

TOWN/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, September 11, 2012  
Audrey Beck Municipal Building, Council Chambers

**Minutes**

**Present:** J. Armstrong, B. Chandy, C. DeVecchis, M. Kirk, M. Hart, B. O'Connor, J. Patel, E. Paterson, J. Saddlemire, W. Wendt, W. Simpson

**Staff:** M. Capriola, L. Painter (*Town*)

**1. Call To Order**

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.

**2. August 14, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

Wendt made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by O'Connor. Approval of minutes was unanimous.

**3. Updates:**

a. *Mansfield Downtown Partnership:* Hart provided an update on Phase 1B and parking garage construction. The Storrs Center Subway will have a grand opening event on September 12<sup>th</sup> and several more businesses will be opening in Storrs Center by the end of September. The Festival on the Green is scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

b. *MCCP:* Armstrong provided an overview of upcoming activities, including fall off-campus visits which will kick-off at Celeron Apartments. The Off-Campus Student Services Director and Mansfield Resident Trooper Sergeant have been working together to address problematic off-campus behavior. Off-campus students are being educated about what it means to be a community member and how the student conduct code applies off-campus. Carriage House management has been working to reduce large gatherings and has been utilizing services of the Trooper's Office to assist in this effort.

c. *Town/UCONN Water Supply EIE:* Hart and Painter provided an update. The Steering Committee expects to receive a draft in early October. A draft is anticipated to be released to the public later in October and will include a public comment period.

d. *UConn Main Accumulation Area:* Kirk provided an update. The Siting Advisory Committee continues to meet and evaluate possible sites. The EIE is expected to be released in the spring of 2013 and will include a public comment period.

e. *Neighborhood Policing and Code Enforcement Activities:* Hart and O'Connor provided an update. For the first time, joint patrols between the Connecticut State Police (CSP) and UConn Police Department are being used; this is a significant accomplishment. CSP and UConn PD have been responding promptly and jointly to hot spots. The departments are seeing improved cooperation and information sharing as a result of the joint patrols. Extra patrols have been used at some off-campus housing complexes.

**4. Other Business/Announcements**

Mayor Paterson announced that the MCCP is seeking volunteers for the fall off-campus visits and that the Downtown Partnership is seeking volunteers for the Festival on the Green.

**5. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Committee**

None.

**6. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Maria E. Capriola, M.P.A., Assistant Town Manager, Town of Mansfield