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### Off Campus Issues Committee

November 1, 2000

Dunlap Room 5:30 p.m.

Present: Bill Boese, Westpointe/CONA; Kathy Holland, Elm Heights; Nancy Lumbley, CONA Program Manager; Suzanne Phillips, IU Dean of Student Affairs Office; John Irvine, IU Student Legal Services; Bill Sturbaum, Prospect Hill; Phil Worthington, Garden Hill.

The main focus of the meeting was the follow-up to the issue of noise control and the effectiveness of the NOISE CONTROL ordinance. Questions were raised concerning the actual distribution of the brochures. Several neighborhoods with large percentage college population did not notice any brochures being distributed. The Student Volunteer Bureau was to have distributed 1500 during the Week of Caring.

Several suggestions were made and responsibilities assumed. They are:

1. Distribution in the two high schools -- Bill Boese is to speak with Dr. Coomer as to the possibility of this distribution.
2. The distribution through the Apartment Owners' Association -- Nancy Lumbley will check on this part of the distribution plan.
3. Pre-trial diversion clients used as distributors as part of community remuneration -- Kathy Holland will talk to the Prosecutor's Office to check on this possibility.
4. Collecting of evidence of noise level -- Phil Worthington will utilize a decibel reader for the next 30 days to establish a concrete example of the level. (Some people felt we should go to the Council; others felt that it had been done. Consensus was that we needed some "evidence" of the problem.)
5. An ordinance that will allow the "victim" of the extreme noise to sue the perpetrator of the extreme noise -- John Irvine volunteered to create a draft to that effect.
6. Dorm students who want to work with neighborhood groups could also circulate information -- no one at this time given the responsibility to check this point.

Discussion also centered around the other possibilities of handling this problem but the ordinance seemed a strong consensus for the present time. This will not happen until after the first of the year.

The frustration level is rising in the neighborhoods who have to deal with this problem on a 24 hour, seven days a week, basis.

Next meeting: January 22, 2001.

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