

**The University of Memphis Traffic and Parking Standing Committee
Committee Minutes
January 29, 2008**

Members present: Sam Brackstone, Sam Cox, Aaron Robinson, Bruce Harber, Angela Floyd, Edwina Washington, Derek Myers, Dwayne Scott

Members absent: David Appleby, Ron Brooks, Kay Hawes, Pam Palmer, Susan TePaske, Brian Kennedy

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Regarding the previous meeting's agenda item regarding access to Lot 21, Mr. Brackstone explained that Parking had decided to continue the restrictions on 1-A (All Access) and that no further action by the Committee was required.

Angela Floyd provided a short explanation of the soon to be implemented plan for parking permits to be purchased online. The student portion of the plan will begin with the summer term, with implementation of the Faculty Staff portion to go live after the summer term.

Dr. Dwayne Scott inquired about how students were to gain possession of their permits, either by mail or by picking them up. The current arrangement is that students who register or purchase a permit early enough will have the permits mailed to them. A problem though is that Parking does not always know which address of the student should be used, resulting in the permit being misdirected or lost. Parking is considering other options to improve delivery of the permits.

Ms. Floyd also described the current plans for renovating the portion of Central Avenue between Zach Curlin and Innovation Drive. The current plan is less involved than previous proposals and will create a median strip with landscaping. The current plan will have minor impact on the Central Lot and will result in losing many fewer parking spaces than had been previously thought.

Members of the Committee were encouraged by Mr. Brackstone to become members of the Faculty Staff Traffic Appeals Sub-Committee and anyone who wished to become a member should send an email to Mr. Brackstone.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.