

Dilly Deblase

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Subject: RE: Notes from tonight

Good morning.

I spoke to Aidan Coombs this morning. He was unable to speak when called upon at the joint meeting on Wednesday because he was studying for a math exam, but he had some great thoughts to share:\

1. To create more opportunity for people to come to Menemsha to buy fish from the markets (not a lobster dinner but just to buy a piece of fish to go home and make for dinner) it may be a good idea to create more 30 minute, or even 15 minute parking spaces for folks who don't want to sit down and have lunch, but just need run in quickly to pick something up.
2. Creating one or two "drop-off" spots in the beach parking lot. This would give people the opportunity to drop off passengers and head up to the satellite lot for parking.
3. He mentioned that the majority of the traffic problems down by the Galley were due to homeport customers at dinner time. He also mentioned that the Homeport staff parked within their parking lot limiting the amount of customer cars that could park there. When asked why they didn't use the VTA, they said because it stops running at 9pm and we stay an hour later. Maybe we need to ask the VTA to run an additional hour to pick up Homeport employees to encourage them to use the satellite lot.
4. The lines for the sunset shuttle were often very long due to only running every 15 minutes and not having enough room to fit more than a certain number of passengers. It may be a good idea to ask the VTA to run two sunset shuttles that pass each other to cut the wait time in half.
5. The traffic circle is often congested because of people circling the lot over and over again in hopes of a spot opening up. During Meet the fleet, we decided to not let anyone circle the lot and told them they had to continue on if there wasn't a spot and go to the satellite lot or Captain Flanders for parking. It may be a good idea to not allow folks to turn left after going around the circle and make them continue on southward down Basin road to keep the traffic flowing.

Just wanted to share his ideas with you for when we talk about it at the next SB meeting.

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Thanks Dilly

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Start everyday off with a smile and get it over with. W C Fields.

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