

**Virtual [Happy Neighbors](#) Meeting, Fall 2022
Monday, August 28 , 5 pm to 6:30 pm**

Follow Up Information

Contact GCR Associate Director Jen Loy for more information jenloy@berkeley.edu.

8/28/23 HN Meeting Documents of Interest:

- [Agenda](#)
- [Meeting recordings, chat](#)
- [Who to Contact 2023, Good neighbor tips: For students living off campus](#)
- [Football briefing agenda](#)

Follow up from [Happy Neighbors](#) Aug 28, 2023 meeting

Thanks to a lively conversation, we did not get to hear in detail from some of our campus colleagues who attended the meeting. We have compiled a few reminders and resources from them below.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z_rYL1m7oFCFFH02ZmgikqDaPaZ3pAp_MC3OGXkD764/edit?usp=sharing.

Campus and Student Leadership: Roles, responsibilities, reporting process

- Campus-City Student Risk Mitigation (Jen Loy)
 - Many of the campus and city partners who participated in the Happy Neighbors meeting are regularly and jointly engaged in student risk mitigation efforts. For example, staff from the campus and city meet weekly at the beginning of the semester to identify events and activities that pose risk to student safety/health and explore partnership on preparation, response, communication and education, as well as accountability. In Sept, partners will collaborate on scooter safety messaging, education and enforcement.
- ASUC External Affairs Vice President (EAVP Alex Edgar, Local Dir. Nick Grosh)
 - The EAVP's office has participated in this semester's Happy Neighbors outreach and Quiet Hour sign hanging activities (along with Asst Dir Rin Tran) and is campus and community leader in support of student-neighbor relations. EAVP Alex Edgar and his Local Affairs team's priorities this year include: improving street lighting and community safety near the campus, improving accessibility around campus and eventually across the city, reducing police presence on campus, pushing for police accountability, and advocating for more and more affordable student housing. We are invested in the improvement of Berkeley

residents' quality of life. Even though individual students are only here for a short time, students are here to stay so we try to act as a consistent voice representing student interest.

- Residential Life (Michael Tran-Taylor)
 - Res Life provides students living on campus with support and education all year long and is a key partner in educating our students about good neighbor issues. A few examples of their work include: posting Quiet Hour signs in the Clark Kerr Campus building and educating students about relevant city ordinances and neighborhood expectations through in person announcements and regular newsletters. Encouraging students to stick to well-lit streets and avoid sleepy residential ones. Including good neighbor tips and resources in Resident Assistant materials and working with GCR on relevant trainings. Participating in the annual Clark Kerr Campus Summer Preview preparation.

Additional note from Res Life: Residential Life does proactive education with our residents at CKC since turnover is very common for all dorms. Our newsletter (high click rate), signage of City of Berkeley quiet hours, and following up with residents directly IF we get notification (which is why reporting, as everyone repeated, is essential). Thank you for being the operators and connector to the campus. We will continue to proactively educate and hold repeat offenders accountable if needed.

- IFC/PHC Advising, Fraternity & Sorority Life (Jeff Woods)
 - Please contact Jeff Woods jeff.woods@berkeley.edu with any questions or concerns regarding fraternities or sororities, including concerns about nuisance issues like noise, parties and trash. For fraternities, you can also contact Sam Romes, North American Interfraternity Conference, at berkeley@nicfraternity.org.

The NIC will be hosting its Fall Quarterly Meeting in two weeks - September 27th at 6 PM PDT via zoom:

<https://fraternalexcellence-org.zoom.us/j/88200283951?pwd=Yk83RExKeFdET1hrdFdxSFdhYVZYdz09>

Sam looks forward to giving you all an update on the Fall Semester so far, but this meeting will also have a larger purpose: Sam is stepping down from the position of NIC Support at Berkeley effective October 1, 2023. During this meeting, it will be Sam's pleasure to introduce Dan Fail - VP of Campus Support, Western Region, who will be taking over in the interim while we conduct a search for Sam's replacement. More details about this transition will be shared during the call, so please come to the meeting with any questions you may have!

- Intercollegiate Athletics (Ryan Cobb)
 - IA supports 900 students and is a partner in Happy Neighbors work. Please contact Ryan Cobb (ryancobb@berkeley.edu) and Jen Loy (jenloy@berkeley.edu) if you have concerns about a household that appears to be home to Cal Athletes.

- Center for Student Conduct (Matt Nelson)
 - The Center for Student Conduct contributes to the holistic development of students by administering the [Code of Student Conduct](#) through equitable practices that promote education, foster a sense of accountability, and encourage community responsibility and mutual respect. Individuals can submit a report to the Center for Student Conduct through their [incident report form](#). CSC works regularly with Fraternity & Sorority Life, Res Life, GCR and other campus departments who collaborate with city staff on student-neighbor relations.

- UC Police Department (Lt Nic Hernandez)
 - UCPD works closely with BPD, GCR and other departments on campus to support community safety and reduce risk.

We can all reduce risk by making a plan and being aware of our surroundings. At night, travel in groups along main thoroughfares and keep electronics out of sight.

UC Berkeley offers comprehensive free night safety services made up of [BearWalk escort](#), [night shuttle buses](#), and a [door-to-door service](#). The time of day determines what services are available. BearWalks are available from dusk to 3:00am (last call at 2:30am), night shuttles run on routes from 7:30pm to 3:00am and the door-to-door service is available from 3:00am until 5:30am. Just visit BEARWALK.BERKELEY.EDU or call 510-642-9255 (2-WALK) to request a walk

If you see something suspicious, call non-emergency numbers: UCPD (510) 642-3333 and Berkeley PD (510) 981-5900. In an emergency, call 911; text-to-911 or call (510) 981-5911

- University Health Services/PartySafe@Cal (Cathy Kodama)
 - [PartySafe@Cal](#) is a leader in Harm reduction and risk mitigation. UHS staff support peer educators and provide resources for party goers and throwers, consultations, counseling and support. PartySafe@Cal peer educators have been partners in Happy Neighbors outreach activities since its inception.

Don't miss: [Do You! Week \(October 13-20, 2023\)](#): A week-long series of events at UC Berkeley to promote a campus alcohol and other drugs (AOD) culture that supports all who study, live, work and play in the campus area. Visit our [Do You! webpage](#) in October for the calendar of activities.

Reporting processes for nuisance issues, updates and reminders

Please note, [Who to Contact flier](#) contains the below information as well.

- City of Berkeley
 - 311: 3-1-1 or (510) 981-2489 or customerservice@cityofberkeley.info or www.cityofberkeley.info/311
 - BPD: (510) 981-5900 non emergency line; Call 911 in an emergency

- UC Berkeley and partners
 - NIC (activities related to IFC Settlement agreement): Sam Romes, North American Interfraternity Conference: sam.romes@nicfraternity.org and berkeley@nicfraternity.org
 - IFC/LEAD Center: email Jeffwoods@berkeley.edu
 - [Student Code of Conduct: incident report form](#)
 - UCPD non emergency (510) 642-6760

Resources: UC Berkeley information and reporting processes

- Individuals can submit a report to the Center for Student Conduct through their [incident report form](#)
- [Alcohol and Other Drugs Do You! \(Partysafe@Cal\)](#)

Resources: City of Berkeley information and reporting processes

- Berkeley Police Dept. Non-emergency line: 510-981-5900
- Call 311 or 510-981-2489 (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) or email customerservice@cityofberkeley.info to report nuisance issues
- See cityofberkeley.info/covid19 for news, information, and status of City services.
- City of Berkeley [Group Living Accommodation \(GLA\), Mini-Dorm, Co-op Registration Webpage](#) which includes: [GLA, Mini-Dorm, and Co-op Registration Page](#) and [Functional Equivalence Exemption Application](#)