Mansfield Community-Campus Partnership (MCCP)  
May 13, 2010

Present: Mayor Betsy Paterson, Jim Hintz, Erin Sanford, Kevin Grunwald, Nancy Silander, John Sobanik, Tina Hadley, John Jackman, Maria Capriola, Akeya Peterson, Derek Debus, Sgt. James Kodzis, Sgt. Tom Ryba

Minutes

- Minutes from the April 8, 2010 meeting were approved.

Hunting Lodge Road Litter Plan and Adopt a Road Program

- Lon Hultgren, Town of Mansfield Director of Public Works and Virginia Walton, Town of Mansfield Recycling/Refuse Coordinator presented a set of pilot strategies being discussed by the Town of Mansfield to address the litter, specifically on Hunting Lodge Road. The plan takes a more urban approach due to the characteristics of the Hunting Lodge Road area. The University of Connecticut will be asked to assist with aspects of the plan, including funding. Lon indicated he would meet with Jim Hintz to discuss the University’s role in the program.

- Ginny explained that there is an Adopt a Road program. It was suggested that signage indicating who has adopted the roads would be an incentive and accountability for groups. Ginny and Lon suggested making a request through Zoning for approval.

Updates

- University Town Relations Committee - Nancy Silander reported there was a presentation about the coordinated H1N1 response by the Health District and University. There was discussion about the Spring Weekend taskforce and report the group is charged with writing. There was concern express about the limited representation of the taskforce (i.e. only University staff).

- Quality of Life Committee - The committee continues to review strategies for addressing quality of life issues. Model lease language and Animal House ordinance were discussed. The Ponde Place apartment development was raised during public comment as a concern.

Spring Weekend 2010
• The group discussed Spring Weekend. Sgt. Kodzis reported that there was no activity on Wednesday night, but Thursday, Friday and Saturday was very active with a large volume of calls including fires and transports.

• John Sobanik asked if the additional measures (parking restrictions, additional checkpoints) actually helped due to the reports of large crowds. John Jackman commented that adding to the efforts by encouraging other private parking options to also limit parking should be pursued in the future. It could not be done this past year due to the time frame the University provided when they made the decision to close lots.

• There was a discussion about the limitations of the taskforce due to the makeup of only University administrators. The group agreed that all stakeholders should be involved in strategies to be successful.

**Action Items**

• The group did not discuss this agenda item.

**New Issues/ Ideas for Future Meeting Presentations**

• Kevin Grunwald distributed a draft of the Mandatory Server Training Ordinance (see attached). He asked the group to review for a discussion at the next meeting.

• Jim Hintz asked the group to be prepared to discuss Fall Outreach efforts at the next meeting.

• The group determined it would meet in June, but would not meet in July.