

Dalhousie University
Transportation and Security Committee
Mona Campbell Building, MC 3207
January 21, 2020

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

Regrets: **S. Andrews** – Studley Campus Representative
Isa Wright – VPFO, DSU representative

Absent: **P. Bourgeois** – Carleton Campus Rep
P. Coutts – Assistant VP, Facilities Management
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 Peter Jones at 10:06 am.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from December 2019 minutes 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:

- It's quiet as the new semester just started.
- There are a few facility issues including broken pipes and flooding due to the freezing temperatures.
- Weather/Storm - Dalhousie University's Halifax Campus was closed January 8th, due to a snow storm. The Agricultural Campus was closed January 12th due to a storm, as well as on Friday January 17th at 5:30 in the afternoon due to blowing snow.

- Mr. Burns informed the committee that there will be an International Travel Policy table top exercise on January 22nd. This is for students studying outside of Canada, in case they need emergency assistance.
- DalSafe subscriptions increased by 700, through Sunday, January 19. An increase in subscriptions occurs whenever there is a storm. There are a total of 19,000 DalSafe subscribers, 12,000 of which are through SMS. Notices were sent out between 5:45 and 6:00 AM.

Parking:

- Winter parking enforcement is ongoing. The main concern with illegal overnight parking is at the Rosina lot.
- A contract was signed for an FLO charger at Sexton Campus for EV chargers. Ms. Owen and Mr. Burns met to discuss the redistribution of the chargers to Tupper, Risley and the McCain parkade.
- Other than the continued renovations at CSB, there are no other major renovations affecting parking. Although, Dalhousie is hosting the accommodations for 3,000 participants of the Aboriginal Games from July 8th – 19th.
- Jacob MacIsaac is currently working on an analysis of who can buy a Dalhousie parking permit. Updates will be shared to the committee.

5. Transportation

Ms. Rochelle Owen reported on the following updates:

- HRM contacted Ms. R. Owen regarding the Micro Mobility Study. Ms. R. Owen shared and discussed the Bicycle Loan Program (this is a bikeshare). They also talked about creating a corridor space for scooters, as riders feel safer on the sidewalk. Photos were also sent to HRM showing the amount of students on campus sidewalks.
- Mr. Mike Burns noted that some bollards along University Avenue are broken, and require replacement.
- The annual commuter survey begins January 24th.
- E-Pass – Scott MacPhee is working on the new E-Pass sign-ups and received 40 new sign-ups. Scott is also working on an internal campus cycling project as well as an accessibility safety project.

6. New Business

There is nothing to report at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52m

The next scheduled meeting: Mona Campbell Conference Room 3207, Feb 18, 2020