



Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

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A RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE PARKING PAYMENT PLANS ON CAMPUS

Resolution Number: 57

Authored By: Senator Pickrell

Sponsored By: 91st Committee on Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness

Whereas, the prices of parking permits at the University of Nevada, Reno is based around the parking zones of which students can choose from. Parking zones are designated into Silver, Yellow, Green, Blue, Tan, and Orange parking complexes or lots where students and faculty can park, with the exception of a few that are only reserved for staff and faculty which are located closer to the main campus;

Whereas, the prices of the parking permits vary from each parking zone, in which payments are only available on an annual or semester basis. Yellow parking permits are priced at \$614, Silver 21 parking permits are priced at \$692 annually, Silver 17 parking permits are priced at \$523 annually, Tan permit parking permits are priced at \$392 annually, Green and Orange parking permits are priced at \$301 annually, and Blue parking permits are priced \$163 annually¹;

Whereas, students have expressed that the current prices for parking are overpriced to pay at a single given time;

Whereas, causing students to find alternative parking off campus where parking may be limited or not permitted. Some locations where students park off campus could potentially put their safety at risk, especially for students who have classes in the evenings or work late on campus.

¹ <https://www.unr.edu/parking/permits-and-fees>

Whereas, in some instances, students may park in residential areas near the university as it is closer to where they need to go. However, it causes trouble for residents since they have to deal with students parking near their homes and take parking spaces reserved for that area's residents;

Whereas, breaking down the cost of parking will benefit students in managing their expenses in terms of how much they can afford to pay for a parking permit;

Whereas, let the following list serve as a list of recommendations for ways the University can break up parking fees to better accommodate low-income students and faculty:

- Add a monthly payment plan option for students who wish to purchase a parking permit, whether it may be annual or for a semester.
 - Yellow Permits: \$51.17 per month
 - Silver 17 Permits: \$43.58
 - Silver 21 Permits: \$57.67 per month
 - Tan Permits: \$31.83 per month
 - Green and Orange Permits: \$28.08 per month
 - Blue Permits: \$13.58 per month
- Add the option to cancel their permit at any time after one month of service.

Whereas, ASUN recognizes that the University Parking and Transportation Department is a completely self-supporting unit, does not receive any state funding, and relies on small and incremental increases in permit sales in order to cover increases in operational expenses;

Whereas, ASUN also recognizes that the current parking rates are determined by the Parking Services and Transportation Department in an annual assessment and can increase should the cost of maintaining parking and transportation infrastructure rise;

Whereas, because of the prior acknowledgments, ASUN is determined to see parking become more accessible to the student population without altering the current prices;

Be it resolved that, ASUN recommends the University consider and implement the prior recommendations;

Be it further resolved that, a copy of this resolution be sent to;

- Michelle Horton, Director of Parking and Transportation Services
- Brian Sandoval, President of the University of Nevada, Reno
- Boris Carpio Guerra, President of the Associated Students
- Hannah Alquiza, Vice President of the Associated Students
- Tori Beaulac, Committee Chair for Safety, Sustainability, and Wellness

Adopted in Senate on October 25, 2023

Attest:

Ally Chavez, Senate Secretary

Fayza Salah, Speaker of the Senate