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Police Advisory Committee Meeting
March 9, 2005

Lucinda Aborn Rocky Bonura Michael D'Amico Patricia Gebert
 Barbara Grover Kirk Johnston Leo Middleton Terry Newman
 Leni Sequitin for Ms. Aborn Angie Snider Dal Toruno
 Harold Tyler ASO Representative – Cindy Pineda
x Susan Peacock for Leni Sequitin

The meeting started at 1:35 p.m. The minutes of the September 15, 2004 were approved as written.

Parking for Fall 2005

On Monday, March 9, 2005 the parking lots were 100% filled by 9:30 a.m. On Tuesday and Thursday of the same week the lots were filled by 9:15 a.m. Approximately 400 cars were allowed to park in areas where emergency vehicles right of way would not be affected. Lot B staff parking lot was reopened beginning the Spring 2005 semester.

The City of Torrance designated the southeast neighborhood of Torrance at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Crenshaw Blvd. (Taco Bell & Weiner schnitzel) as resident parking only. This eliminated street parking for students who attend El Camino.

It was reported that this semester is the worst semester for staff parking in Lot J. Parking is impacted between 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Loading/Unloading Zone

At the beginning of Spring 2005, a temporary loading/unloading zone in front of the administration building was implemented. People who drove on to campus on the first day of the semester panicked because they were not sure where they should go. Signage will be changed. When the loading/unloading zone becomes permanent the area will be graded. This zone is included in the master plan with the Humanities complex.

The visitor parking which was in front of the Administration building was moved to the southwest corner next to the police department.

Parking Structure Update

A design company has been hired to design the softball field, tennis court complex and parking structure. The actual construction is scheduled to begin in Spring 2006. The structure will provide approximately 800 parking spaces which is more spaces than was anticipated. It will take 12 to 18 months to complete. Student and staff parking will be affected. The soccer field will be converted into student parking. There will be a new intersection at Redondo Beach Blvd., and traffic lights will be installed. This construction will be going on at the same time as the Humanities complex construction.

Personnel Update – Officer Jeffrey Lewis

Jeffrey Lewis was hired in December 2005 as a police officer with the police department. Mr. Lewis graduated from El Camino and worked as a federal police officer before joining El Camino

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Police Department. The police department still has two vacant police officer positions and one vacant dispatcher position.

Recent Major Incidents & Arrests

A report was given on significant events, arrests, etc. that occurred during the past couple of months.

Abuse of Parking Permit Privileges

There is a problem with certain employee classifications who do not qualify for a complimentary parking permit. This semester there have been a lot of student workers using VIP daily parking permits. Mike D'Amico sent an email to managers and supervisors regarding this issue.

Round Table

Susan Peacock commented that wheelchair accessibility for student and faculty on the campus shuttle is an issue.

Angie Snider – Feed back on the loading/unloading area was positive. There still appears to be a misuse of handicap placards.

Patty Gebert –Thefts, which were not reported to the police department, have occurred in the Cosmetology classes. Faculty has announced to their students that thefts have occurred in their classrooms. In order to discourage students from mingling in Lot C after they unload/load their equipment, faculty also advises them that they will be ticketed.

Kirk Johnston – The electronic traffic sign obtained through grant monies is placed at various locations on campus. Information such as Parking Lot F; No left turn are programmed into the e-sign.

DUI Expo (March 30, 2005) - Every law enforcement in South Bay is invited. Students will be able to use special goggles, drive a course and experience what it is like to drive at certain alcohol level. The expo starts from 10 am to 1 pm.

Harold Tyler – Harold thanked the El Camino Police Department for including recommendations on what course should be taken when Violation of Student Conduct reports are sent to him. He is responsible for student disciplinary action and grievances.

Julian Peters – Julian commented that permits sold by cadets the first few days of the semester are a huge relief, and it greatly reduced stress. During this time students are also allowed to park in certain places which are prohibited during the semester. If they are allowed to park there once or twice, it is perceived as acceptable. In Lot F, there are two district vehicles parked in student stalls. Can those vehicles be parked elsewhere so that those stall can be used by students?

Cindy Pineda – Students thought that Spring 2005 parking was awesome. On behalf of the Associated Students Organization, she thanked the cadets for not citing the ASO officers who are parked in the designated ASO stalls.

