

Neighborhood Advisory Committee Meeting Notes
Westchester Senior Center
August 20, 2014, 6:30 – 8:00pm

Committee members present:

Ruben Garcia – Representative, Los Angeles Police Department
Linda Kokelaar – Community Representative
Patricia Lyon – Representative, Westchester-Playa Neighborhood Council
Grace Yao – LMU Director of Community Relations
Ross Williams – Community Representative
Fred Sutton - Representative, Office of Councilman Mike Bonin, District 11
Hampton Cantrell – Representative, LMU Department of Public Safety
Anthony Garrison – Representative, LMU Student Affairs

Committee members not present:

Cyndi Hench – Representative, Westchester-Playa Neighborhood Council
Shirley Sher – Community Representative

Parking Updates

- Petition for Fordham Road north of 80th Street submitted to the City.
- Parking enforcement has begun.
- LMU has implemented reimbursement process for the costs of the permits. Additional information is available on the Community Relations website (www.lmu.edu/community).

Construction Updates

- Life Sciences building remains on schedule for completion in summer 2015.
- LMU residential construction on Fordham and Belton is delayed as a result of additional city processes.

Public Safety Updates

- A local resident inquired about gaining access to LMU's Emergency Alert System. Although LMU maintains a closed alert system on campus, LMU representatives agreed to explore alternate mechanisms that would help notify neighboring residents of campus emergencies.
- LMU's Public Safety Office will place additional officers on duty during the first month of school as part of an effort to address student misconduct.

Student Life Updates

- At a previous meeting, concerns were raised about Party Peddlers, a company operated by LMU students at one of the University's off campus student houses. It was determined that the company did not operate out of an LMU residence, and based on the company's facebook page, it appears that the company has not been operating for several years now. LMU does not have control over the company's facebook page.
- LMU reiterated that students receive on-going education about being a good neighbor, including a mandatory online orientation about off-campus living and a letter from the Dean of Students.

- Meeting attendees were encouraged to visit lmu.edu/community to access a list of Q&A that address a number of student issues and protocols that have been reviewed at previous NAC meetings.
- Neighbors experiencing a disturbance by LMU students off campus are encouraged to contact both LAPD and LMU's Department of Public Safety while the disturbance is taking place.