

MINUTES
Joint Police Advisory Committee Meeting
April 4, 2019, 5:00-6:30
City Hall, First Floor Conference Room

JPAC Members in attendance: Ron Lucas, Chief Pyle, Chief Powers, Jackie Wolf, Toby Stock, George Cheripko, Val Seese, Molly Burchfield, Sarah Grace, Ali Rapp Lee, Barb Harrison, Josh Thomas, Maria Modayil, Chad Barnhardt

Announcements: JPAC will take a summer hiatus. The next JPAC meeting will be Thursday, August 1 at 5 p.m. in the first-floor conference room of the Athens City Hall.

1. Fest Season Update

The culture around student fests has changed. Fewer people attend from out of town. Fest attendees expect the fest to be shut down at a certain time; some even ask for the fest to be shut down. Currently, sales of tickets for Number Fest are down 60%. **Ron** asked **Ali** if landlords have been affected by the change in Fest culture. She will survey landlords and report back.

2. Athens Beautification Day

JPAC members will participate in Athens Beautification Day. Members will meet at 9 am on Sunday, April 14 at the Armory to help prep the ground to plant annuals.

3. Safety Tour

The annual Safety Tour will be November 7, 2019. **Maria** requested that we look at the three-mile radius around campus. **Ron** explained that JPAC will identify areas to study before the tour.

4. JPAC BBQ

The annual JPAC BBQ will be held September 18, 2019 from 5-7.

5. Round table

Barb: community members will be going out as ambassadors to knock on doors in student neighborhoods a little earlier than usual in August in order to have some impact on the content of banners. **Ron:** Anyone who fails to get a sign permit cannot legally hang a banner.

Sarah: There is a lot going on this weekend including a street fair, mom's weekend, and the Rotary pizza fest to raise money for hand sanitizers in all the city schools.

Ron: April 22-26, as much trash as you can bring to the curb will be hauled away. Residents will be charged separately for bulky items.

Question from student senate to **Chief Powers:** Will the OUPD get body cams? Currently there is no budget for the purchase of body cams for OUPD officers.