

Conversations with Staff

Parking and Transportation Services

Presented on October 17, 2016

Who are we?

PTS provides Parking and Transportation Services to the UH Community

- Permit sales and management
- Parking Enforcement
- Lot Maintenance and Construction
- Visitor and Event Parking
- Transportation services
 - Cougar Line Shuttles
 - Zipcar
 - Alternative Transportation Options (COAST)

PTS is an Auxiliary Service

- Self supported from parking service fees
- No state funding
- Cannot use other university funds
- Can enter into debt service

Transportation and Parking Advisory Committee (TPAC)

Committee Purpose:

The Transportation & Parking Advisory Committee (TPAC) is a standing committee reporting to the Office of the Executive Vice President for Administration & Finance (VPAF).

TPAC works closely with the Department of Parking & Transportation Services (PTS) serving as a conduit for the exchange of information and ideas between the community, PTS and University Management. TPAC provides advice and assistance regarding plans for the development of parking facilities, parking enforcement issues, parking fees and fines, shuttle bus operations and transportation and parking issues.

Voting Members:

Student Government Association and SHRL (5)

Faculty Senate (4)

Staff Council (3)

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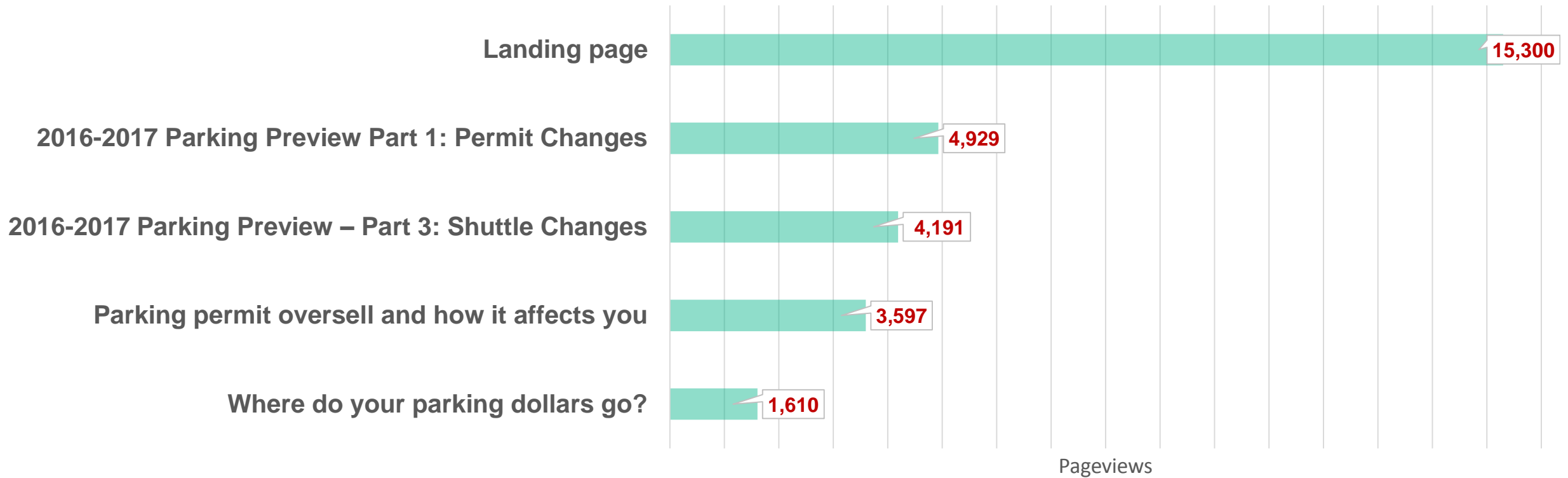
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Communication and Outreach

Word on the Street Blog

- Launched Nov. 2015
- 36 posts to date

Web Traffic Nov. 2015 – Oct. 2016



Communication and Outreach

Word on the Street Blog

Award-winning



UH Brand Champion – Best internal long copy

- “Parking permit oversell and how it affects you”



IABC Houston Bronze Quill Award of Excellence

- Digital Communication category

Communication and Outreach



Street Team

- Shuttle changes campaign
- SGA meetings
- Picnic in the park



METRO Partnership Events

- Discover Bus 10/20 and 11/17
- Faculty / Staff Info session 11/1



PTS COAST Program

1,686 Members Currently Participating

	Current	FY17 Goal	Variance
METRO Ridesponsor Student	998	600	398
METRO RideSponsor F/S	236	140	96
Carpool	452	75	377
Spaces Offset	1,054	509	545





Student Discounted METRO Q-Card Program

FY17 Requested/Picked-Up

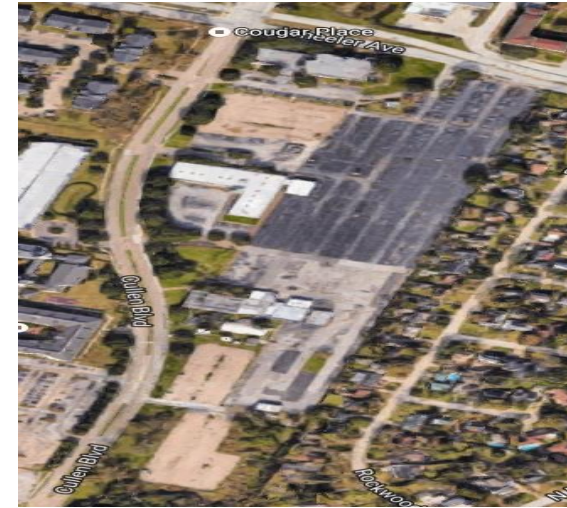
Discounted Q-Card: 437/258

Day Passes: 65/32

Upcoming Projects and Initiatives

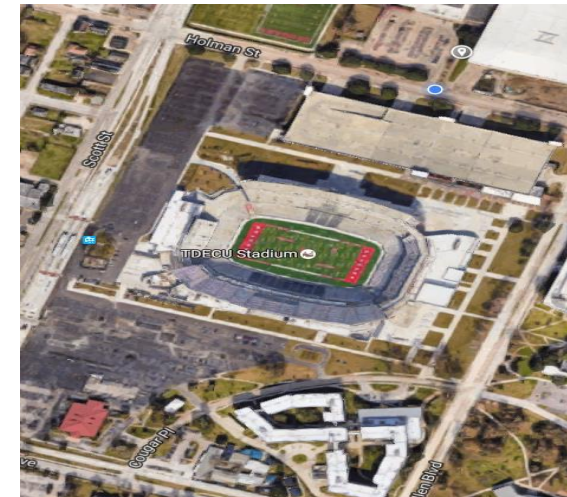
Paving of Gravel Lots

Pave gravel lots 8A and 9B over winter break.



Indoor Football Practice Facility

Start date December 2016. Approximately 350 parking spaces in parking Lot 12B will be taken out of service.



Upcoming Projects and Initiatives

Conversion of Faculty/Staff Gated Lots – Faculty/staff gated lots will be converted from the current BASIS system to T2 Systems Access and Revenue control.

Economy Parking – complete transition of economy parking to ERP Fall 2017

Garage 5 – garage 5 to be constructed on Lot 18A. Project includes the rebuild and redirection of campus road.

