

Lakeside Town Hall Meeting, November 14 , 2019

Time of the meeting: 7:01 pm

Notes were taken by: Shuwen Yue

Present at the meeting:

Committee members

Chair: Will Smith

Vice Chair: ABSENT

Secretary: Shuwen Yue

Treasurer: Emily Cuddy

Social Chair: Peter Czajka

Webmaster: Matheus V. X. Ferreira

Garden Coordinator: Jessica Wilson

External Relations Delegate: ABSENT

University

Michael Hebditch

ACC

ABSENT

Residents

Matt Mleczo

Jack Weis

Internet improvements at Lakeside

- Will: EduRoam is in Lakeside Commons now

Crosswalk concerns

- Alexander Road bridge now closed
- Safety walk on 11/5
 - Will: There was discussion on the traffic circle evaluation and lighting for sidewalk near traffic circle
 - Mike: We received a few suggestions
 - More lights on Elm Dr. side of circle (currently only on Lakeside side)
 - Possibility of moving sidewalk Westward so that there is more space in the entry and exit of the traffic circle
 - Mike: There was discussion on how to improve the crosswalk, such as adding flashing lights or rumble strips, possibility of hiring a traffic guard, and repeating traffic hours to pedestrians.
 - Mike: There will be a meeting between housing, transportation, facilities, all stakeholders to discuss improvements and changes needed due to Alexander Road closing
 - Emily: Will there be students at the meeting?
 - Mike: There will be some reps from GSG
 - Emily: Who's property is the road?
 - Mike: Largely, the university controls this area
 - Will: Faculty Road is a private road for public use

Filtered water bottle refilling station

- Will: This is in place now in the water fountain in the Commons, you can fill your water bottles there.

Parking

- Be sure to follow all parking rules
- Mike: Transportation is starting to tagless, they will go to something that scans license plate. Until they communicate otherwise, your current tag should be fine (even if expired).

Composting and recycling at Lakeside

- Will: We sent out emails sent to residents regarding how to compost and recycle

Lakeside inter-resident communication

- Matt: I am a pet owner, and there are times when I'm away, gone at conferences, etc. It would be great if there is a platform where we [pet owners] just knew who each other were so that we could coordinate with each other and look after one another's' pets.
- Will: The issue of inter-residential communication has been brought up by multiple residents. We have a Facebook group and page, and our aim is to get that publicized more, and from there we can make additional sub-groups (pet-sitting, basketball, free and for sale, etc). We want to set up a platform where residents can communicate with each other and form various interest groups without the committee policing over them.
- Matheus: We can advertise the Facebook page in an email
- Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LakesideCommittee/>

CSA (via Mark)

- Will: CSA members are not cleaning up after themselves, leaving boxes and debris overnight. If they do not do a better job of cleaning up, they are at risk of losing spot in Lakeside Commons.
- Jessica: This is the last week of CSA, so I am not sure how much it would help. maybe a more suitable location could be had. Samantha Hartzell is the coordinator. There is supposed to be a bunch of people who volunteer to clean up, there's been some non-compliance. And if they don't show up, it falls to Samantha to clean it up. She is looking for someone to coordinate next year.

Garden update

- Jessica: People clearing out crops, frost has killed almost everything.
- Jessica: John Tracey and I sowed cover crops in empty plots
 - Winter rye (the hardiest cover crop)
 - Austrian winter peas (also very hardy)

- Was inoculated with *S. meliloti* and *R. leguminosarum symbiovar trifolii* to encourage the formation of nitrogen fixing nodules in the roots
 - Red and crimson clover (expected to germinate in the spring)
 - Was also inoculated
- Emily: Is there a deadline to clear out your plot? if there is a deadline, maybe it would prompt some people to do so.
- Jessica: Not currently, but I may set a deadline with some vegetable exceptions
- Jessica: The wheel on the wheelbarrow has been replaced
- Jessica: We're going to do a soil test, previous soil test looked at nutrient balances, next test will look at heavy metals

November social event

- Will: We will put on a Grab 'n Go breakfast event next Thursday morning (11/21), 8 am - 10 am
- Peter: We will spend maybe \$100 or \$200 for the November event. I mostly need people to come here at 7:30 am to set up food
- For our December event, we will collaborate with Gloria and Kevin for the event they are doing on Dec 4/5

GSG meeting on 11/13

- The GSG seat for joint degree program was revoked representative status (vacant for 2 years)
- Happy hours
 - This week included representatives from the Sustainability office, Woodrow Wilson STEP program, and the Farmers Market committee
 - Karina (VP) is working on putting together a happy hour centered on financial literacy
- Mental health month - there has been a number of events so far
 - Over 100 people attended the therapy puppy event

- Next week's big events: Movies 4 Mental Health, keynote by Sejal Shah, more details can be found [here](#)
- Title IX reports
 - In response to protests on campus for policies around Title IX, the university has issued new reports to review policies, both from an external non-university related group and university committee/student representatives
- Sustainability
 - GSG is looking for ideas on how to best utilize sustainability funds (\$3000). Those with good ideas are encouraged to email Karina (kmla@princeton.edu) with suggestions
- Open forum
 - There was a representative from Politics who discussed issues with parking on Lot 20 and 21. It is difficult for weekday commuters to park there when there is an event.
 - Some students did not receive new stickers for PU ids, if you have this problem go to Tigercard office
 - Are graduated graduate students allowed to take their own data/information/work with them when they leave? Dean Barkeley will report back on this question next assembly meeting.

Transportation Advisory Council

- Will: There is a meeting tomorrow (11/15), Nancy and Will will be attending
- There will be meetings in the spring for public comments