Present: Jim Hintz, Ashley Hudd-Trotter, Dana St. Pierre, Erin Sanford, Kevin Grunwald, Mike Ninteau, Liza Makuch, Nancy Silander, Thomas “Jake” Knecht, Brien Buckman, John Sobanik, Tina Hadley, Beth DeRico, Chris Kueffner, Thomas Ryba, John Jackman, Maria Capriola

1. Welcome:
   Jim Hintz reported that MCCP is now on Facebook- become a Fan by searching for Mansfield Community-Campus Partnership

2. Updates:
   a. Town-University Relations Committee
      • Nancy Silander reported that the Dean of the School of Agriculture (UConn) presented on a proposed new animal research facility on the Depot Campus. This would be in partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture. There is a public information session planned for February 19, 2010.
      • The Mansfield Downtown project is moving forward.
      • The Town-University Relations Spring Weekend Report was sent out through the MCCP listserv.
   b. Quality of Life Committee
      • The members were provided a copy of a proposed ordinance on parking at rental properties. The ordinance will be reviewed at the January 25th Mansfield Town Council meeting. Members discussed the proposed ordinance and Mike Ninteau answered questions. Members were encouraged to attend the Town Council meeting to express their opinions on the ordinance.
      • Other ordinances are being discussed. The Committee meets on the 1st Thursday of the Month at 7:00pm in the Mansfield Town Hall.
   c. 2010 Census
      • UConn is working to increase participation in the 2010 Census. Greg Paddock is representing the Town of Mansfield on the UConn Complete Count Committee.
   d. Other Grants
      • Kevin Grunwald reported that the Community Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking is planning to host a Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking. The date is still to be determined. Contact Kevin with any questions.

3. Amherst Massachusetts Community Coalition Discussion:
   a. At the last MCCP meeting, representatives from the UMass Amherst Community Coalition presented information about their efforts. Members shared ideas and reactions to the presentation.
- John Jackman and Sgt. Kodzis want to look further into the Nuisance House Ordinance and citation process. In Amherst, this allows the police to ticket the landlord and possibly every tenant on the lease. John volunteered to put a draft of this ordinance together to share with the members.
- Maria Capriola liked the idea of taking a regional approach and adopting the same ordinance language as surrounding towns. This would keep towns from pushing the problem onto one another.
- Liza Makuch expressed that Willimantic, home of Eastern Connecticut University, has a similar ordinance to the Nuisance Ordinance, but it requires one warning before ticketing. She agreed with the regional approach to ordinance language.
- Chris Kueffner noted that he read about similar problems in another university town and efforts to make changes. He will provide the group with that article.
- Jim Hintz suggested that the group identify and collect data that would be helpful in addressing and tracking problems.
- Beth DeRicco and her staff at Wellness and Prevention Services are currently collecting data and surveying students. Beth suggested the group review current and ordinances but also consider future ordinances in anticipation of the Mansfield Downtown project.
- Maria Capriola believes the Town needs more resources. As a Downtown project develops it will demand more police and safety resources.

b. The next meeting will focus on establishing some action items based on this discussion.

4. **New Issues:**
   - It was suggested that the group invite package store owners and local bar owners to join or speak with the group. Beth DeRicco stated she would be reaching out to them for TIPs trainings.
   - John Jackman suggested reaching out to the Daily Campus to cover the MCCP meetings or at least advertise the meeting day/times.

**Next meeting:** February 11, 2010 in the Mansfield Town Hall Council Chambers.