

Minutes of University Area Leadership Team Meeting
Paxson School Cafeteria, 101 Evans Avenue
7 pm, April 24, 2013

The meeting opened with public comment on non-agenda items:

- Lee Clemmensen inquired as to the schedule of cleaning graffiti. *The Ambassadors are undertaking that this weekend.*
- Jerry Ballas commented on the potholes on the east-west St. that intersects Higgins by the Dairy Queen.
- Katherine Brady mentioned the block party to be held from 4:00-8:00 on Friday, May 10.
- Jerry Ballas suggested the Leadership Team invite the University Area Homeowners Assoc to our meetings.
- Hannah Rees spoke about the graffiti problem.

Announcements of the Leadership Team:

Dave Chrismon commented on the need for additional Leadership Team Members. Lee Clemmensen and Jerry Ballas were both nominated, seconded, and elected.

Ann Guest discussed the University area Parking Zones and the significance of the three colored parking areas.

Sgt. John Weber, MPD, discussed Griz game-day events. He explained that much community interaction would be handled by non-uniformed, civilian Community Resource Officers. He also stressed the importance of calling 911 for problems such as blocked alleys, driveways, etc.

Ben Courteau discussed the ASUM buses and revealed new purchases to be made. Lee Clemmensen differed strongly with his assessment of the noise levels of ASUM buses, saying that a professional audiologist had rated the noise level at 98.6, well above the stated level of ASUM.

Michael Tree made a presentation for the Mountain Line. Joel Fleischer questioned him about the cost/passenger mile. He did not have that figure but stated the cost/passenger at \$2. (A little Googling revealed that average cost of automobile transportation is \$0.22/passenger mile and public transportation is \$0.80/passenger mile.