

Campus Safety Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 12/08/2022

Meeting Location: Google Meets - online

Members in Attendance:

Chief Daniel Daugherty
Dr. Deanna Devlin
Dr. Brian Kelly
Justina Geremia
Chloe Madlinger
Edward Huang

Guests:

Lt. Joseph Tringali - UPD

Chief Daugherty opened the meeting by giving a synopsis of the actionable items that will be taking place with regards to students crossing Route 110, across from the Orchard field.

1. Physical Plant continues to get quotes for a stockade fence for the perimeter of Orchard Field.
2. NYS DOT's drawings for improvements and enhancements at the Route 110 and Melville Road intersection have been endorsed by the college.
3. The Town of Babylon continues to pursue sidewalks for Melville Road, adjacent to campus.
4. Dr. Nader has also drafted a letter to the NYS DOT to request examining the posted speed limit for Route 110.

Chief Daugherty requested a volunteer(s) to put together some posters/signs to hang in Orchard Hall to encourage resident students to use the crosswalk by the bus stop/ Smith Street Intersection. Chloe Madlinger volunteered. Chief Daugherty will work with her to have the signs in place before the Spring Semester starts.

Chief Daugherty then informed the committee that Dr. Nader had requested a review of the speed limit on campus and the possibility of lowering it to 20mph for Cipriani Drive. Chief Daugherty then introduced Lt. Joseph Tringali of the University Police Department who discussed various traffic safety items he was involved in. Lt. Tringali informed the committee that he had secured a grant from the Governor's Traffic Safety Council specifically for enhanced traffic enforcement. The grant pays for Officer overtime to conduct traffic stops, summons issuance and enhanced patrols. The goal being a reduction in accidents and a safer campus.

The committee discussed other alternatives to the speed limit reduction such as:

1. Electronic signs which display a vehicle's approaching speed and flashes if it is above the posted speed limit
2. Cameras at the entrances to deter speeding
3. Increased speed patrols by UPD
4. Increasing in the number of Speed bumps on campus roadways

It was determined that a survey of all members would be helpful to draft specific recommendations for the President. Chief Daugherty will put the survey together and send it to all members for their opinions. The results will be discussed at the next CSAC meeting and then sent to Dr. Nader for his consideration.

The Chief concluded the meeting by wishing everyone happy holidays and thanking them for their commitment to the Campus Safety Advisory Committee.

Meeting Concluded.