

Hometown Neighborhood Working Session #2

10/29/08

Question & Answers

1. Owner of Judges': Where will students park/how will traffic be handled?
 - a. Students are heavily discouraged from bringing cars to campus, and the rate charged for those that are allowed to bring cars is steep - \$500 per semester – to add a financial incentive to rely on the mass transit options provided at the property. Visitors to the residence hall who originate from on-campus locations can also utilize the shuttle bus. This issue will be examined in greater detail at the next working session meeting.
2. Who should be called to report a complaint or emergency in the following instances?
 - a. Property/Personal Injury or Damage Call In the Neighborhood: MPD should be a first call for area residents. In the event the call is related in any way to UW-M, campus police are often called on by MPD to answer calls in the area in and around the UW-M campus and its facilities, as UW-M police can likely respond quicker. UW-M police will stop and address issues that they notice in and around the UW-M campus and off-campus facilities, regardless of whether they involve UW-M students/faculty or not.
 - b. Complaints About UW-M Student Behavior in the Neighborhood: Oscar Perez is the neighborhood outreach coordinator and very active in responding to concerns expressed by neighbors in those areas in which UW-M students live. Oscar responds to matters brought up by neighbors regardless of whether the student lives in a UW-M operated residence hall or in a non-supervised off-campus flat or apartment.
 - c. Any Complaints/Concerns Regarding UW-M Student Residence Hall Operations: Scott Peak, director of student housing services, would be the appropriate party to contact. When a residence hall opens, an open house will be held for the neighborhood at which the neighbors can meet the full-time on-site residence hall director. That person will likely replace Scott over time to respond to these calls, however Scott indicated that he wants to know if there are any issues that are not being addressed to the satisfaction of the neighborhood.
3. Who answers 911 or police calls sent out from the retail at Kenilworth Square?
 - a. 911 is connected to MPD currently. MPD will typically contact UWM and both MPD and UWM would respond (typically UWM police arrive a lot sooner). This system still being worked out so that police resources can be most effectively used where UWM is able to supplement coverage that MPD provides.