

TOWN/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, April 13, 2010  
Mansfield Community Center Community Room

**Minutes**

Present: M. Beal, M. Hart, R. Hudd, E. Paterson, S. Rhodes, N. Silander, W. Simpson

Staff: M. Capriola, J. Jackman, G. Padick (Town)  
R. Miller, J. Bradley (UCONN)

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.

2. March 9, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Since the Committee did not have a quorum of members present, it was unable to take action on the draft minutes of March 9, 2010.

3. Updates

a. *Spring Weekend 2010 Planning Update*. Mr. Rhodes and Chief Hudd provided an update. Highlights of the discussion included:

- A unified command structure will exist for the first time;
- DUI road blocks will be set-up on roads leading to campus;
- 4,000 parking spaces will be closed on campus; some road closures will occur;
- The guest policy will be enforced for on-campus housing;
- 90 UCONN nursing students will be volunteering to help identify students with signs of alcohol poisoning;
- Undergraduate Student Government (USG) will provide bagels and water to students to help prevent alcohol poisoning;
- Letters have been issued to area high schools stating that their students should be discouraged from attending.

b. *Mansfield Community Campus Partnership (MCCP)*. Ms. Silander provided an update. Ms. Silander outlined the action items developed by MCCP and announced the Spring Weekend off-campus visits to Celeron and Carriage House Apartments.

c. *Draft Residential Parking Ordinance*. Mr. Hart and Mr. Padick provided an overview of the revised draft ordinance. The Town Council will hold another public hearing on the revised draft ordinance on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The draft ordinance is available at [mansfieldct.org](http://mansfieldct.org) for review.

d. *Public Information Session, USDA/College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Research Facility*. The information session has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Room 7a of the Bishop Center at UCONN.

4. UCONN/Town Construction Projects, Summer 2010

Jim Bradley, with UCONN architectural and engineering services provided an overview of the following upcoming capital projects:

- Realignment of Mansfield and Storrs Roads;
- Water main project on Bolton Road for the Storrs Center project;
- Mirror Lake hydraulic dredging;
- Water main project on North Eagleville Road (near Swan lake) to Towers;
- Paving projects at Mansfield and Northwood Apartments;
- Sidewalk from Hunting Lodge Road to Northwood Apartments;
- Water tank replacement;
- Construction of a reclaimed water facility;
- Begin implementation of the landscape master plan with tree planting along Route 195;
- Construction of the new West Classroom Building.

When projects will impact citizens and/or traffic, UCONN will notify the public.

Mr. Hart provided an update on the status of the Town's sidewalk/bikepath project on Hunting Lodge Road as well as other planned sidewalk/bikepath projects.

5. Regional Land Preservation (Moss Sanctuary)

Mr. Hart and Mr. Miller provided an overview of recent open space and forest land acquisitions. In particular, the Moss Forest and Moss Sanctuary acquisitions were discussed. 531 acres of land have been preserved through these acquisitions.

6. Other Business/Announcements

Mayor Paterson commended the joint efforts of the Eastern Highlands Health District and UCONN Health Services in providing H1N1 flu clinics. 9,000 people were vaccinated (6,000 residents, 3,000 students).

7. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Committee

None.

8. Adjournment

Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Ms. Silander to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm

Next Meeting: May 11, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,  
Maria Capriola, Assistant to Town Manager