

Lakeside Town Hall Meeting, February 13 , 2020

Time of the meeting: 7:00 pm

Notes were taken by: Jessica Wilson

Present at the meeting:

Committee members

Chair: Will Smith

Vice Chair: Zoe Volenec

Secretary: ABSENT

Treasurer: Emily Cuddy

Social Chair: Peter Czajka

Webmaster: Matheus V. X. Ferreira

Garden Coordinator: Jessica Wilson

External Relations Delegate: ABSENT

University

Michael Hebditch

ACC

Mark Clemmons

Residents

Jack Weis

Guests

Charlie Tennyson

Crosswalk Concerns

- Paint the road leading up to ????

- Mike: Adding additional reflective signs, a new speed limit sign facing Alexander (for cars coming from Alexander), there are also plans to upgrade the lighting around the traffic circle.

Plans for the Lake Shore -- No updates.

Snowblowers (in response to a resident email)

- Princeton does not restrict snow blowers during storms; the snow blowers are a lot easier on the workers than shovels

Transportation & the Campus Mobility Project

- Hearing from Charlie Tennyson -- 13 staff in Parking and Transportation, half of those staff are customer facing, parking enforcement, etc... Hired a consulting group over the summer. They have been doing careful, systematic studies of our ~10 year old tiger transit system, and now it is time for public engagement. E-scooters and e-bikes present, strong desire to replace fleet with electric buses within the next 18 months. Combustion buses will not look good in 2030. The electrification of the fleet is not definite, however. There will be free food and snacks! The Office of Sustainability will be there, Lake Campus planners will be there, Enterprise carshare services will be there, TransLoc will be there, etc...
- Campus Mobility Project Open House on 2/14, 10:00 – 2:00 in Dillon Gym. There is also a survey should you be unable to attend.
- Analysis and publications posted online after the public engagement phase. There is already some nice data online.
- Revised Tiger Transit launched Fall 2020 (new routes, schedules). Additional changes and improvements coming after that.
- Covered bike parking has also been added to the list of priorities/concerns.
- Studies show that most of the traffic on Elm Drive is pedestrian/bike traffic. Should the New Elm Drive be Elm Promenade?
- When considering the TigerTransit system, there are two extremes -- frequency and coverage. Graduate students are a key group because they are the most transit dependent.
- Take pictures of problems -- send them to Charlie Tennyson before February 27th, when he is meeting with high-level university leaders.
- Zoe: Molly Jones of Sustainable Princeton... good person to talk to. Who is in charge of the golf carts?
- Charlie: The higher level leaders are appalled by their almost complete mismanagement. They are going to be governed and reduced in number.

- Zoe: Undergrads taking a transit safety course? A woman was hit by an undergrad on a bike.
- Charlie: They need to look at the rules before trying an e-bike tomorrow.
- Zoe: Maybe reach out to the Sports Teams?
- Jessica: Washington Road and Route 1 crossing?
- Charlie T: eventually, this will be considered. The conversation is changing.
- NJ Transit - RFP for how to manage the corridor. Bus for rapid transit? The train cars are aging, it is not clear what to do with the corridor.

Graduate Student Appreciation Week

- Dimitry Green (intern with the Graduate School from Rutgers) is in charge of ????
- Do we really need PSafe there? It is a third of our yearly budget to have an officer sit in the corner. Anticipated attendance -- 100 people. We have tickets. 7-9 pm, Saturday. Apply for funding anyway.

Garden update

- New herb-only membership will be cheaper than regular memberships.

GSG Update:

- If you are interested in working shifts for Thursday Happy Hours, sign up [here](#).
- Grad School now has IM teams
- New logo online vote
- March 6th GSG Party ... volunteers needed (\$20/hr)
- Wintersession Discussion
- Parasite GSG Movie Night (Free)
- Funding for Wintersession
- Computational Law Conference

Black Boxes -- Mice Poison Boxes

- We have had a lot (~14) of mice complaints in the last few months, and only two (~2) in all previous years with the boxes.
- Lakeside will be adding mice poison boxes back near the trash and recycling areas
- Zoe: Lakeside should send out an email to residents warning them of this since some residents have outdoor cats that could be affected by poisoned mice.

Gym hours - 5 am - midnight.

Housing - retention forms due 2/18.

Retention vs. Room Draw Clarification: You can pull in G1-G3 students for retention. During the room draw proper, you can draw with anyone, although G1 students will pull the older students with them.