Campus Community Bar Retail Coalition
October 28, 2008

Attendees

Jeffrey Barbee, Neon Cactus
Carol Ben-Davies, Office of the Dean of Students
Mike Bennett, Boiler Market
Nathan Biesemeier, Neon Cactus
Diane Blackwelder, Office of the Dean of Students
Kevin Booker, Purdue Police Department
Joseph D. (JJ) Camp, Purdue graduate
Jim Cochran, Neon Cactus
John Cox, Purdue Police Department
Jason Dombkowski, West Lafayette Police Department
Shannon Duda, Jake’s Roadhouse
Anne Fogler, Student Wellness Office
Tony Hawkins, Dean of Students
Hamid Hanjani, Neon Cactus
Dave Heath, Alcohol Tobacco Commission
Lisa Heinold, University Residences
Matthew Hunter, Hunter’s Pub
Tammy Loew, Student Wellness Office

Jason Modesett, Village Bottle Shoppe
Sandy Monroe, Office of the Vice President for Student Services
Kyle Pendleton, Office of the Dean of Students
Robin Poindexter, Indiana State Excise Police
Chandler Poole, City of West Lafayette
Coral Potts, Neon Cactus
Karah Rawlings, Drug-Free Coalition
Derrick Raymer, Where Else?/Wabash Yacht Club
Mike Rosemeyer, Indiana State Excise Police
Bev Shaw, City of West Lafayette
Gary Sparger, West Lafayette Police Department
Dan St. John, Village Bottle Shoppe
Sherry Steenwyk, Counseling and Psychological Services
Patrick Steinfurt, Brothers Bar and Grill
Mike Tilstra, Brothers Bar and Grill
Jeff Tyre, Hunter’s Pub
Jim Westman, Purdue University Student Health Center

Meeting Notes

Major Robin Poindexter, Indiana State Excise Police:

Major Poindexter discussed the findings from the 2007 ATC Study on Minor Access to Alcoholic Beverages, “Survey for Alcohol Compliance, SAC.”

- Tippecanoe has a higher compliance rate than other parts of Indiana. During the nearly 100 checks done in our county, 21.28% failed the checks.
- Initially, their study began as data collection and they did not issue consequences to violators. The checks occur in locations where those under 21 are normally allowed, which exclude liquor stores or bars. Gradually, other locations were added. Now, all locations are subject to compliance checks.
- In early to mid 2009, they will start issuing administrative penalties for violations.

Karah Rawlings, Drug-Free Coalition:

Since 2003, the Drug-Free Coalition has been performing compliance checks in our community, funded from a grant from the Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking.

- A three-person team works on the compliance checks, including a law enforcement official, an adult supervisor, and an 18-20 year old.
The minor is subjected to an age-check process and a background check and is not used if they are close to 21 or their age test is below 18 or over 21. The minor does not bring an ID along and cannot lie about their age.

The team conducts compliance checks at approximately 10 locations per visit in Lafayette and West Lafayette.

In 2007, 4 out of 20 visited sold to minors.

So far during 2008, 7 out of 28 sold to minors. The locations include 3 liquor stores and 4 convenience/grocery stores.

JJ Camp- Purdue graduate:

JJ majored in social studies education. Last spring, while student teaching in our community during his last semester at Purdue, he received a DUI while taking a friend home from the bars. Fortunately, no one was hurt. JJ lost his license, was on probation and paid large court fees. He had been very active on our campus, participating in the Navy ROTC, Mortar Board, and Purdue Student Government. He did not lose his standing in the Navy, but realizes now how close he was to losing everything.

Chief Dombkowski, WLPD:

Chief Dombkowski thanked everyone for their compliance during this fall as well as effectively moving the pedestrian traffic off of State Street. He has seen a decrease in arrests, notably during Homecoming weekend. Chief Dombkowski believes the Coalition’s efforts and collaboration have contributed to the decrease in arrests. There is also an increase in officers on foot patrol during breakfast clubs, which also seems to be an effective deterrent. The Chief has asked the state to look at signage issues on State Street for game-day traffic and they are looking at some barriers along State Street as well as more control at pedestrian crossings. They are also investigating increasing the cab pick-up along South Street near the bank and coffee shop.

Chandler Poole:

Chandler expressed the city’s wish that the Village continue to be an enjoyable and safe area. They are looking at different types of barriers to put up along State Street. He said they will work with the businesses along State Street to listen to their needs and will take aesthetics into consideration.

Chandler mentioned that there are bodily fluids on the sidewalks in the mornings and asked the business owners to hose off the sidewalks in front of their businesses.

Chief Cox, PUPD:

Chief Cox said that this year has gone very smoothly at Purdue. The police did a lot of educating during BGR week and suspect that this has contributed to a decrease in problems so far this year.

Lieutenant Rosemeyer, Excise:

The Excise police have seen a decrease in arrests this year as well. They would like our campus to focus more on the “transporting alcohol” issue. Younger students are driving older students to purchase alcohol, and this is a problem with our student population.