in the Linden lot on 03/25/2019, 03/26/2019, 03/28/2019 and 03/29/2019. Johnson possesses a current Blue (Oak) parking permit. In Johnson's appeal, she stated that the citations and resulting immobilization were unfair because she felt she should be able to park in her lot (Linden lot) due to the cold and forgetting to move her car. Carlson noted that prior to these citations and immobilization, Johnson was offered to trade her in current Blue permit for a Black (Cedar) permit for a prorated rate but Johnson had declined this offer according to the Cashiers Office. Carlson also noted that Johnson had previously been issued four citations and immobilized on 03/13/2019 for which she had been parked in Cedar lot the entirety of break with no current permit and obstructing snow removal efforts. Members addressed the concern for safety in the cold weather by inquiring about tunnel access from Oak lot. Carlson advised that persons walking from Oak lot may contact Public Safety at any time for an escort or utilize the residential tunnel system by way of Walnut Hall.

Tom Beech motioned to deny the appeal, motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

2018-19 parking statistics including number of paid citations, unpaid citations, voided citations, and permit sales were presented to members.

Bard discussed painted arrows in the Bangsberg lot NE entrance which are incorrect. Seal coating will be informed when next repairs to the area are made.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting:

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled as follows:

Date: 04-17-2019

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: South Conference Room (HMU)

Respectfully submitted,
Casey McCarthy
Director Public Safety