

Lakeside Town Hall Meeting – January 23, 2023

Time and location: 4 p.m. EST, on Zoom

Notes taken by: Sophia Yoo

Attendance:

- **Committee members:**
 - Alina Thokkadam
 - Sophia Yoo
 - Sara Sussman
 - Allison Tang
 - Amy Chan
 - Justin Sheen
 - Shaowei Zhu

 - **University:**
 - Michelle Ruggia

 - **ACC (American Campus Committees)**
 - Gloria Yuen

 - **Residents:**
 - Lynda Musilwa
 - Jan Ertl
 - Katherine Morillo
 - Jeronimo Martinez
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Agenda

Follow-up from Previous Resident Open Forum:

- Update on parking ticket issue (extending 15 minute parking spots to 30 minute)
GSG facilities and transportation chair Nick Kosan has followed up on the Lakeside temporary parking spots:
 - ❖ TPS says that in addition to parking for too long in these spots, citations have been issued if cars are improperly parked in spots (such as if they are blocking a lane of traffic). Of course we should still distribute the appeals form for anyone who feels they have been ticketed improperly. But we should also raise awareness of this as tickets are issued so people can avoid them in the future.

- ❖ TPS is OK with formally extending the limit to 30 mins if ACC is as well, but the signage likely can't be updated until the summer.
- ❖ Gloria will add the information in the newsletter for February. Gloria will also follow up with TPS to update the signage by summer/after spring move-out.
- ❖ Reminder that residents need to address tickets with TPS, particularly if there were any changes to the vehicle.
- ❖ Sara will write an email to residents with Nick, TPS, Gloria, and Michelle cc'd to formalize the update to parking spot time.
- Surveying Lakeside residents about package delivery/theft/security (collaboration with Lawrence committee). Get feedback from Gloria and Michelle about the survey. Sophia will plan to send the survey by this Friday (1/27) to residents. Set survey to be due four weeks after (2/26) and send reminder two weeks in. Regroup with the Lawrence committee to compare/share survey results afterwards.
- Committee members are working on drafting a budget increase approval letter (collaboration with Lawrence committee). Aim to complete the draft this week, Sophia will collaborate with Harry (Lawrence) to send the letter out by the end of January.

Book Club

- Congrats Alina on getting \$600 of funding from the GSG events board!
- The next meeting of the Lakeside Book Club will be on Wednesday, Feb 22 at 8 PM, and we will be reading the fantasy novel Piranesi! If you're interested in registering, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/ftdwFqxjhCjXsoAXA>
- We will also include a request in the budget letter for having food at the book club.

Garden

- Tomato seed starting event planned for closer to April (after frost).
- Potential collaborative GSG funding source for mental health events.

Social Events

- Valentines board games and cards event on Wednesday, 2/15/23 from 5-8 pm. Pizza will be provided (D'Angelo's, plan to get 4-5 pizzas). Amy will order pizzas and 2L sodas with cups. Justin will send out reminder emails.
- Wine and cheese event for middle of March in collaboration with GSG. Justin still working with Haneen.
- Rush hour event movie marathon at Lakeside commons on Jan 27th beginning at 5pm.

External Relations

- Jan Ertl (GSG treasurer - eboard@princeton.edu) is heading up funding initiative for events and student organizations. \$5000 pledged for the first 10 organizations that want to plan an event this fall. Funding process is the same for both new orgs and for reviving orgs. Must apply for funding and also register as a student organization.
 - Student application for funding <https://studentfunding.princeton.edu/>

- Application for a student organization
<https://gradschool.princeton.edu/student-experience/get-involved/student-organizations>
- To found an organization, must have a minimum of two members that are both graduate students for roles of President and Treasurer. Members do not need to be graduate students.
- Meadow Campus has a completion date for December of 2023. Discussions for when it will be move-in ready are still ongoing. It will most likely not be included in this coming year's housing availability.

Anonymous comments from residents

- Gym equipment. Request for dumbbells, kettlebells, etc. to have some other weight workouts. This has been considered. Gloria is working on evaluating the equipment and equipment area, and whether the space is sufficient to accommodate additional weights.
- Information on garbage signage, particularly with differences between recycling and composting. Gloria says the signs will be reupdated and placed in better positions in those areas. New composting signs will be added for the bins themselves in addition to where they're situated.
- When will the bikes in Lakeside garage be removed? => The organization that was to remove the bikes was delayed. The bikes should be removed by the first week of February.
- 5 spaces designated for enterprise cars have been deemed necessary based on need.
- Gloria is working with telephone vendor and will send out survey to update a number per unit.
- Light bulbs in street lights outside of 751 Hibben Magie - parts have been ordered and are being waited on. Delays on vendor side but they will be installed once the parts are delivered.
- Delivery map near the entrance of the main area of Lakeside complex which outlines the main buildings and their names so delivery services can find the right buildings. The committee will reach out to Lawrence to work on a proposal letter that we can send to Michelle.

Residents: Open Forum

- Jeronimo: proposal for a ping-pong table in the common space, particularly nice in the winter as an indoor activity. Jan: can front area be repurposed as space for ping-pong table. Gloria: concern on space, whether we can remove space for seating or if it's a foldable table, where the table would be stored. Gloria will also check about safety and fire requirements. Committee members can run a survey on Slack to gauge interest and what space changes would need to be made.

Last thoughts:

- Shaowei: noise issue complaint from Chong. Gloria, Michelle, and Graduate Housing in discussion with Chong already. Generally, if there are roommate issues or neighbor issues, residents should first reach out to have a conversation with their roommate or neighbor, and after this to reach out to Kevin Fleming, Michelle, or Gloria.