

TOWN/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, October 9, 2012  
Audrey Beck Municipal Building, Council Chambers

**Minutes**

**Present:** J. Armstrong, P. Barry, B. Chandy, C. DeVecchis, M. Kirk, H. Rynhart (*for B. O'Connor*), J. Patel, E. Paterson, C. Paulhus, J. Saddlemire, N. Silander

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

**1. Call To Order**

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

**2. September 11, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

Paulhus made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Saddlemire. Motion passed with Barry and Paulhus abstaining, all others present voting in favor. Kirk, Rynhart, and Silander were not present for the vote.

**3. Updates:**

a. *Mansfield Downtown Partnership:* van Zelm reported on the Festival on the Green. She provided an update on the Storrs Center parking garage and lot, both of which are now open to the public. The status of Storrs Center business openings was provided along with an update on the PZC review of the Price Chopper grocery store.

b. *MCCP:* Armstrong reported on the fall off-campus visits to student apartment complexes. Off-Campus Student Services has met with students living in over 30 homes this semester; a Town of Mansfield Housing Inspector and Mansfield Resident Trooper have been participating in these meetings as well.

c. *Town/UCONN Water Supply EIE:* Painter provided an update. A draft is anticipated to be released to the public late October or early November and will include a public comment period.

d. *UConn Main Accumulation Area:* Kirk provided an update. The fourth of five Siting Advisory Committee meetings will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

e. *Neighborhood Policing and Code Enforcement Activities:* Rynhart, Armstrong, Saddlemire, and Paterson assisted in this discussion. DeVecchis and Patel offered suggestions for educating on-campus students about policing practices and policies. They suggested working with Alcohol and Other Drug Services to educate students about off-campus expectations and consequences. Paterson and Armstrong agreed to ask MCCP to further review this suggestion.

**4. Other Business/Announcements**

Paulhus announced candidates' night in Mansfield, scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

None.

**6. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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