



**City/UCD Student Liaison Commission Minutes
Community Chambers Conference Room
23 Russell Boulevard
Wednesday, April 14, 2010
4:30 p.m.**

Voting Commissioners Present: C. Dietrich (Chairperson), D. Gibson, R. Sharp, J. Gindi for C. Simvoulakis, S. Worker, J. Youmans

Non-Voting Commissioners Present: M. Carmichael/Sarah Saberi, Dr. Famula for A. Ercia, J. Evans/Darren Pytel, G. Sandy, S. Winton

Commissioners Absent: K. Hill, M. Lachowicz, B. Little, E. Rader, A. Zike

Council Liaison Present: L. Heystek, Don Saylor

Others Present: Carol Abrahams, Norbie Kumagai, Dylan Schaffer, Kevin Pascual

Roll Call and Introductions: Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m.

1. **Agenda** – The agenda was approved unanimously by consensus.
2. **Minutes** – The minutes of March 10, 2010, were approved unanimously by consensus.
3. **Commissioner Communications** – None
4. **City Council Communications** - None
5. **Public Communications** – None
6. **2010 Census** – Vikki Patino and Lillian Torres, US Census Bureau, attended and briefed the Commission on the 2010 Census. The Census is an accounting of all residents in the United States as of April 1, 2010. 70% of Davis residents have responded to date. Most of the missing forms are from single family homes. The federal government disperses \$400 billion dollars per year based on census results, which includes grants for college students. Student have traditionally been a hard to reach population. Students file based on where they are living on April 1st, not where their parents live. They asked the Commission to get the word out to students to complete and mail in their form. They need forms returned by April 18th. If they are not received, it will cost \$67 per household to send out census takers.

7. Discussion with City of Davis and UC Davis Police –

Hate Incidents

M. Carmichael stated there are not a lot of leads on the recent incidents. UC Davis has shared information with the Joint Terrorism Task Force and the FBI. Graffiti of Swastikas has been the most prominent form of hate crime in recent years. The LGBT Center was damaged significantly. UC Davis tries to remove or repair graffiti quickly to discourage more acts. There were 3 incidents on one day in March. UC Davis Police had a pressure washer crew following them all day to clean as they found new incidents. The LGBT Center left the damage to use as a tool for education.

Picnic Day

M. Carmichael stated UC Davis will be increasing enforcement of alcohol consumption on campus. UCD PD requested assistance from other agencies. Most Officers will be on bicycles. In recent years, drinking has started as early as 6am. If a student is cited, the UCD PD will inform Judicial Affairs. The City PD will also be tracking and reporting students.

D. Pytel stated the City PD will have maximum staffing on Picnic Day and bring in mutual aid from other agencies. He stated in past years, Friday night yielded the most citations. Last year, more citations were issued on Saturday.

Protest

The March 4th demonstration in Davis was part of a national day of protest. The Davis demonstration turned into a dangerous situation. It began in the morning with students setting off 8 fire alarms. Two students will be cited for the offense. If anyone had been injured in the act, they would have been cited as a felony.

Protestors shut down bus lines and then moved to Russell. The UCD PD heard the intent was to move towards and take I-80. UCD PD requested assistance from the CHP. The Officers formed a small skirmish line with 12 Officers. The protestors pushed past the line and continue to move towards I-80. The Officers fired pepper balls at the ground to deter the protestors. A protestor tried to take a baton from an Officer and was issued a citation. The group dispersed at that time. There were over 100 Officers in Davis at the time. Later in the day, protestors tried to get a group to drive and then park on Hwy 113.

M. Carmichael stated UC Davis wanted to let the demonstrators protest in a peaceful manner. When they tried to take I-80 was when they had to employ stronger enforcement. All Commissioners stated they supported the Police actions.

8. Status Reports

ASUCD Student/Police Relations Sub-Committee – The Student/Police Meet & Greet is April 15th, 11am, at the MU patio.

UC Davis West Village project – Los Rios Community College will have a ground breaking ceremony in June. Some issues related to fire service have arisen and the campus is working with Lafco to resolve.

Commission Sustainability Sub-committee – R. Sharp stated the sub-committee is working on move out days and green apartments. The City has a program for move-out days and initiated a survey on ways to improve the process. The sub-committee will be looking into these ideas. Regarding the green apartments task, they are looking for ways to inform about energy consumption and savings. There is a

very small chance they will get information from PG&E. They will look into a UC Davis class taking on the project and doing some data collection.

The City Climate Action Plan is scheduled to go to City Council on May 11th.

City/Campus Entertainment Partnership – The next event, Music on the Green, is May 22nd at Central Park and will feature the group “Thao with the get down stay down”.

Safe Party Initiative – Dr. Famula stated they have 3 more years on the grant and will continue to advocate good/safe choices for students. Student Health will be sending out an email to students regarding Picnic Day and how to have a safe party.

Model Lease Sub-committee – A student focus group was held. The top issues included mold, pests, maintenance and lease rights. These issues will be addressed in the Renters Education Guide. An Apartment Manager Focus Group is planned also.

Renters Survey– 475 responses were received for the Housing Day survey. S. Worker is working on an analysis of responses.

Renter Education Guide Sub-committee – Content is being drafted and will be shared with the Commission in June or July.

2010 Davis Neighbors’ Night Out – The sub-committee held their first meeting and set October 10th as a tentative date.

9. 2010-11 Commission Workplan – The Commission added the following items to the Commission 2010-11 Workplan:

- Sustainability
 - Green Apartment Complexes
 - Move-out Days
- Renters Issues
 - Model Lease Revisions
 - Renters Education Guide
 - Housing Day Survey
- Student Communication Channels
- Picnic Day 2011

The workplan will be discussed further at the next meeting to define tasks for each item.

10. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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