

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. Chelle: 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)² - 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