

Resource and Environment Meeting Minutes 02/12/2019

Committee Members Present

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NC State Transportation: Ms. Cathy Reeve (Director)

Every year the Resource and Environment committee receives an update from NC State Transportation. A powerpoint presentation was shared beforehand with the committee members. Ms. Reeve (Director) gave us an overview of the role played by NC State Transportation that oversees 20K parking spaces, maintains nine decks, 18.5K employee/student parking permits annually, nine pay-by-plate locations and eight electric vehicle charging stations. Besides, the transportation services run 40 Wolfline buses maintaining 11 daytime and 34 evening routes. We were given information on the new LimeBike that we have seen across the campus. There are a total of 300 bikes, 200 electric scooters and more than 12K registered NC State users. An NC State student has to pay a discount rate of 7.5 cents/mile if they use their ncsu account to pay for it. The students are recommended to wear helmets, but it cannot be enforced in NC according to state rules. The transportation program generates approximately \$10.5 million from parking fees and \$5.6 million from transit fees. The program keeps 80% of the revenue while \$450K/year is returned to the state. The immediate concern is that the West Deck will be retired in Fy 18/19. We expect a loss of 1,100 spaces in the Coliseum Deck within four years.

There will not be any transit fees increase, and an additional five new buses will join the fleet in 2019. The lighting will be upgraded as part of a three-year \$3M project working in conjunction with Facilities. The change the student permit type for the CBC Deck (located at the CVM Campus) from "CC" to "CBC" is coming up soon. A Dan Allen permit specific to that deck for employees and students will be designated.