

Varsity View Local Area Plan (VVLAP) Committee – Parking Subcommittee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011 – BRUNSKILL SCHOOL LIBRARY

ATTENDEES: Karen Sander, Patti Englund, Barb Wouters, Brenda O'Connor, Dave Billard, Darrell Utley, Judy Wall, Martin Gonzalez, Susan Hatfield, Marianne Amos, Mark Emmons.

BACKGROUND: Mark Emmons

VVLAP Meeting #16 – discussion around identifying a specific parking proposal led to the formation of parking subcommittee.

Next VVLAP meeting will be in January 2012.

What do we want to propose to the rest of the VVLAP Committee at the January meeting?

Committee Members Comments:

- Want to understand the issue
- Parking benefits program? Throw out?
- Just tweak existing program(s)?
- How do we address the issues?

Presentation: U of S Parking – Parking and Transportation Services and Alternative Modes  
Judy Wall and Martin Gonzalez

U of S parking facilities include those provided for faculty, students, and staff. Hospital is separate.

See presentation for breakdown of provided parking at U of S.

Other existing alternative transportation programs include:

U Pass, Eco Pass, Bike Storage, Car Pooling, and Ucommute. The University is in ongoing discussion with the City re: Bus routes.

Initiatives Planned:

Grocery Shuttle, Car Share Program, Parking on Aird and Osler Streets, Parking Permit program being considered at College Quarter.

Campus E Lot is currently being leased by RUH for 5 years. The 502 parking spaces are needed during construction of new Children's Hospital.

Judy Wall mentioned that Tel Aviv has dealt with the issue of parking by splitting the city into parking zones and requiring that anyone parking in that zone must have the proper permit. Permits are provided for the parking zone in which someone lives free of charge, but people living outside of the zone must purchase a permit.

Where is U of S going? re: parking in the future?

- To encourage alternative transportation to campus and to leave vehicles at home
- Goal is to fully utilize existing parking facilities

- No plans on horizon to build any new parking structures
- Price needs to continue to match demand

Thanks to Judy Wall and Martin Gonzalez for the presentation.

#### LUTHER PARKING PROGRAM - Darrell Utley

Luther On-street Parking stickers are only good for the spaces directly abutting the Luther site (not both sides of the street). This includes approximately 15 spots on Temperance, 15 spots on Osler, and 10 spots on Munroe. The facility has approximately 71 staff.

Parking issue is taking up more and more time to enforce. Looking at parking alternatives for residents of the facility, as well as for staff and visitors.

Luther looking at what can be done and Mark asked Darrell to draft up detailed information regarding any proactive measures being considered for implementation.

Noted that RUH representatives unable to attend this meeting and hopefully will be able to come to our next meeting to be included in discussion.

#### LIST OF DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF PARKING and Proposed Changes:

- Free parking in Varsity View is a deterrent to U of S parking initiatives
- We need to be proactive rather than reactive
- Balance to be sought
- Issue multiple tickets in the same day to discourage day-long illegal parking
- Need to remember that certain changes to Varsity View Parking Permit Program could impact other Parking Permit Programs in the city

#### WHAT ARE OUR ISSUES ABOUT PARKING?

- Safety around School and Park – get rid of free parking down Bottomley and the Park
- Multiple tickets
- More parking enforcement
- Perhaps permit zone isn't large enough. Should it be extended to 8<sup>th</sup> Street?
- Loophole – parking around park doesn't impact parking permit
- Residents drive around time and time again to find parking.
- Repeat offenders
- Expanding No Parking zones around Park where there are crosswalks.

#### NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012 – 7:00 P.M. at Brunskill School.