



**City/UCD Student Liaison Commission Minutes
Community Chambers Conference Room
23 Russell Boulevard
Wednesday, April 15, 2009
4:30 p.m.**

Voting Commissioners Present: M. Lachowicz, S. Lee (Chairperson), C. Olsen, R. Sharp, C. Simvoulakis, M. Sundstrom, S. Worker

Non-Voting Commissioners Present: C. Valencia, S. Winton

Commissioners Absent: R. Achterberg, C. Bonilla, J. Chatham, B. Little, M. Carmichael, J. Evans, G. Sandy

Council Liaison Present: None

Others Present: Ton Phan & Sheri Kolb, Davis Police Department

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 February 11, 2009 and March 11, 2009, were approved unanimously by consensus.
- 3. Commissioner Communications** – S. Winton reported on National Volunteer Week. Also stated that the 2009 Davis Neighbors' Night Out is scheduled for Sunday, October 11th. Planning committee meetings are April 28th and May 28th, 10am, City Hall.

S. Lee updated on Picnic Day. Bob Black, Mayor in 60's, will be the Parade Master of Ceremonies.

M. Sundstrom invited the Commission to attend the Farewell Dialog with Chancellor Vanderhoef on April 30th, 5:30pm, ARC Ballroom.

- C. Simvoulakis updated on Panhellenic events
- April 17th -DCPA Charity Denim event, benefits Cal Aggie Camp
 - May 13th -Tom Shoes, buy, decorate and donate shoes to children in need.
 - May 9th -Big Bats Softball, benefits St. Jude's Hospital
 - May 30th -Midnight Pancake Breakfast

M. Lachowicz stated the GSA is having their Centennial event on May 2nd.

- 4. City Council Communications** - None

5. Public Communications – None

6. West Village Status – postponed

7. Parking Issues – Sgt. Ton Phan, Traffic Enforcement, and Sheri Kolb, Parking Enforcement Officer (Davis Police Department) provided information on parking in Davis. S. Kolb stated the parking enforcement vehicles are now outfitted with a camera that takes several pictures of license plates per second and recognizes up to 7 characters on the plate. As the Officer returns to an area, and new pictures are taken, if the same license plates come up the Officer is notified. They confirm the vehicle and plate and issue a citation.

S. Winton asked the Police Department to provide some general information on towing downtown. S. Kolb stated Davis Waste Removal cleans streets downtown two times a week. The streets are posted as tow areas during the street cleaning period. However, in general, cars will not be towed unless they are blocking a driveway. They will receive a \$35 citation.

M. Sundstrom asked about visitor permits downtown. S. Kolb stated most areas downtown are covered by timed zones and require a permit to park on-street. If visitors need to park longer, there is a pay lot at E Street Plaza. The E Street Plaza lot is \$0.25 per 15 minutes with a 4-hour limit. This limit may be extended to 8 hours. S. Kolb stated the biggest problem with the lots is using the pay kiosks. Many times, parking enforcement stops by to educate and help out with the kiosks. The kiosks accept credit/debit cards and cash, but do not issue change.

S. Lee stated on campus you receive a warning before a citation. What is the City's policy? S. Kolb stated the sign postings are the warnings, no other warnings are given.

S. Workers asked about common problems. S. Kolb stated that parking around the campus is all permit parking, as the majority is in a residential area. Areas have different times and permit requirements. Some students believe that the UC Davis parking permit works in the city limits. It does not.

Sgt. Phan stated there are many issues related to bicycles. The biggest problem with bicyclists are running stop signs downtown, riding on the wrong side of the road, no light at night and no helmet on under 18 riders. Bicycle citations are between \$100-200. C. Valencia asked about biking under the influence (BUI). Sgt. Phan stated that the Police Department issues 1-2 BUI's a month. The citation cost for a BUI is \$250. It does not go on your driving record. Sgt. Phan stated abandoned bicycles are confiscated on a complaint only basis. There is a 24-hour warning, and then the bike is taken to the Police Department.

8. Renter's Sub-Committee Update – S. Worker reviewed the survey results and will bring the written comments to the May meeting.

9. Status Reports

Safe Party Initiative – C. Valencia stated the results have been made public. They are working to sustain and enhance their efforts working with SPAC and other groups to continue to provide information for safe parties.

10. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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