



CLU Quarterly Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Lundring Events Center

CLU Staff Members in attendance:

Robin Fielding, Administrative Assistant for University Relations

Lynda Fulford, Associate Vice President for University Relations

Mark Jacobsen, Director of Facilities Management

Cindy Keitel, Community Relations Coordinator

Fred Miller, Director Campus Public Safety

Dan Slattery, Director of Auxiliary Services

Ryan Van Ommeren, Associate Vice President of Facilities

14 Neighbors in attendance

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Purpose: An open forum to review and resolve neighbor issues related to CLU operations and events and to provide updates on campus construction projects. These meetings are hosted by CLU and offered as a community service to neighbors who live within 500 feet of the University.

Introductions

Ryan Van Ommeren, Associate Vice President of Facilities, opened the meeting and introduced the University staff in attendance.

Construction on Campus

1. Jamba Juice will open on Wednesday, January 19. It will take cash along with meal plans. It is located right past the flagpole and close to the Soiland Humanities Center.
2. Rolland Stadium – Work started on the stadium two days ago. It will seat 2,000 people and won't be that much larger than the existing football stadium. It will be completed in the fall.
3. KCLU – will be completed in late March.
4. Early Childhood Center – Will be completed in February with an estimated move in date of March 14. The old ECC's utilities will be disconnected, be used for storage and have good security.
5. E & G Building Demolition – the chicken coops were demolished during Christmas Break.
 - a. The F building is housing the Art Department and will be demolished in the future.

- b. The sidewalk construction is behind due to the rain.
- 6. The Snack Shack has been removed.
- 7. Mt. Clef Stadium's bleachers will be removed. The field will remain active until there is money to build on the site.

Neighbor questions regarding Construction on Campus.

Q. A neighbor asked if there was a plan to clean up junk and storage bins accumulating on the east side of the practice fields on north campus.

R. Dan responded the storage containers are used for storing items the University uses frequently like chairs and tables. Ryan added the loose items are there during the process of abandoning the old football field. They will eventually be removed.

Q. A neighbor asked what the practice fields will be used for.

R. Ryan responded they will be used for intramural and club sports (rugby and lacrosse) and the La Reina Soccer Team.

S. A neighbor stated the handicap buttons have not been working since May of 2010.

R. Mark responded they are on a timed system and currently set to a different schedule during Christmas break.

Q. A neighbor asked if he should call security when the lights are on between 11:30-12 p.m. at the baseball stadium.

R. Fred responded yes and asked him to call Security at 493-3208.

Upcoming Campus Events

1. Classes resume - January 19
2. Scandinavian Festival - April 16-17
3. Graduation - May 14
4. Swim Tournament - Memorial Day Weekend
5. Junior Olympics - Mid-August

Neighbor questions regarding Campus Events

Q. A neighbor asked how CLU is going to control noise and if a placard system was going to be used for the Junior Olympics. He said the public address system is too loud and he called CLU three times and no one did anything during the competitions last summer. He added he wants a solid plan by the University to control the noise.

R. Ryan said law enforcement could be involved. Dan said he will be not only be on campus during the event but also he will send advance communications to CCSC, John Irwin and the chapters letting them know if they don't conform they will pull the plug on the event. Neighbor's suggested a signed contract and assigned parking for swimmers and their families.

Q. A neighbor queried the attendee on how many times he had noise issues with events.

R. He responded three days in a row on a weekend.

Q. A neighbor asked the summer baseball league to keep the announcement noise down.

S. A neighbor stated there is a lot of anxiety over how CLU will control parking at events. Another neighbor responded the events bring support to local community restaurants and hotels.

- Q.** A neighbor asked if parking signs would be posted for football and other high traffic events.
- R.** Dan responded yes. "No Event Parking" signs will be posted and people will be directing traffic. He said a large crowd is expected for the opening game and homecoming. 450 additional parking spaces will be available on the grass behind the stadium.
- S.** A neighbor is worried about a traffic jam on Campus Drive.
- R.** Fred explained local high schools hold 7,000, CLU holds 2,000 and there are 2,450 parking spaces on campus.
- Q.** A neighbor asked if there will be handicap parking by the football field.
- R.** A neighbor responded there will be more than the minimum required. Ryan recommended contacting Valerie Crooks for more information regarding handicap parking at the stadium.
- S.** A Virgo Court neighbor stated the stairwell lights are on 24 hours in the dorms (specifically Trinity Hall) and shine into her house.
- R.** Ryan responded the stairwells have to be lit per code requested by the City Planning Department. He suggested window treatments as a possible solution. Lynda said trees have been planted and should eventually block the light.

The minutes from August 24, 2010 were reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The next quarterly meeting will be announced at a later time.