

Services and Facilities Committee Report

March 10, 2026

The Services and Facilities Committee met on Thursday, February 19, 2026. The group discussed follow-up items from a February 17, 2026 meeting with Gary Becker, along with ongoing campus concerns.

HSC Campus Services

The committee raised continued concerns regarding the removal of services from the HSC campus. Andrew suggested reaching out to Glenn Gittings to discuss the possibility of restoring those services.

Scooters and Micro-Mobility

Lime Scooters

Parking is working directly with Lime to improve scooter management on campus. Designated parking areas will be added, and Lime will be charged directly for policy violations. Lime, in turn, will charge customers who violate policies.

Personal Scooters

Parking is collaborating with Legal to update and formalize a policy for personal scooters as part of the university's micro-mobility program. Students will be required to register personal scooters, similar to bicycles, and will receive a free permit. Clearly marked, designated scooter parking areas will be established across campus.

Members of the campus community are encouraged to notify Parking if scooters are brought into buildings or block entrances.

Chestnut Street Garage

- A railing has been installed near the rear employee entrance.
- Parking leadership is aware of daily congestion issues and has implemented changes to improve traffic flow.
- Visitors may now pay before returning to their vehicles.
- License plate readers and QR codes have been installed near stairwells and elevators to streamline payment and reporting.

- Additional staff cannot be added to monitor entrances and exits.
- Additional exit lanes cannot be created at this time. (No update was provided regarding the unused right lane.)
- Chestnut Street will soon convert to a two-way street, which will affect street parking.
- Additional garage modifications are anticipated to accommodate the new patient building.

Gary confirmed a contract is in place with Physical Plant for garage cleaning. Staff are instructed to inspect the garage at least once per shift. Community members are encouraged to report issues by submitting photos directly to Parking. QR codes posted in the garage will route complaints to the appropriate facility. This reporting system also applies to the 620 Garage.

Elevator Safety (All Campuses)

Gary acknowledged ongoing elevator concerns and confirmed efforts are underway to bring all equipment up to date.

- Elevators displaying a yellow inspection sticker are safe to use but may be pending inspection.
- Lighting issues are awaiting approval for repair.

The committee continues to express concern about elevator safety across both campuses.

Speed School Building and Parking Lot Safety

Kari met with Chief Green to address safety concerns near the new Speed School parking area. Immediate action included installation of a temporary stop sign. Over Spring Break in March, permanent improvements will be made, including:

- Permanent stop signs
- Painted crosswalks
- Speed bumps
- Additional no parking/no standing signage

Belknap Campus Maintenance Issue

A report was received that an interior panel in a Belknap campus office had not been repaired since last semester. The issue was forwarded to Jerry Johnson and Sajid Mian with the attached work order. Sajid confirmed the repair was completed the same day.

The committee will continue monitoring these issues and provide updates as new information becomes available.

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