

Dalhousie University
Transportation and Security Committee
Mona Campbell Building, MC 3207
February 18, 2020

Attendees: **K. Sampson** – DPMG representative (Co-Chair)
M. Burns - Director of Security Services
R. Owen – Office of Sustainability
S. Spracklin – NSGEU (District #77)
S. Andrews – Studley Campus Representative
M. Hill – recording secretary

Regrets: **Isa Wright** – VPFO, DSU representative
P. Jones – Sexton Campus Representative (Co-Chair)
J. Aguinaga – Environmental Health & Safety
S. Huybers – DFA representative
P. Bourgeois – Carleton Campus Rep
P. Coutts – Assistant VP, Facilities Management

Absent: AC Campus representative
NSGEU (District #99)
Senate Representative, Halifax Campus - TBA
Senate Representative, AC Campus – TBA

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Kurt Sampson at 10:08 am.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from January 2020 were reviewed and approved.

3. Business arising from previous Minutes

3.1 Nothing to report at this time.

4. Security Items

Mr. Michael Burns reported on the following items:

Security Report:

- There is usually a high amount of activity for the Security Office on Munro Day. There was 1/3 less activity at the residences.
- Alcohol related incidents are still the driver for medical emergency calls.
- On February 10 there was an open dialogue held at Rebecca Cohn, around the complex issue of child soldiers.
- DalSafe – the number of DalSafe activations seem to increase after storm closure.
- The Security Office is still receiving reports about fraudulent CRA scams from on and off the Dalhousie campus, involving mostly international students.

- Mr. Burns noted that there is a regular recurring meeting regarding the coronavirus.

Parking:

- Mr. Michael Burns reported that FLO EV chargers were successfully configured at the Sexton campus. Mr. K. Sampson also confirmed that it is working.
- One of the Security officers has been working on a project for Shelter Nova Scotia, collecting donations. One of the options for clearing parking tickets, is to bring in a donation for ticket forgiveness.
- We're into snow clearing mode, as snow banks are slowly shrinking. The outdoor parking lots are looking more normal.
- The Truro Agricultural campus was closed for a partial day on February 10th due to a power outage as a result of a blown transformer on a nearby utility pole.
- The Security Office has confiscated half a dozen fraudulent parking permits.

5. Transportation

Ms. Rochelle Owen reported on the following updates:

- Ms. R. Owen has been invited by HRM to provide feedback regarding the bus system survey.
- Ms. Owen received a call from Ecology Action Center advising that they are receiving funding from the 'Connect2' program, to try out the electric bicycle pilot program. Part of the research study is providing 12 bikes to various members – one will be going to Dalhousie University.
- Ms. Owen has applied for an EV charger station at the Agricultural campus.
- The annual commuter survey just finished, and it received over 2000 participants. The data was sent to Dal Trac.
- Mr. Scott McPhee is working on parking pass reporting.

6. New Business

There is nothing to report at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:54m

The next scheduled meeting: Mona Campbell Conference Room 3207, March 17, 2020