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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeannie Smith, Interim Vice President for Business & Finance

FROM: Stephanie Ivey, Chair, Traffic and Parking Standing Committee

SUBJECT: Annual Report, Traffic and Parking Standing Committee

DATE: August 8, 2017

The Traffic and Parking Standing Committee met once during the 2016-17 fiscal year. The committee was comprised of the same members as in 2015-16, as a new committee was not formed and charged this fiscal year.

On October 14, 2016, a meeting was held with ten members in attendance. The committee discussed updates on current projects, including the new Rec Center construction, the Centennial Place Expansion, and the Zach Curlin General lots proposed expansion. The committee also focused on the new tiered parking rate structure for faculty and staff and the new shuttle contract. Options for reducing commuter traffic to the campus and the potential for changing the culture of driving/parking at the U of M was also a topic of conversation.

The Parking Appeals Subcommittee met 11 times within the fiscal year, and reviewed a total of 235 faculty/staff appeals. Of this total, 66 were denied, 162 upheld, 6 contingencies were issued, and 1 fine was reduced.

The Committee expresses its appreciation to Parking Services staff for their excellent support and cooperation throughout the year.