

Bexley Planning Commission

Planning Staff Update – November 12, 2016



Capital Stadium Game Day observation

Staff conducted a partial Game Day observation of general conditions on November 12, 2016. This was the official annual audit covering the following sections outlined in the Conditions of Approval, for a game with anticipated attendance over 700:

- Game Day and Night Traffic Management
- Game Day and Night Parking Management
- Safety Management

Game Day:

Observations were made between 1PM and 3PM both before and during a Capital home football game versus Heidelberg College. Kickoff was scheduled for 2:00PM. The attendance was 2612 according to the university website.

http://athletics.capital.edu/sports/fball/2016-17/boxscores/20161112_g0ad.xml

The weather was cool, but clear and pleasant.

Conditions of Approval conformance:

1. Game Day and Night Traffic Management
 - The Main Street permanent parking signage has been installed. Through collaboration with staff, the signage is purple and white instead of green and white.
 - The required temporary signage for games with an anticipated attendance over 700 was observed to be in place.
 - No buses were observed to be staging outside the designated areas.
 - Attendants were in place before the game to direct traffic to designated on-campus lots (observations made at approximately 1:30 PM).
2. Game Day and Night Traffic Management
 - Designated on-campus lots were utilized.
 - Staff observed, but did not specifically count the parking in the lots. It was noted that throughout S1, S2, and S3 some limited empty spaces were observed. Similarly for on-street parking, the sections on adjacent streets within a block of Main Street were largely full, and Mount Street adjacent to the field was full. Other nearby streets had some spaces, and those more than a block to the east and west, as well as those streets

south of Mound had significant excess capacity.

3. Stadium Light Management

- Not applicable to this observation.

4. Stadium Sound Management

- Staff was observing traffic management before the game, so cannot confirm that the sound was not used until 45 minutes prior, but no sound usage was noticed before this time.
- No specifically prohibited sounds such as cannons or air horns were observed.

5. Safety Management

- Staff observed a minimum of 5 officers from the Franklin County Sheriff's Department who were on duty at the game, in conformance with the conditions of approval for a game with attendance over 1,000.
- Several campus officers were observed driving around campus before the game and at halftime.