**Staff Parking Study Workgroup 2019-2020**

**Report to Facilities & Sustainability Committee, March 4, 2020**

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**Charge:** To analyze Bakersfield College’s parking for both students and faculty/staff. To ensure the College is taking care of both constituent groups with the resources that are available today and will be available upon the completion of Measure J.

**Workgroup Members**

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By the end of the Spring 2020 semester, the group will present findings on current usage and proposed future usage of parking to the Facilities & Sustainability Committee.

**BC Southwest Parking**

To alleviate parking needs at the new BC Southwest Campus, the College created 20 new faculty parking spaces and resigned the previous 20 spaces as student spaces. The Market Place by the Edwards Theatre will be signed for additional BC student parking and policed by BC for BC tags.

**Panorama Campus Parking (Eric Carrillo for campus map from graphic design)**

Using the BC directory and Fall 2019 course schedule, the total staff maximum parking need was estimated to be 650 at highest use point at 9:30-12:30. This assumes that each employee, including part-time staff would need to park a car on campus during these hours. However, some employees walk, bike, car pool or have someone drive them to work. Some of the 650 employees use the ADA accessible parking spaces. Also, not all part-time employees work every day at these hours. This this estimate is above our actual staff parking needs.

Current staff spaces were quantified to be ~446…

P4 Fine Arts = 66

Red & White Way = 94

Unofficial spaces east of IT building = 8

P2 by Administration = ~100

P3 solar lot = ~60

P9 by tennis courts = 56

P11 Language Arts = 85

P12 Levinson = 32, however several spaces are reserved for carts and campus safety vehicles

P15 M&O = ~30

Spaces in P2, P3, and P15 will be recounted and revised in final report.

**Future Plans over 4 years**

At least 120 more total staff spaces will be added in the following locations.

* Levinson hall gets torn down and becomes parking.
* Parking behind Business Services reopened.
* New parking next to soccer fields at main entrance.
* New parking in NE corner of Panorama and Mount Vernon with removal of the “barn”.

**The subcommittee also discussed…**

* if there was a potential to re-stripe Red & White Way to fit more spaces and improvement of staff parking signage in that area.
* if some visitor spaces in P1 could be converted to staff spaces.