Resident Council Meeting Agenda
July 23rd, 2024
Attendance:

1. Welcome
2. Administration items:
   a. Bike thefts - working with UPD to catch person (thefts in 797); no updates on whether he has been caught; locks are secure so he should not be getting in unless following after someone else; locksmith has ensured latching mechanisms are working
   b. Considering locking the buildings 24/7 but difficulty is with package deliveries everyday–hopefully by next year
   c. Grad students moving into 797 starting August 5th
   d. Occupancy for Cottonwood = 81%
   e. Overall occupancy = 92%
   f. Construction = 33% complete; everything is on schedule
   g. Temporary office at 797 = all leasing office functions
   h. Main office = rent payments, food pantry, and purchasing cards for resident life staff
   i. New community assistant on Aug 1st for 796 (Esther Ho)
   j. Wear name badges and shirts at all public events
   k. University Public Safety website review - still pending; complete when received
   l. Campus Security Authority (CSA) training; waiting for an update from Public Safety on accessing this
3. Upcoming meetings/programming
   a. Swim Day at Campus Rec (8/17) *don’t need volunteers
   b. Soda Float Bar (8/20)
   c. Block Party (9/21) *mandatory for everyone
   d. Magician Show (10/TBD)
   e. Pie and Ice Cream (11/10)
   f. Christmas Party (12/7)
   g. Ice Skating (1/TBD)
   h. Bowling and Pizza (2/TBD)
   i. Spring Egg Hunt (3/31)
   j. Emergency Fair (4/25)
4. Individual Council Member Update
   a. Amanda - Community Liaison
      i. Required to volunteer for/participate in 3 activities as well as the block party, reach out to Kelsey to volunteer
      ii. Community Club activities have had great attendance
      iii. Court activities in Cottonwood? Yes, they are happening monthly
   b. Madeleine - Communications Liaison
      i. Posts - garden monthly get together, appropriate firework usage (post again today for tomorrow)
      ii. My schedule for the fall for advisory board meetings: available mornings, unavailable from 10-3
   c. Thomas - Campus Liaison
      i.
5. Ongoing resident complaint review
   a. Cherelle: Glass recycling - high cost for bin, different company than other bins
   b. Furniture left after a move - post in News and Views about leaving furniture behind
   c. Outside trash at Cottonwood not getting emptied often - there should not be dog poop put in those trash cans; only emptied once a week and never on weekends; add another trash can and signs at entrance
   d. People still smoking on the property (two complaints to Madeleine in last month) - more info on who is doing it… residents or people working on property?
   e. Ladybug on playground is broken - put in maintenance order for it to be fixed
   f. Berries growing in center area near trash can…determine whether poisonous (look like blueberries)

6. Things to consider
   a. Pools for Cottonwood/Spruce - Valerie and Wendy will meet and discuss later today

7. Other items
   a. Campus Safety Quiz

8. Upcoming CA Assignments - ask for feedback at meetings, esp. From East village (purpose is to be accessible for the CAs)
   a. July - Gerritt
   b. August - Amanda
   c. September - Thomas
   d. October - Gerritt
   e. November - Madeleine
   f. December - Amanda
   g. January - Thomas
   h. February - Madeleine
   i. March - Gerritt
   j. April - Amanda
   k. May - Thomas

9. Action Items/Assignments
   a. Advisory Board Meetings schedule TBA—shooting for the 2nd week each month, Tuesday or Wednesday in the mornings
   b. Add another trash can, put up signs about no dog poop in the trash cans in the courtyard
   c. Amanda - maintenance order request for ladybug
   d. Fall Forum potential date: Oct 22 7-8pm; Madeleine: flyers, Gerritt: News & Views
   e. Chris to follow up on questions about berries and trash cans