

**Dalhousie University**  
**Transportation and Security Committee**  
TEAMS Meeting  
February 15, 2022

**Attendees:** **P. Jones** – Sexton Campus Representative (Co-Chair)  
**M. Burns** - Director of Security Services  
**S. Spracklin** – NSGEU (District #77)  
**K. D’Souza** – Office of Sustainability  
**S. Huybers** – DFA representative  
**J. Aguinaga** – Environmental Health & Safety  
**P. Bourgeois** – Carleton Campus Rep  
**M. Hill** – recording secretary

**Regrets:** **P. Coutts** – Assistant VP, Facilities Management  
**T. Myra** – DPMG representative (Co-Chair)  
**K. Siewrattan** – DSU, Director of Operations

**Absent:** Studley Campus Representative - TBD  
AC Campus Representative TBD  
NSGEU (District #99)  
Senate Representative, Halifax Campus - TBD  
Senate Representative, AC Campus – TBD

**1. Call to Order**

Teams – online - meeting called to order by Peter Jones at 10:04 am.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from January 2022 was reviewed and approved.

**3. Business arising from previous minutes:**

There is nothing to report at this time.

**4. Security Items**

**Mr. Michael Burns reported on the following items:**

Security Report:

- There’s been a steady return to normal activity levels of people on campus. Although the first week was quiet, by the second week back after re-opening, pedestrian numbers on campus had returned to normal. Mr. Burns can’t speak to the percentage of classes that remain online, but we are seeing more students and staff on campus.
- We are also seeing a gradual increase in reportable incidents as people return to campus. Metrics show numbers are rising to pre-pandemic levels again. One exception to this, is the alcohol/drug related first aid calls which have decreased

by approximately 50% from 2019-2020 levels. This is due to the reduced student resident numbers which are down from 2,300 to 1,800.

- With regards to COVID compliance, the assumption is that there is a general adherence to masking and distancing policies.
- Mr. Burns' focus now is on the upcoming planning around Saint Patrick's Day, which is traditionally a big day on Studley Campus, but not on the Agricultural Campus.

#### Parking:

- Mr. Burns is meeting with FM Pro Projects Capital Construction to discuss the upcoming construction of the Event/Arena Center, regarding the impact on Alumni Crescent parking and the routing of traffic. Mr. Burns will find out more regarding the plans for the space, as well as the associated timelines.
- The number of parking tickets issued, and vehicles immobilized are down about 50% from 2019-2020 pre-pandemic levels. Overall, there are fewer vehicles parking on campus as remote work continues.

## **5. Transportation**

### **K. D'Souza reported on the following items:**

- Scott McPhee has completed the parking report which is being reviewed before it will be published in the next month or so.
- 200 people have signed up for the employee bus pass. There are still people working from home, so Scott has been in touch with HRM to determine refunds/discounts available for people who were not using the pass in recent months.
- Sustainability is working on a new transportation or active transportation promotion with marketing, to create posters showing bicycle rooms/parking, to promote different transportation options for people returning to campus.

## **6. New Business**

**6.1 No Parking sign** – Gerard Hall lot – P. Jones asked about the No Parking sign, which is likely a holdover from previous construction in the area. Mr. Burns advised that once Traffic Officer Mike Bona verifies this, it will be taken down.

**7. Adjournment** – meeting was adjourned at 10:24am

**The next scheduled meeting: Mona Campbell Conference Room 3207, March 15, 2022  
Meeting will be done virtually through Teams meeting @10:00am.**