

City of Oxford, Ohio Student/Community Relations Commission

Minutes (Friday, February 22, 2019)

1 Call to Order & Location

Kennick called the meeting to order at 1:35 PM in the LCNB National Bank Community Room, 30 West Park Place, 2nd Floor, Oxford, OH 45056.

2 Attendees

Attendees included Atticus Block, Prue Dana, Glenn Ellerbe, Lara Fening, Dan Haizman, Charles Kennick, Amy Macechko, Dr. Kimberly Moore, Molly O'Donnell, Caley Wexler, Andrew Wilson, and Dr. Cheryl Young.

3 Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included Katie Eudy, Mike Rudolph, Susan Tobergte, Joy Usner, and Steve Schnabl.

4 Approval of Agenda

✓ **Vote:** Motion to approve agenda by Macechko, seconded by Haizman. Unanimous approval.

5 November 30 Minutes

One minor change: add Andrew Wilson to the Members not in attendance section.

✓ **Vote:** Motion to approve November 30 minutes by Wexler, seconded by Haizman. Unanimous approval.

6 Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and stated where they work.

7 Reports

7.1 OPD [Fening]

A lot of activity but not much student-related. Discussion about fights at Brick Street and Lt. Fening recommended that people who are assaulted should always contact the police. Forum on Sunday, March 17 at 6:00 PM in Harry T. Wilks Theater in Armstrong Center.

7.2 MUPD [Tobergte]

Sgt. Tobergte was out of town this week, so there was no report.

8 Updates

8.1 Wifi in Uptown parks

Kennick and Wilson talked about meeting with Jessica Greene from Enjoy Oxford. The Enjoy Oxford board gave her the greenlight to work on the project. Looking at ad-generated model to pay for coverage all over uptown two parks. The next step is asking for three proposals. Hoping to have it installed by spring 2019 finals week and in anticipation of the summer music festival.

- ✓ **Vote:** Motion to request that City Council recognize wifi in the Uptown parks as a meaningful project by Haizman. Seconded by Wexler. Unanimous approval.

Ellerbe also recommended that ASG pass a similar resolution supporting wifi in the Uptown parks. Discussion about unintended side effects of having free wifi.

8.2 SCRC composition and goals

Kennick has been meeting with City Council members to discuss what they want from SCRC. He is asking what would be helpful, how to institutionalize the interaction between Council, SCRC, and the citizens, and how to streamline this communication to make it sustainable. He has met with three members so far and will continue until he reaches all seven.

9 New business

9.1 City social media

The commission discussed the City having top-level social media accounts in addition to the departments. The upcoming Assistant City Manager position will oversee City of Oxford social media and the new position will be responsible for public announcements, immediate communication, and advertising City events, in addition to Human Resources.

9.2 Town-gown relations

The commission discussed the Town and Gown Initiatives Team (TGIT) to understand what TGIT does and was intended to do. There was broad misunderstanding about TGIT's background and goals. Macechko and Fening provided information about TGIT and the discussion uncovered confusion regarding the word *initiatives* in the name of TGIT. TGIT members clarified that it is an informal group that helps connect various offices and organizations rather than set firm objectives. Kennick will reach out to City Manager Elliott and Mayor Rousmaniere then set up a meeting with Dean Moore to discuss concerns. Macechko will provide Kennick with the initial TGIT MOU-like document.

Discussion of City management representation on Miami University planning teams and Miami University upper administration on City planning teams, as strategies affect each other.

10 Adjournment

- ✓ **Vote:** Motion to adjourn by Wexler, seconded by Haizman. Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 2:38 PM.