

UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

December 14, 2006

Urban Ecology Center

1500 E. Park Pl.

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Chair Responsibilities: UWM Student Association

PRESENT: Lt. Linda Swenson (UWMPD); Michael Panlener (Mariner Neighborhood Association); Janet Grau (DCD Planning); Kay Baldwin Jerry Siegman (Murray Hill Neighborhood Association); Peter McMullen (Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association); Terri Kinis and Pieter Yates Godfrey (Riverside Neighborhood Association); Ray Rodakowski (Milwaukee Police Dept.); Dave Renstadt (Water Tower Landmark Trust); Tom Luljak, Oscar Perez (UWM); Alderman Michael D'Amato; Julie Slossarczyk and Kyle Duerstein (UWM Student Association); Courtney W. Gotz (UWM B.O.S.S.); Mike Maher (Village of Shorewood)

I. Introductions and Adjustments

II. Old Business

- Meeting Minutes for 12/14/06 approved

III. Progress Report on Action Items

Quality of Life

- Student misconduct off-campus (Ch. 17) Tom Luljak and Kyle Duerstein gave the latest that this was going to have Board of Regents hearings. Kyle will report back at the next meeting as to who is chairing the committee.

- Aggressive Code Enforcement. Kay Baldwin gives report. Illegal rooming will continue to be fought against. Mike Panlener informed the Association that landlords will be charged for loads of garbage on the curb. Tom Luljak proposes that the campus partner with St. Vincent de Paul at the end of the semester and students donate items that would otherwise be thrown away.

- Neighborhood Patrols report given by Ray Robakowski. He brings to attention an issue on the Eastside with illegal entries into garage sites. Vehicles have been damaged, and items stolen. Oscar proposes that residents be notified. Kay recommends that UWM SA inform its constituency by campus-wide e-mail.

- Other issues: New Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs at next meeting.

Housing

- Off-campus housing developments North Ave. going well. Received approval from Park Service. Opening of the dorm will be delayed to Jan. 2008. Students may have to double-up in Sandburg in Fall 2007, but will receive a discount.

Parking & Transit

- Courtney Gotz gave a report on B.O.S.S. B.O.S.S. has 9 vans, and gives 20,000 rides per month. It employs 50 trained students. Details have been ordered for the vans to display the phone number for B.O.S.S. Drivers stay in contact with dispatcher via radio. UWM Police assist in any B.O.S.S. related disturbances. Some students and multi-violation houses have been banned.

- Satellite Parking report given by Tom Luljak and Tom Schutte. Would like to add new satellite lots. Possibilities are Lakefront lot, Columbia Hospital, Italian Community Center, and near Rockwell in Allen Bradley neighborhood.

- Alderman D'Amato gives RPP report. Close to having an official map. Some 4 way stops have been added. Shooting for April 1st. Kyle Duerstein speaks on behalf of the students. "It would be mean spirited" to implement halfway through the semester. Proposes that RPP be put off until after final exams, Spring 2007. D'Amato would not be adverse to considering this. Will work with neighbors. Perhaps RPP could be postponed until May 20, 2007

IV. New Business.

- City Planning Commission Report-all agreed on May 14th for next report. Would be a burden to do biannually---will do annually.

V. UNA Development- To be discussed at next meeting. Bring goals and ideas to next meeting.

VI. Adjournment 8:11

Future Meetings:

April 12th Chair: MHNA