Parking/Traffic Committee Meeting

October 17, 2024

Agenda

- Welcome
- Icebreaker
- Drive Through Drop Off
    - Purchased 50 cones that will be put in front of Maritime Building and down Florida to 12th street
- Next Steps
    - Create Video to show community how to drop off
    - Discuss with the staff
    - Meet with 8th grade students to solicit volunteers
    - Meet with neighbors to share the new drop off procedures
    - Calendar 2 community meetings in November to share new procedure
    - Begin to put up signs regarding new drop off procedures; create a buzz of interest
    - Create parking tags for staff and parents
    - Ask for parent volunteers for morning drop off

Examples of Drive Through Drop Off

Rolling Drop Off - Malcolm X School

Casey Drop Off & Pick Up Zone

Morning Drop Off

Notes From Meeting

- Meeting began at 5:30pm
- Reviewed the list of items that are needed to make the Drive Through Drop Off Successful
    - 50 Cones have purchased - 25 for the Maritime line and 25 for the Charter line
- Vests and whistles will be purchased once we have a list of volunteers
- Dr. Prier will create a brochure that talks about the new morning drop off procedures
- Dr. Prier will go into the 8th grade classrooms on Friday and discuss the program with the students and ask them to sign up to volunteer
- Next week we will send out emails to families letting them know that we will be having a new drop off procedure; we will also let them know that RPD will be ticketing families if they are double parking and making bad decisions as they drop off students
- Next week Dr. Prier will create a video that will be shared with families so they can see the process of the Drive Through Drop Off
- We are asking parents on the committee to begin to share the new procedures with their friends and family
- Dr. Prier asked Sgt. Melgoza about supporting with an RPD officer the first few days of Drive Through Drop Off; he asked that an email be sent a week prior as a reminder and he will send someone to RCP; he also discussed that RPD safety officers are being dispatched to Richmond schools and are giving out tickets to families who are not following parking/driving rules around schools; fines are between $50 - $275 dollars; Committee members discussed why RCP families should be following directions and could be impacted by the fines - hope it will change behavior
- Dr. Prier asked parents if they would be willing to stop by the homes on Florida that are in front of both buildings and share the brochure with the homeowners and ask them to support the school by not parking on the right hand side of the street in the mornings between 730am and 815am.

- Ms. Roman suggested that the school employees would be better at engaging the homeowners
- Dr. Prier suggested that a school employee and a parent go together to meet with the homeowners so the homeowner can get the perspective of a parent; committee agreed
- **Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday November 6th due to November 7th there will be a staff event in the evening**