TAB Meeting Minutes (12/1/15, 7:00pm-8:30pm at BRK community room)

Open forum about SB11

- Two residents took part in the open forum. Issues raised included the following:
  - Safety of children and children’s access to firearms at home
  - Safety of Community Advisors (CA)
    - How will CA responsibilities be affected by weapons in home?
    - There is potential that CAs might be confused as intruders.
  - Safe storage of weapons: lockers in University Apartments (UA) office?
  - Alert system and UT Police Department (UT PD):
    - Will UT PD alert residents (via text) in an active shooter situation?
    - Does this happen as soon as someone calls 911?
  - Mental health issues for students during stressful years, removed from normal family support network
  - The point was raised that SB11 might not change much, since concealed weapons are currently permitted on campus, just not in classrooms, apartments, etc.

B-cycle update from Transportation Coordinator

- Majority of residents surveyed were in favor of B-cycle and expressed willingness to pay an unknown membership fee
- TAB members raised several issues with the final report, including the following:
  - Parking for Bcycle members: If there is already a shortage of guest parking at Colorado, where will B-cycle members park?
  - Transparency of costs and effect on rent: Before concluding that residents are in favor of Bcycle, it would seem fair to provide a clear picture of the effects on residents’ rent amounts. Will the cost of UA’s contract with B-cycle be passed on to residents?

Trespassing concern at Brackenridge

- TAB Chair to raise issue with UA Assistant Director about access to Lake from Jasper Park.

Update from Communication Coordinator

- Possibility for 2 TAB-sponsored events in spring semester 2016
  - Spring festival that includes Chinese new year, Persian Nao Roz, etc.
  - Mascot contest: Residents design a mascot for each apartment complex
- Marketing ideas for TAB members at UA events
  - Business cards for TAB members to
  - TAB t-shirts and logo

TAB photo contest voting

- TAB members chose two winners from the 11 fantastic submissions
Garden budget approval
   ● Garden Coordinator to contact Brackenridge Garden Manager

TAB constitution review
   ● Postponed for next meeting

Upcoming agenda
   ● Update from TAB Chair’s meeting with UA Assistant Director
   ● TAB constitution review
   ● Communications Coordinator will be Skyping in
   ● Discussion on resident’s passing and effects on residents
   ● Stipend review

In Attendance: Shuning Lu, Nagaraja Revanna, Ya-Ching Huang, Justin Power, Mohsen Babazadeh, Motolani Ogunsanya + 2 guests for SB11 discussion