



Meeting Minutes

CLU Quarterly Neighborhood Meeting

June 30, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Lundring Events Center

CLU Staff Members in attendance:

Valerie Crooks, Senior Project Manager for Facilities
Robin Fielding, Administrative Assistant for University Relations
Lynda Fulford, Associate Vice President of University Relations
Olivia Hancock, Project Assistant for Facilities
Mark Jacobsen, Director of Facilities Management
Cindy Keitel, Community Relations Coordinator
Fred Miller, Director Public Safety
Dan Slattery, Director of Conferences and Events
Ryan VanOmmeren, Associate Vice President of Facilities

Law Enforcement in attendance:

Deputy Shawn Hollberger, Thousand Oaks Police Department

Conejo Recreation and Park District in attendance:

Dee Pearson, Aquatics Director

10 Neighbors in attendance

Meeting Purpose: An open forum to review and resolve neighbor issues related to CLU operations and events and provide updates on Campus construction projects. These meetings are hosted by CLU and offered as a community service to neighbors who live within 1,000 feet of the University.

Introductions

Ryan VanOmmeren, Associate Vice President of Facilities opened the meeting and introduced the University staff, Conejo Recreation and Park District attendees and the law enforcement in attendance.

Projects Update

Valerie Crooks, Senior Project Manager for Facilities, gave an update on the CLU construction projects.

- The tennis courts have been completed and are fully operational. Still working on the lighting. They are set to turn off at 10:00 p.m.
- The community pool was completed in February. The grand opening was Memorial Day weekend.
- The new Facilities Building is completed. The move-in date was the beginning of May. The new area has added additional campus parking spaces.
- Trinity Hall will be complete by the Fall Semester. They are currently working on the landscaping, hardscape and finishing touches. The lot around Trinity will add more parking spaces and replaces parking spaces previously lost to construction.
- Facilities Department is waiting on a grading permit in order to start construction on the Swenson Building. They are set to start building in July. It will be a 33,000 square foot, two-story building with academic classrooms and faculty offices. It will be the first LEED-certified building on campus. It is expected to be completed by fall of 2010.

Valerie Crooks opened up the forum for questions from the neighbors.

- One neighbor inquired where the Swenson Building would be located in relation to their house on 98 Faculty Street. The building will stretch from Faculty Street and to Pioneer Avenue. There is a pedestrian walkway spine to the building from campus. It was determined that the neighbor who lives at 98 Faculty Street will be looking at the walkway.

CRPD Community Pool Update

Dee Pearson thanked CLU for their support on the Community Pool. The pool hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday and Sunday the lap swim hours are in the morning. The pool is open to the public from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. They offer a variety of classes for lap swimming, seniors and teens. She said to feel free to call her if anyone has questions or concerns. A neighbor commented that the Community Pool is well run and clean. She said she sends her son to camp there.

Review of Last Meeting Minutes

Open Forum

- Q. What is the plan for the Swenson Building on Faculty Street? Is there a rendering or photo to see what it's going to look like?
- R. Renderings are on the CLU Website. CLU offered to e-mail these to him if he leaves his email.
- Q. What is the long term plan for the football stadium?
- R. The football stadium will be located on the practice field. There is no building campaign underway right now to develop this project.
- Q. What is the plan for the preschool?
- R. The fundraising for the project needs to be completed before construction can begin.
- Q. Is the Shakespeare Festival in financial jeopardy?

R. Lynda Fulford responded that the Kingsmen Shakespeare Company is under a separate arm from CLU but that CLU underwrites some of the costs. The Shakespeare Company is a non-profit entity. They have their own advisory board similar to KCLU. Cindy Keitel invited everyone to the CLA Family Night at the Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival on July 18, to see *All's Well That Ends Well*.

Fred Miller warned participants to be on the alert for rattle snakes. He said that this year there is an over abundance of snakes on north campus. He cautioned to be especially alert early in the morning and late in the afternoon. Coyotes are another concern. One neighbor said he sees them frequently. Fred commented that there are four-to-five mountain lions that roam the mountain behind CLU. These are all good reasons to keep your dogs on a leash. CLU is on a wildlife corridor.

Lynda Fulford discussed campus events. She explained that it is CLU's 50th anniversary year with special events starting in September. There will be festive campus and street banners commemorating the occasion. She welcomed the neighbors to attend our events and celebrate with CLU.

Cindy Keitel noted that the Thousand Oaks Library is developing a photo gallery of the City's history and suggested people take any historical photos of Thousand Oaks to the Library.

Q. A neighbor asked what is the anticipated enrollment this year?

R. Lynda Fulford responded that there are approximately 470 freshmen, and 2,000 total students. There are no major changes in enrollment; it is about the same enrollment as last year which is very good considering the economy.

Q. How is University Village integrated with the campus?

R. CLU has a very good working relationship with University Village. Their residents participate in many campus events. We encourage them to use our library. They use the community pool regularly, and their management has let CLU borrow their shuttles for commencement.

Adjournment: 7:30pm

Next Meeting TBA