

Committee on Community Quality of Life
DRAFT Minutes
Wednesday, February 16, 2011

Members Present: TMoran (Chair), EPaterson, JReisen, JFried, JSaddlemire, CKueffner (alternate) JFriedman (alternate)

Members Absent: DMorse, DKeane

Staff Present: MNinteanu, JHintz, MHart , D’Obrien (Town Atty.)

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 7:31pm

2. Appointment of Recording Secretary

Jake Friedman was appointed Recording Secretary

3. Approval of January 6, 2011 minutes

Motion to amend minutes to correct the spelling of “Sikoski” was made and passed unanimously. Motion to approve amended minutes passed unanimously, with 3 abstentions: CKueffner, EPaterson and JFried

4. Opportunity for Public to Address the Committee

No members of the public were present.

5. Chairperson’s Report

Chairperson proposed to move meetings to Wednesdays to avoid schedule conflicts for two members of the committee. MNinteanu agreed to find the best week and available room for next meeting.

6. Communications

MNinteanu updated the committee on the contents of the action plan.

MHart updated the committee on a new bill proposed by Greg Haddad and adopted by the State House. The new bill clarifies that UConn Police may enforce town ordinances. Discussion of the impact of this bill on neighborhood issues ensued.

7. Old Business

a) “Large Assembly” Ordinance:

An updated draft of the ordinance was handed out and explained by MNinteanu and DO’Brien. Multiple issues and concerns were raised by committee members. DO’Brien agreed to rework the draft based on the concerns raised. TMoran recommended that committee members note proposed changes/issues and bring them up again after the next draft is completed. MHart suggested soliciting stakeholder comment on the next draft. A list of stakeholders includes:

- UConn administration and police
- ACLU
- Local landlords
- Atty. General’s office
- EOSmith administration
- Neighborhood Associations
- Town-gown committees

- Downtown Partnership
- ECSU administration (due to use of sports fields in Mansfield)

b) Reschedule April meeting

April meeting will be rescheduled to a Wednesday per earlier discussion.

8. New Business

JFriedman requested that the landlord “roundtable” be moved to the April meeting. The 3/3 meeting will be rescheduled to 3/2. Agenda will include planning for the April “roundtable” discussion and further review of the Large Assembly Ordinance.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jake Friedman
Recording Secretary