



MINUTES: Student Community Relations Commission

Date: September 24, 2021

Location: LCNB Community Room

Time of Meeting: 3:00 pm

Voting Members Present: Connor Manley, Omar Elghazawi, Cathleen McLaughlin, Matt Arbuckle

Ex-officio Members Present: Glenn Ellerbe, Amy Macechko, Scott Walter, Kyle Naderhoff, Matt Schneider.

Staff present: Jessica Greene

Members/Staff Excused: Christopher Walker, Marilyn Elzey, Cathy McVey, Jonathan Shirley, Joy Usner, Lara Fening, Jennifer Marsten, Susan Tobergate, Ahriana Mumford, Rebecca Baudry-Young.

Meeting called to order: 3:01 pm

Approval of Agenda

Motion: Omar Elghazawi

2nd: Cathleen McLaughlin

Vote: passed

Approval of Minutes from September 10, 2021

Motion: Omar Elghazawi

2nd: Cathleen McLaughlin

Vote: passed

Reports: No reports provided at this meeting

Updates from the Chair: Connor welcomed Cathleen McLaughlin as the newest member of SCRC. He shared about the cancelation of the Walk About welcome program due to inclement weather and ASG is considering how to pass out the welcome magnets. They are considering a table at the Farmers' Market. Miami Family Weekend and Homecoming will both have events located Uptown this year. This should be a good economic driver to bring people uptown. The Comp Plan planning process is underway and public input sessions are October 20 and 25th. Locations will be announced soon.



Old Business: None

New Business:

Kyle Naderhoff presented the City's noise ordinance as an issue for the SCRC to examine. He stated that the City's is very long and restrictive. Other college community's noise ordinances are not as broad. He used Athens as an example.

There was discussion from the group about how noise ordinances work both at night and during the day. The group indicated that a noise ordinance is important at night. During the day, there was discussion that people are more tolerant of noise but that day drinking parties may still require the need for a noise ordinance. No action taken.

Open Floor Discussion:

Connor asked for topics for the group to explore this year. The group brainstormed possible action items and listed bridging the social gap between residents and students-having opportunities for them to interact together. Renters rights and housing, more fun activities for the entire community that does not depend on alcohol, recycling and trash issues.

The group will discuss these topics and narrow their focus areas at a future meeting.

Next Meeting:

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Omar at 4:01 pm.

2nd: Cathleen M.

Vote: Passed.