

City of Oxford, Ohio Student/Community Relations Commission

Minutes (Friday, April 5, 2019) - Revised

1 Call to Order & Location

Kennick called the meeting to order at 1:36 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, Dan Haizman, Charles Kennick, Molly O'Donnell, Steve Schnabl, Megan Schoettler, Joy Usner, Caley Wexler, and Andrew Wilson.

3 Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included Prue Dana, Hanqing Lyu, Amy Macechko, Dr. Kimberly Moore, Mike Rudolph, Halle Sarkisian, Susan Tobergte, and Dr. Cheryl Young.

4 Approval of Agenda

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

5 March 8 Minutes

✓ **Vote:** Motion to approve March 8 minutes by Block, seconded by Schnabl. Unanimous approval.

6 Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and talked about their spring break plans. Wilson congratulated Kennick on winning the President's Distinguished Service Award.

7 Reports

7.1 OPD [Fening]

Green Beer Day morning was quiet but picked up mid-afternoon. OPD has been busy with incidents in town, including the explosion case and hazing allegation. Ellerbe acknowledged the hard work of the OPD over the last few weeks. Eighteen car break-ins reported near McGuffey Avenue. Discussion about OPD social media post about u-turns.

7.2 MUPD [Tobergte]

No report this week, as Tobergte was unavailable.

8 Updates

8.1 SCRC Composition

Wilson and Kennick still need to meet to discuss logistics of reorganizing. Kennick completed meetings with councilors. Ordinance needed to modified composition. Kennick talked about adjusting meeting day and time. Discussion of pros and cons of night vs day meetings. Group discussed various ideas and concluded that day meetings make the most sense but SCRC needs another avenue for gathering public comments for people who cannot attend meetings and a "How to participate" section on the SCRC webpage.

- ✓ **Vote:** Motion to suggest having an anonymous feedback or suggestion form on City website for SCRC by Haizman, seconded by Schnabl. Unanimous approval.

8.2 Town-gown relations

Miami University hosted a strategic plan talking session on Wednesday, April 3 that was attended by City councilors, City staff, and two Oxford Chamber members. Discussion about SCRC being the only official town-gown group and the need for individuals from the Miami University strategic planning group to attend SCRC. Group discussed Oxford having places that Miami students gauging their college experiences on so the community and university must collaborate.

8.3 Intersection safety

No update yet—postponed for the next meeting

8.4 Scooters and bike sharing

Group reviewed and discussed Wilson’s heat map of Lime e-scooter destinations. The three main hotspots were Uptown, Famer School of Business, and near Hahne and Flower residence halls. Secondary hotspots were near Havighurst and Morris. Bird may be pulling back or re-evaluating. Commission members discussed meeting between Lime, City, and Miami University. Disappointment that meeting occurred while students were away for spring break while the e-scooters came to town mainly for college students. The group discussed ASG bring e-scooters to a vote for whether they are still wanted then send to faculty senate.

9 New business

No new business discussed.

10 Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 2:46 PM.