

Communication with Tom Eisner re the University Avenue Parking Lot

June 23, 2005

- President Lehman has agreed not to commence construction of the parking lot during the remaining days of his presidency WHILE
- Professor Eisner seeks to identify permits to be surrendered to meet the projected parking demand for 2005-06.
- President Lehman cannot commit Interim President Rawlings to act on a change in plan regarding the University Avenue parking lot, even if Professor Eisner succeeds in identifying sufficient permits; he will commit to present the information for President Rawlings' review and consideration.
- The projected demand for parking on west campus for 2005-2006 ranges from a low of 230 spaces to a high of 420 spaces, not including general student parking (none is provided for in the next couple of years.) These numbers reflect the demand for staff (e.g., faculty who live in residence, dining, community development, graduate student staff and other staff who park on west campus), special needs (e.g., ADA, Knight Institute Faculty teaching on west campus) and contractors.
- Transportation uses a 1.3/1 permit/space ratio (that is, for every 100 spaces needed, 130 permits need to be surrendered), with the exception of residential spaces which are typically sold on a 1:1 basis.
- Thus, if we need to replace the 176 spaces of the University Avenue lot, we need 310 permits.
- Permits are needed to address the gross demand, as outlined above, and need to be within reasonable walking distance to west campus. Thus, you should look at 660 Stewart Avenue, 623 University Avenue, Central Avenue north (behind the Arts Quad), Anabel Taylor/Myron Taylor Hall, some of West Avenue. Other areas for consideration might be behind Sibley Hall, but please understand that some of those spaces may be lost in the future given construction of Milstein Hall.
- While the administration agrees not to proceed with construction during the next week, students/protesters must leave the wooded area. There shall be no camping, hanging out, digging holes, hauling in slabs of stone, etc. When asked to leave the wooded area by the Cornell Police, the protesters will, or they will be subject to arrest for trespass. We will identify an area that meets appropriate time, place and manner commitments for lawful protest to continue.

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Tom,

I hope you are feeling OK after your dental appointment today. I did not see you in my office after the meeting with Bidy, so I am sending you the document we discussed on the phone earlier today.

I will be out of town tomorrow through early Monday morning. I am available by cell phone at 607-227-6270 or you can contact Kent Hubbell, Dean of Students, who has been working closely with me.

If you would like to meet on Monday to review a parking map, or some more detail about various locations, please call Sue Parker in this office (5-7595) to set up a time.

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