

## UHC November General Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: See sign in form.

I. December UHC Meeting will be a holiday event at the Steer, 7p-10p.

A. John Flynn will be leading a discussion on what the Erie County District Attorney's office does and how it can best help the community.

II. 2018 Capen Garden Walk Calender, for sale for \$12. Proceeds go to support advertising, administrative costs, seed exchange, and programming for the organization.

III. UB Representatives Katie Leonard and Marla McBride spoke about drug and alcohol prevention at the University. There are great strides being made on campus, but the community requires additional attention now.

A. They want to hear about issues/comments/questions/concerns regarding alcohol and drug use and abuse in the community.

1. Want to eventually create a campus community coalition- part of this would include looking at UB's policies relating to drinking, and creating an effective plan of action/strategy to combat the issues in the neighborhood.

2. 25% of students are engaging in high risk drinking.

B. Collecting data via a survey, talking to community members and students to get a full picture of this problem.

IV. Conversation shifts to bussing- Police and UB need to act in tandem to effectively combat the student drinking/partying/property destruction on weekends.

A. UB assures community that bussing should be following a schedule, available online at <http://www.buffalo.edu/parking/getting-around-UB/bus/bus-schedules.html#stamped>

B. Community wants UB to take direct and ACTIVE role in these issues- look at other universities as a model.

C. Frats currently are not directly regulated by the University- they rent their houses, they're not given them by the University, which complicates the situation.

D. When a student is arrested they are temporarily suspended from school until they begin their judicial review process. At that point, suspension is lifted.

E. This is a safety issue first and foremost.

V. Main Place Bar- Common Council voted to approve the special use permit to serve alcohol. It is a 2 year permit. Unnecessarily long window of time?

A. Green Code- Any citizen can file a claim regarding Green Code violations (regarding Main Place this would include the blacked out windows).

1. Call 311 or the State Liquor Authority.

VI. Tool Library- Planted 50 trees on 11/04 and 20 more on 11/08.

A. Dare to Repair Cafe event this Saturday, 11/18 from 10a-2p at the Foundry. 298 Northampton St.

VII. Secretary position needs to be filled- UB student Lincoln offered to fill position.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:02pm