

City of Oxford, Ohio Student/Community Relations Commission

Minutes (October 19, 2018)

1 Call to Order & Location

Charles called the meeting to order at 3:06 PM in the LCNB National Bank Community Room, 30 West Park Place, 2nd Floor, Oxford, OH 45056.

2 Attendees

Attendees included Atticus Block, Glenn Ellerbe, Lara Fening, James Gale, Dan Haizman, Charles Kennick, Dr. Kimberly Moore, Mike Rudolph, Susan Tobergte, Caley Wexler, Bob Feldman, Joy Usner, Steve Schnabl and Dr. Cheryl Young

3 Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included Caley Wexler, James Gale, Connor Mallegg, Prue Dana, and Mike Rudolph.

4 Approval of Agenda

Motion by Haizman, seconded by Schnabl, Unanimous Approval

5 Introductions

Around the room, name, role, goals/fun facts

6 Reports

6.1 OPD [Fennig]

- Car break-ins galore, not targeted to a specific area... diligent campaign to urge residents to lock their car doors
- Scooters have been fine
 - Cited under Ohio Revised Code, or potential City Council rules
 - Marked car is usually deterrent for misuse
 - Biggest issue is uptown sidewalks

6.2 MUPD [Tobergte]

- Still dealing with scooters, impounded everyday, taking up a majority of MUPD time
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7 Old Business

7.1 City of Oxford/ MU Bike Friendly Certification

- [Feldman & Kennick] Update and summation of program and findings from last meeting
 - Mobile group to inspect student bikes
 - SCRC is a cross-sectional group that may have answers and solutions to organize behind causes
 - Miami SOUP on November 12, looking out for potential grant funding for the bike friendly program
- [Schnabl] List of accomplishable goals
 - Oxford as an AARP Age Friendly Community

- Helpful for Seniors who have difficulty coming on campus
- [Macechko] OATs Connector Grant?
- [Haizman] are you supposed to have an audible device on bikes/scooters
 - [Fenig] Lights and sound required, not sure?
- [Scnabl] What are next steps with this?
 - [Ellerbe] Make motion to have SCRC support
 - Consult Jessica Greene at Enjoy Oxford
- [Schnabl] Motion to have SCRC support the City of Oxford becoming some form of bike friendly certification
 - [Haizman] Second
 - Motion Passed, 6Y-0N-0A
 - [Kennick] Will include in a report to City Council on November 6th

7.2 Scooter Update

- (Tobergte report from MUPD bled into some of this conversation)
- [Ellerbe] Disproportionate of brands impounded?
 - [Tobergte] More birds generally, not sure of specific
 - [Ellerbe] Any idea why?
 - [Tobergte] No idea
 - [Ellerbe] Perception is reality (re: MUPD Facebook post on the impounding scooters showing more Birds than Limes)
 - [Tobergte] Bird is better at picking up/ un-impounding their scooters, that's why they were out of the shipping container
 - [Ellerbe] Stop all the madness
 - [Schnabl] What are the hours of operation for scooters?
 - Beginning at like 6-7am going until 9pm, some may remain out that are not picked up but cannot be rented
 - [Ellerbe] Signs uptown are too small/ unnoticeable for ban of ride on uptown sidewalks
 - [Fenig] Orange Flags? Enforcement?
 - [Ellerbe] More communication
 - [Fenig] I can do that on our end
 - All city employees as advocates for rules? Unsure about that and difficult to enforcement
 - Painting sidewalks to try and help with marketing and awareness
 - [Kennick] Monday meeting with the City, Miami University, and both Bird and Lime
 - Not sure of what will come of it, looking to increase collaboration with the companies and the school
 - [Usner] Tactics to involve students from ASG for peer to peer sharing in marketing and rule exposure
 - [Kennick] MUPIM Policy 16.3 stating that class I and II e-bikes permitted on campus
 - [Feldman] Explained the difference between the classes
 - Possible hypocrisy in current rules—however need better education under current rules
 - [Moore] be clear in meeting about what goals you want to have—what do you as the students want and clearly communicate that
 - [Schnabl] University treating the situation like a bully
 - [Ellerbe] Treat the scooters like bikes

8 New Business

8.1 Town-Gown Relations

- [Kennick] summarized thoughts from Town-Gown Initiative Team meeting from earlier in the day/throughout semester
 - Some written form of cooperation and collaboration plan needed for any further progress at TGIT, would like to participate in that process, there is a role for SCRC
 - [Schnabl] Role for Age Friendly Oxford—report?
 - [Moore] What is the difference between SCRC and TGIT?
 - [Ellerbe] TGIT is university and 'city' administration whether the government or local community organizations
 - SCRC is 'boots on the ground' to activate and coordinate the varying interest groups in and to avoid dilution
 - January presentation last year as a joint venture between SCRC and TGIT—not very much movement on those topics or measurable goals

8.2 Alcohol Update

- Alcohol Coordinating Committee
 - [Moore] Working with Dr. Large, looking to see how issues tie together internally to figure out plans to implement; proposals eventually come out of the President's Office
 - Alcohol is the biggest issue outside of Sexual and Interpersonal Violence
 - Could bring in Dr. Large and give joint presentation when proposals are finalized
 - [Ellerbe] 2nd Strike meetings underway, learn and review

9 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:29pm