

Minutes for 8/8/05

- Roll Call
- First Five Minute Open Period
 - Registration: Are they still sending time ticket e-mails?
 - Talk to registrar about this
- Guest Speaker, Deb Burnham, PVCA President
 - Articles in triangle-students and community working together
 - Parking, safety,
 - Relationship with UCD (trash collection)
 - Good grocery store in this area
 - Approaching various people at Drexel with common concerns
 - Consolidated Laundry Lot between 32nd and 31st and Powleton and Baring
 - ideas ranging from an urban forest to a strip mall (both too extreme)
 - Apartment with 151 units that covers the whole lot...a lot of neighborhood people don't want something of that density and concreteness
 - Proposed to Papadakis "green space" athletic fields-he supported
 - Letter is 8 years old
 - Some neighbors say if Drexel wants to accept these students let them find them places to live...others want to help find students good places to live
 - Legal agreement that Drexel wouldn't build residential housing past certain boundaries
 - They feel that Drexel doesn't "get" that they have a good, diverse neighborhood that they value
 - Point of view of neighborhood: they don't want a dorm there b/c of historic agreement, b/c you have to be careful of putting dense housing in a place that doesn't have the infrastructure (parking)
 - 151 units=151 parking spots EXCEPT there are about 4 people in each of those units
 - Neighbors object b/c it's too many people in a small space
 - Neighborhood in cooperation and civil discourse
- Comments
 - Community garden owned by RDA...could this be used for "green space"
 -some don't think the garden is enough green space another group thinks that Drexel can get the community garden space to build on and they can have the consolidated lot to garden...others don't want to move the space
 - Drexel has said they would add lights, etc. to the garden
 - Another proposal is to close Race Street btwn 34th and 32nd
 - If you close this 60 spots would be lost
 - Parking lot on consolidated? Not an ideal situation for either
 - Facility such as Trader Joe's (Shopping store on bottom and apt. on top) w/parking underneath
 - Accessible housing
 - Put your heads together and think of ideas

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- Subcommittee to work on this?
- Gives us
- Area is from Spring Garden to Lancaster
- Open space across from Presbyterian 38th and Powelton
- COMPROMISE
- SOA project until subcommittee forms maybe use CI² funds

-Assembly reports

GOA

- SOP- Constitution is done to 10 sections
- Student Body doesn't need to have a say in how we run ourselves internally
- Job descriptions-at the end of the year we will fill in our job descriptions
- Most of the operating procedures are covered in our constitution instead of SOP

AAA

- Meeting with provost

- +/- grading

SLA

- Students first meetings every month
- Canaras** mtg: List of all fees out there, 24 hour facility, CI² funds (matching us 100%), having monthly meetings with us
- If you're interested in going let them know
- Welcome back committee
- Health insurance
- Increasing visibility of USGA
- DAC equipment
- Monthly student org mtgs
- Lights on 32nd street in front of main building with our name and no funding from us

-Individual Reports

- Nursing: Ali met with Dean and was told to meet with the teacher themselves
- Website: launch date of September 1, 2005
- Mike met with Joan MacDonald –Micah is her counterpart
- SRC office moving to 2nd floor...separate offices...slated to move in end of Aug
- How does Drexel chose their enrollment goals?

-Budget

- All purchases should be pre-approved by Mike or Craig
- Communications increased to \$2,500 and Reserve decreased to \$2,000
- See handout
- Review of Budget before Spring Term for CI² funds
- We can't appeal to SAFAC but we should them a proposal
- More advertising in Triangle and with Fireside chats, etc.

-Voting: 12 yes 0 no

-Fall term meetings

- 1,4,8,10 Joint Meetings just to wrap up before Spring Break

-Sept. 26th, Oct. 17th, Nov 14th, Dec. 5th
-Assembly meeting times- make a set schedule

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