

ATTENDEES

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**The notes for Group 1 were not provided to Staff. Staff drafted the following notes based on the group’s comments at the forum.*

SUMMARY

1. Observations and Concerns before, during, and after the game:

- Overall - as no laws are being broken, there should not be a change in ordinances
- Positive aspects of tailgating
 - Fun time
 - Atmosphere
 - Longevity of the City – without many critical / harmful situations

2. When and to whom were concerns conveyed? Were concerns addressed or an intervention initiated?

- Specific concerns are addressed quickly by the police
- Main issues
 - Placement of parking cones in the street to restrict / change parking
 - Outhouses are unsightly (possible ordinance change)

3. Do we need new regulations or amendments to current ordinances?

- Drinking has decreased
- Other issues that occur should be dealt with instead of reinventing new ordinances

4. What are the desired outcomes of any new ordinances or interventions?

- Peace and Harmony
- Clarification on vehicle size allowed
- Fact Sheet for landlords/tenants that address ordinances
- More reserve officers on game day

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Name	
Ann Dudler	Jacque Aanestad
Pat Yeggy	Paul Moore
Brennan McGrath	Paul DeYoung
Mark Lucas	

SUMMARY

1. Observations and Concerns before, during, and after the game:

- Positive aspects of tailgating
 - Brings money, energy and enthusiasm to the community
 - Most of the city has classy tailgates – tolerate all the trash and clean-up
- No more bureaucracy
- Olive Court is noisy and out of control with intense tailgating
- The timing of events make a difference on the magnitude of problems / issues that arise (night games in particular as people want to get out of UH)
- Need more police and more lighting at night
- It’s more dangerous at night

2. When and to whom were concerns conveyed? Were concerns addressed or an intervention initiated?

- Police do respond when there are concerns that need to be addressed
- There is no suspension of parking rules during events
- Institute more fines and towing for parking violations
- Police are present and polite

3. Do we need new regulations or amendments to current ordinances?

- The line of people waiting to get on the train after the game extends on to the bridge and conflicts with traffic and pedestrians crossing the bridge.
- The University loud speakers are too loud
- Develop a policy for homeowners to give to tailgaters
- Outhouse rule enforcement

4. What are the desired outcomes of any new ordinances or interventions?

- Take personal responsibility
- Get to know neighbors
- No new ordinances - Don’t restrict police
- Permanent and temporary signage regulations

ATTENDEES

Name	
Harold Plate	Samantha Miller
Chris Accola	Gretchen Blair
Ken Yeggy	
Rich Schmidt	Peter Peraud
Kathie Belgum	

SUMMARY

1. Observations and Concerns before, during, and after the game:

- Intoxication
- Noise
- No game day parking enforcement
- Sunset going west and Highland are quiet - canopies extend into the street
- No property damage
- Outhouses are unsightly and are often present well after the games (Do they have to be removed during the week?)
- Noise from tailgaters
- On Golfview/Prospect there is public urination, intoxication, and litter
- Aggressive driving
- Jay-walking
- General congestion – emergency vehicles can’t get by

2. When and to whom were concerns conveyed? Were concerns addressed or an intervention initiated?

- Police respond promptly when called for acts of public urination and exposure

3. Do we need new regulations or amendments to current ordinances?

- It is not an issue of more ordinances – need stringent enforcement. New ones not necessary
- Property owners need to be held responsible
- More officers during game day
- The City should add a charge for towing vehicles

4. What are the desired outcomes of any new ordinances or interventions?

- Outhouses are unpleasant and need to disappear
- Enforcement of current ordinances

ATTENDEES

Name	
Dave Mellecker	Susan Stamnes
Mike Ritchie	Silvia Quezada
Scott Kading	Greg Prickman
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Beth Downing	

SUMMARY

1. Observations and Concerns before, during, and after the game:

- Business vs Homeowner
 - Different scale
 - Different problems
 - 1st game was different
 - The number of buses and the volume of people on such buses increase the risk for behavioral issues (greater intoxication)
 - Trespassing / public defecation
- Property House
 - Driven by parking revenue

2. When and to whom were concerns conveyed? Were concerns addressed or an intervention initiated?

- When property owners receive concerns they typically solve the issues
- Repeat urination (intervention) called the police
- Parking midnight to midnight (timing)
 - Property appraised (game day revenue increases property value)
 - Making money

3. Do we need new regulations or amendments to current ordinances?

- Parking cones in the ROW
- Signage for on-street parking and enforcement
 - Parking on both sides of the street is a safety hazard
 - Curb restrictions
- Clean-Up : This process is difficult with the sheer volume of people
- Proportion of a small vehicle parking versus a large vehicle parking

4. What are the desired outcomes of any new ordinances or interventions?

- Respect neighbor

ATTENDEES

Name	Lisa Haverkamp
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Mary Mathew Wilson	Kris Lyon
Jane Swailes	Carol Christianson

SUMMARY

1. Observations and Concerns before, during, and after the game:

- Concerns
 - Illegal parking
 - Public intoxication
 - Enforcement of parking
 - Ticket vehicles parked longer than 2 hours (on Koser)
 - High speed chase through the community was dangerous
 - Concert parking allowed vehicles to park on street – should follow same rules as on football games (ordinance change)

2. When and to whom were concerns conveyed? Were concerns addressed or an intervention initiated?

- Police respond quickly to concerns / talking to neighbors – having a community mentality
- Few noise ordinance violations
- Disorderly house – time frame built-in is anytime
- Way finding – expectations for trash handling

3. Do we need new regulations or amendments to current ordinances?

- Parking ordinance change as noted above
- No other new ordinances – improve communication
- The outhouse regulation needs to be clarified
- There is a lot of lingering trash – some areas are good / others are not. Charge property owner for trash pick-up.

4. What are the desired outcomes of any new ordinances or interventions?

- Good game day experience
- Communication – hard to find ordinances on UH website
- Create a document or fact sheet for game day regulations and rules
- Welcome people and request respect in the neighborhood, add Way-Finding zones, and create a marquee for people entering UH

EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE

Kent and Emily - here is an email from a resident on the above issue. Thx SQ

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

Thanks for stopping by a few weeks ago to talk to us about tailgating, my sincere apologies for not getting back to you sooner. I'm not sure if this is still being discussed but I thought I would share some of the things I've noticed on game days.

We do park people in our driveway, our landlord has asked that we do not park in the yard which we do our best to abide by. That being said, we still see people driving through the yard, people who are parked at the neighbors house that think it is ok to do this.

The past few weekends we have found big bags of garbage stuffed in the front of our bushes, which we do not notice until the traffic has subsided. I have two small children, as I am sure you can appreciate, I have to pick up after people ALL the time. I do not want to pick up after strangers. I'm not sure what I can do about this, but to get rid of the garbage I have to buy even more garbage stickers so not only is it an inconvenience, it is costing me money.

Last year we were out of town and a friend called us to tell us a bunch of people were parked in our yard. We were out of town, did not give permission for parking and people thought they had a right to park here. We came back from that trip (thanksgiving) to clothes, beer bottles/cans, and garbage in the front yard. This year I'm trying to decide how I can block off our driveway so this does not happen again.

This is my two cents. I appreciate tailgating is a tradition, we do indeed park people and try to enjoy the games living on Melrose. That being said, I don't want to be responsible for policing my house and yard to make sure people are not trashing it, sometimes I'm at home alone with my two small children and this is impossible. I hope you had a good forum, and again apologize that I could not get this to you sooner.

Take care,

Melrose Renter