

Davis Police Department
Community Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2011

Present: Judi Adelman, Shelly Bailes, Landy Black, Hamza El-Nakhal, Bob Eernisse, Jeanna Gindi, Jodi Liederman, Janis Lott, Pam Mari, Carlos, Matos, Diane McGee, John Pamperin, Steve Pierce, Carla Pion, Scott Wiekling

Guests: Administrative Aide Pat Snyder, Crime Analyst Deanne Machado, DaVinci Junior High Vice Principal Troy Reeves and students, Officer Scott Allen

**DaVinci
Junior
High
Students**

DaVinci Junior High students presented the excellent work they have done in developing a website for youth and parents covering the following topics:

- Substance abuse
- Relationship violence
- Sexting/cyber bullying
- Suicide and self-harm

They have been working with Officer Scott Allen and Corporal Michael Munoz, in our Adopt-A-School program, to put together this informational webpage which is to be hosted on the Davis PD webpage. Community experts have been consulted and contributed information.

CAB members made suggestions such as making the site available in Spanish and accessible to students without computers.

**Chief's
Update
on
Occupy
Davis**

Regarding the Occupy Davis Movement at Central Park, Chief Black noted that our goal is to protect constitutional rights as well as keep peace, public health and safety, and protect life and property. Those camping in the park are not currently creating a threat to life, property, or disturbing the peace. The City Council has okayed the tents. On November 17th warnings will be issued of hazards posing threats to fire and health, such as disposal of waste, electrical, glass, etc. If action is not taken to correct those concerns, citations with fines will be issued.

One CAB member said that parents are afraid to take their kids to the park. Chief Black noted that we cannot take action based on someone's perceptions. Another asked what would happen if this took a long time. Chief Black said that there is no time limit to the right of free speech. He also noted that 80% of the protestors are local residents. Most of the homeless have been excluded by the protestors because they were not obeying the rules set by the protestors.

**Round
Table**

ASUCD - Representative Jeanna Gindi reported on progress on a proposed noise ordinance they have presented to the City which would cut the notification time from 15 days down to 5, change the decibel level, and reduce the permit fee. She has been receiving numerous negative emails from Davis residents regarding the proposal and sought input from the Community Advisory Board members regarding the consequences of this proposal.

ASUCD is working on a project that they hope to implement at the start of Winter Quarter, called Party Packs. These Party Packs will be given to any student who requests them and will include door hangers to put on neighbors' doors prior to a party explaining the time frame of the party, where the party will be held, and contact information of the party host. They hope

Round Table cont.	<p>these will encourage students to give neighbors prior warning and will also increase communication between students and their neighbors. Jeanna brought this idea to the Student-City Liaison Commission last week and received positive feedback and a few suggestions. They also plan to include Tippy Taxi coupons in the party packs. Jeanna is hoping to receive more suggestions on what to put in the party packs that members of the community would deem helpful in improving the noise issue.</p> <p>Conversation included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It appears that sometimes the students don't know how they are affecting the residents. • There needs to be open lines of communication. • Packs need to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → tips for how to leave party quietly - exit/entry noise → Tippy Taxi information → tips for successfully working with the neighbors → request not to leave garbage around neighborhood → decide in advance what volume you will set for the stereo → suggestions of when to call 9-1-1 → reminders of the risk of being sued – criminal liability for underage drinking → have trusted individuals acting as bouncers → work out in advance when you might take action → designate a sober driver - tell who that is in advance <p>As we don't know what the City Council's action will be, the best option right now is to reduce problems at the parties. Please send Jeanna your suggestions and concerns: jagindi@ucdavis.edu.</p> <p>Beat 1 – Carla Pion told about a man at the public library who was approaching children saying he needed help finding his daughter. She reminded members to stress always calling the Police when suspicious activities occur.</p> <p>Beat 3 – Diane McGee relayed a question she received from a citizen asking to be a CAB representative for the senior citizen community. Chief Black said that we have broad representation right now and is concerned about getting too big to be effective.</p> <p>Davis Joint Unified School District - Pam Mari reported that Davis PD Officer Scott Allen joined the DJUSD staff in looking at school safety in view of active shooter situations. They are reevaluating all the time.</p> <p>Marriage Equality – Shelly Bailes announced that the Davis Food Coop is holding their Holiday Meal on December 24th at the Veterans Memorial Center. She is in charge of securing donations.</p>
Next Meeting	Pat reminded CAB members that we are not having a meeting in December. Our next meeting will be on January 11, 2012