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From: **Matthew Palm** <mattdpalm@gmail.com>
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Subject: Measure 82 Data Request
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Dear colleagues,

My name is Matthew Palm. I am writing on behalf of the Interim VEST Commission (Voices for Empowerment and Safety in Transportation) to request data that will support the Commission's work under Measure 82. I am supporting VEST in a technical assistance role. By way of background, I am a UCSC alumnus and an assistant professor of city and regional planning with expertise in transportation planning.

As you know, Measure 82 requires the University and TAPS to work cooperatively and in good faith with the VEST Commission by providing access to all budgets, documents, and information relevant to a full review of transportation and parking services. The Commission's hope is to establish a constructive, professional process that supports shared goals of safety, accountability, and effective service delivery.

To that end, the Interim VEST Commission recently voted to request the following data:

1. Parking Supply
1a. A GIS shapefile or GeoJSON of all parking spaces, including category/type (Example: UNC Parking Inventory – ArcGIS Open Data)
1b. GIS layers for building footprints, shuttle stops, paths, service and loading zones (Example: UIUC Building Inventory)
1c. Records of changes to parking allocation or reclassification over the past four years

2. Parking Enforcement
2a. Four years of anonymized parking citation data, including: date/time, location, violation type, fine amount, paid/not paid status, and late fees (Example: NYC Open Data – Parking Violations)
2b. Aggregate contestation/appeal outcomes (number of contestations filed, number granted/denied)
2c. Documentation of decisions to set parking fine levels, including any analyses conducted to set fine levels.

3. Campus Safety & Vehicle Maintenance
3a. Complete maintenance logs for each vehicle (date, mileage, work done, service provider) for the last 24 months.
3b. Inspection histories and reports (formal inspection results).
3c. Summaries of safety incidents (fires, breakdowns, crashes, injuries) aggregated by year with counts and outcomes.

We are happy to meet to clarify scope, formats, or timelines, and to work collaboratively on any reasonable constraints. The Commission anticipates timely and complete responses consistent with Measure 82's requirements and with the shared interest in restoring trust and confidence in campus transportation services. Consistent with the practices of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority's Advisory Council, VEST will post data requests and related correspondence online.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We look forward to establishing a productive working relationship grounded in transparency, safety, and mutual respect.

Sincerely,
Dr. Matthew Palm
(on behalf of the Interim VEST Commission)