Campus Community Bar Retail Coalition
August 27, 2008

Attendees

Jeffrey Barbee, Neon Cactus
Eric Barnard, Purdue Student Government
Carol Ben-Davies, Office of the Dean of Students
Mike Bennett, Boiler Market
Kevin Booker, Purdue University Police Department
Peter Bunder, West Lafayette City Council
Vicki Burch, West Lafayette City Council
Jen Bushore, Criminal Justice Institute
Jim Cochran, Neon Cactus
Sheila Cochran, Neon Cactus
Mary Cook, Harry’s Chocolate Shoppe
John Copeland, Indiana State Excise Police
John Cox, Purdue University Police Department
John Dennis, Mayor, West Lafayette
Jason Dombkowski, West Lafayette Police Department
Renetta DuBose, TV 18
Anne Fogler, Student Wellness Office
Nick Griswold, Inter-fraternity Council Risk Management
Amanda Haehl, Student Wellness Office
Hamid Hanjani, Neon Cactus
Tony Hawkins, Office of the Dean of Students
Dave Heath, Alcohol Tobacco Commission
Lisa Heinold, University Residences
Heather Hoesly, Purdue Athletics
Joe Horstman, Harry’s Chocolate Shop
Ed Howat, Purdue Athletics
Alex Huskey, Indiana State Excise Police
Bill Jaffe, Purdue Hospitality & Tourism Management
Tristan Kirby, Tobacco Free Partnership
Brian Lancaster, West Lafayette Fire Department
Chris Leroux, West Lafayette Police Department
Tammy Loew, Student Wellness Office
Colleen Maguire, Counseling and Psychological Services
Annie Mahon, Student Wellness Office
Pablo Malavenda, Office of the Dean of Students
Scott Mawhorter, Exponent
Nancy Maylath, Student Wellness Office
Andrew McDonough, Brothers Bar and Grill
Edward McKeown, Graduate student
Karen Michler, Drug-Free Coalition
Trae Mitten, Office of the Dean of Students
Jason Modisett, Village Bottle Shoppe
Mary Helen Nesbitt, Office of the Dean of Students
Ken Nickos, Where Else?
Patti O’Callaghan
Kyle Pendleton, Office of the Dean of Students
Chandler Poole, City of West Lafayette
Coral Potts, Neon Cactus
Tim Potts, Purdue University Police Department
Aida Ramirez, Women’s Resource Office
Derrick Raymer, Wabash Yacht Club, Where Else?
Tom Reiter, Purdue Athletics
Kevin Scanlon, Wabash Yacht Club, Where Else?
Mallory Schaus, Purdue Student Government
Bev Shaw, City of West Lafayette
Ryan Schinke, Brothers Bar and Grill
Sherry Steenwyk, Counseling and Psychological Services
Mike Tilstra, Brothers Bar and Grill
Randy Truitt, West Lafayette City Council
Sophia Voravong, Journal and Courier
Larry Weiss
Kim Williams, Student Wellness Office

Mark your Calendars!

Communities Mobilizing for Change in America (CMCA) training: Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9 and 10th.

Legislative Forum, co-sponsored with the Drug-Free Coalition: Wednesday, October 1, 4:00 p.m., Lafayette City Council Chambers

Next CCBRC meeting will be on Tuesday, October 28th at 1:30 p.m. Location TBA

Meeting Notes

Mayor Dennis:
The mayor talked about the challenges we all face in addressing alcohol issues, and while some think that binge drinking is equal to normal experimentation in college, this should not cost lives. He also thanked city leaders, public safety officials, Purdue University and private business owners for working together to make the college experience a positive one for all concerned.
Chief Dombkowski:

**Smoking:**
Due to the increased foot traffic from smokers, the sidewalks have become impassable in many areas. He recommends using side or back doors to alleys for smokers to take smoking breaks whenever possible. Bars should try to keep crowds off of State Street. The exception to this rule is Jakes. Jakes should keep their crowds on State Street because this area is more confined and farther from the street than the other bars.

Some patrons sneak drinks outside to smoke. This is an issue that bars need to address. Lighting behind bars and alleys has been checked by police and determined sufficient for patrons smoking outside. Police may ask to speak to bar employees on the night of the problem to come up with temporary solutions for crowd control that can be implemented immediately.

Bar owners expressed concerns about lack of ash trays on State Street. City officials will explore that issue, and the group discussed how bars can help by emptying trash and ashtrays.

Breakfast Club:

**Crowd Control:**
Several bars open at 7:00 a.m., but Harry’s Chocolate Shop opens three hours before games or at 11:00.

Bars are asked to utilize back and side doors for smokers to keep them off of State Street. The Chief reminded bars that lines are the bar’s responsibility and line control will be important.

The hours before game time are the biggest concern because of increased vehicle traffic on State Street, as well as bar patrons causing problems en route to the game (through campus or along Northwestern).

**Over serving:**
Over serving is an ongoing issue during breakfast club. Chief Dombkowski asked bar owners to recognize that patrons have a long day ahead of them and encourage them to pace themselves. When in doubt, please do not serve. The State Excise Police offer server training programs that address the issue of over serving.

Chandler Poole, West Lafayette Development Director:

**Tobacco Bars (“Hookah”):**
Regrettably, no Hookah bars were present at the meeting. There were three hookah bars in West Lafayette but are now two. The current City ordinance states that 25% of sales MUST come from tobacco, in order to qualify for the “Tobacco bar” exemption.

Attendees expressed concern about how sales are tracked and encouraged West Lafayette to look at purchasing records of both tobacco and alcohol from these bars. In addition, there are concerns about serving underage patrons due to those 18 and up allowed in the bar. Police and city officials will make sure Hookah bars are meeting the 25% rule.

**Other concerns:**

**Safe Cab pick-up locations:**
Cabs are not allowed to pick up patrons near the entrance of Where Else. The employees worry that patrons have to cross the street to get a cab. The city will look into other, safer options for bar patrons on the north side of State Street.

**Cross-Walk:**
One attendee expressed concern that the cross-walk buttons in Chauncey are not functioning properly. The city will investigate.

**Fire Department:**
If bars are overcrowded, they will ask people to leave.

**Fake Identification:**
Sergeant Copeland talked about how more information on fake IDs will be available in the next few weeks. False identification training is available for all bar staff.

**Safe Walk Program:**
Lieutenant Potts of PUPD talked about the expansion of the safe-walk program. The program served 97 people last year.