

University Heights Collaborative – General Meeting – September 13, 2011
Meeting Minutes

Details

UHC General Community Meeting
7 p.m.
Allen Hall

Michaela opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. This meeting targeted the recent issues surrounding student parties.

Dan Ryan – UB Office of Off-Campus Student Relations was the first speaker. He distributed a flyer about what it means to be a good neighbor and an engaged citizen. He discussed the process in place for disciplining UB students who are given city citations. The most important message was for residents to call 311 and 911 when incidents occur. If they are not processed then UB cannot follow-up. Students can be held accountable by the Student-wide Judiciary.

It was reiterated that UB Police do **not** have jurisdiction off-campus. While there is a joint-patrol in place there is not joint-jurisdiction.

Chief Pascall spoke about the different zones that have been established, the joint bike patrol, special detail and number of officers working on the weekends. He also discussed the community police officer program, city ordinances and problem properties.

Numerous community residents expressed concerns over under-age drinking, the selling of alcohol and the late-night city noise ordinance. There was also great concern over the bus transportation UB provides to its students in between the two campuses.

Student leaders spoke about how they want to be good neighbors. They want to work with their neighbors to make sure there are no issues when they have parties. They encouraged the residents to work with the students who live on their streets.

Some residents inquired about the processes/procedures UB has in place to educate the students – orientation, what is and is not acceptable behavior, the consequences, etc.

An unrelated concern regarding the store at the corner of Cordova and Lisbon was discussed. It apparently has a new owner. Residents are concerned about the type of traffic happening in and around the store.

A member from the Minnesota Block Club and another resident from Winspear did speak out in support of the students. They realize that they live next to a college campus and have worked hard to embrace the students on their street and develop good relationships. They encouraged other residents to do the same.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 11, 2011 – 7 p.m. – Gloria Parks Community Center