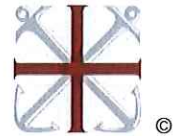




Community/Campus Advisory Coalition (CCAC)



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND



The November 28, 2017 meeting of the Community/Campus Advisory Coalition (CCAC) was called to order by City Clerk Kareemah Fowler at 3:30 p.m. in the Council Informal Meeting Room, located on the 4th floor of the County-City Building.

Persons in attendance included the following individuals representing the following entities:

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NOTRE DAME UPDATES/CONCERNS:

Back the Bend is coming up in the Spring and is currently being planned by SGA. A few community partners are working with the students and more are being requested. In the past the initiatives centered around cleanup and grounds keeping across the City but this year there will be indoor projects as well.

SGA is also looking to do mulching to cover up lead in neighborhoods throughout the City. There will be a Christmas Safety Email sent out to all students on how to leave your apartment or house for the holidays. The SBPD helped develop that email and provided tips on what to include. The email includes items like don't leave large TV boxes outside of doors and also including on

the back of TV's the owner's name. Having identifiable information that isn't easily visible is a good way to prevent theft.

A new off campus website will be provided with listings for off campus housing and will also have a place for students to find sublets and places to find roommates. It will include tips on budgeting and the importance of renter's insurance. The University really stresses that off campus students should have renter's insurance. A company is helping build the website that has done this for over one hundred (100) other universities.

Eddy Street Phase Two (2) is well under way. The hotel has been framed and soon the outside walls will be closed in, the goal is to have the hotel done by September 2018. The rest of Phase Two (2) is looking to be finished around July of 2019. The new Robinson Community Center is aiming to be finished in 2020.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE UPDATES/CONCERNS:

Holy Cross SGA along with sports teams on campus delivered over sixty (60) thanksgiving baskets to members of the community. On January 23rd, there will be MLK Jr. events, speakers and activists from around the community will be giving talks on campus. The college is seeking community partners to become external evaluators for senior capstones. It serves as a short-term mentoring option. All leaders are welcome if they want to work with graduating seniors.

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE UPDATES/CONCERNS:

Students are in the middle of "Twelve Days of Christmas" where they are encouraged to do individual acts of kindness. A component of that program is Winter Wonderland that will be open to the public on Saturday December 2nd. It will be a nice free family event in LeMans Hall. The students have also adopted about thirty (30) families in the community to buy toys for Christmas. Starting in January, the university will begin to recognize the fiftieth anniversary of 1968 where the nation had many important events occur such as Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy's assassinations and the riots that occurred after each assassination.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND UPDATES/CONCERNS:

There were two (2) troubling incidents on campus recently. An armed robbery took place in the parking lot as a professor was walking towards one of the buildings and a gun was found at the student housing. These were the first gun related incidents in thirteen (13) years on campus. The suspect in the armed robbery was arrested and SBPD did a great job handling the incident with the IUSB officers. IUSB is looking into increased security measures on campus and further educating the staff and students about how to handle violence on campus.

IUSB Student Government has inaugurated a new constitution modeled on that of Notre Dame's Student Government. The makeup of the government changed where now representatives also come from the individual schools. This helps spread the word about SGA throughout the entire campus. A new twenty-four (24) hour study space has been established on campus which is very convenient for the students. The IUSB Police Chief will also brief SGA on safety measures for the campus.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY POLICE UPDATES AND CONCERNS:

The County Dispatch Center is working on a strategy for how to handle calls that come from the campuses. We will service anyone who asks regardless of where the call comes from. Sometimes the students are a little weary of dealing with the local officers on campus and we are willing to work on those situations. Nothing happens in a vacuum and we work hand in hand with those campus departments.

CITY OF SOUTH BEND UPDATES/CONCERNS:

The SBPD are continuously working on active shooter training. A large number of officers will be sent to all active shooter situations and they have the ability to communicate with the other campus departments. There has been a rise in retail robberies across the community. Hopefully the campuses communicate to the students the importance of being aware of their surroundings. Community leaders are attempting to help reach out into the community to help stem the recent surge in violence in our area.

Lawn Parking for Notre Dame games was very successful this year. The interactive map had over 1,500 hits on the website.

The City is putting on an active shooter training for employees but is looking in to opening it up for the community as well. Experts are going to come in from Indianapolis. A date has not been set yet. If anyone is interested they can contact the Clerk's Office.

RESIDENTS/NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES/CONCERNS:

The Robinson Community Center on November 11th did a program called "Turning Over a New Leaf" with Notre Dame and St. Joseph High School students. They were sent to Woodcrest Estate off of Twyckenham where they helped rake the leaves for that neighborhood. A date has not been set yet for Back the Bend.

There have been issues in River Park with IUSB students parking past the two (2) hour time limits on Mishawaka and the north/south streets. Police will be looking into patrolling those areas a little more to clamp down on that.

Clerk Fowler adjourned the meeting at 4:11 p.m.