

CCSE Transportation Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, 2nd July 2015

Time: 2.00 – 3.00 PM

Location: Student Residents Hall (818 S Wolcott), 3rd floor, Room 325

Present: Stephen Schlickman, Kevin Shalla, Cynthia Klein-Banai, Katherine Yoshida, Pablo Acevedo and Radhika Venkatraman

Discussion:

1. Proposed goals were discussed and prioritized:
 - i. Use of Amtrak to travel to Springfield and Urbana Champaign from Chicago
Discussion included:
 - a) To track the metrics used for Amtrak reimbursements.
 - b) Low hanging Goal
 - ii. Increase biking and walking by 30% over the next five years.
Discussion included:
 - a) Talk to Campus Rec
 - b) TIGER Grant
 - c) Track divvy memberships
 - d) City is improving the infrastructure – e.g. Bike path on Halsted Street
 - e) Low hanging goal
 - iii. Bike Parking.
Discussion included:
 - a) Recommendation to create a bike - friendly culture
 - b) Reduce operational costs
 - c) ComED site should be considered for parking hub
 - d) Low hanging
 - iv. Parking Rates
Discussion included:
 - a) Subsidizing benefits for drivers vs non-drivers
 - b) Unions play major role in ability of parking to raise prices
 - c) Suggestion of daily rates instead of fixed monthly rates
 - d) Stretch goal
 - v. Bike2Campus
Discussion included:
 - a) Indoor parking expansion

- b) Indoor parking draft was recommended
 - c) Low hanging goal

- vi. Bike safety
 - Discussion included:
 - a) Making the bike safety quiz mandatory for all campus drivers
 - b) Suggestion of making it voluntary for 1st year and compulsory for following years
 - c) Relook the policy
 - d) Low hanging goal

- vii. Fleet Management
 - Discussion included:
 - a) Changing to electric – Difficulty in battery charging on 18hr long travels, snow shoveling and continuous usage
 - b) Mid-term goal

- viii. Campus Shuttle
 - Discussion included:
 - a) Focus groups will be addressed to reconfigure routes
 - b) Hybrid buses may reduce the costs
 - c) More frequency of buses may be needed on specific routes.
 - d) Low hanging