



**City of Davis/Yolo County/UC Davis  
2x2x2 Meeting Minutes  
Monday, May 11, 2020  
4:00 PM**

**Participants:**

City of Davis: Mayor Brett Lee, Councilmember Lucas Frerichs

Yolo County: County Supervisor Jim Provenza, County Supervisor Don Saylor

UC Davis: Vice Chancellor Kelly Ratliff, Associate Chancellor Karl Engelbach

**1. Call to Order & Roll Call**

*Meeting called to order at 4:03*

*Present: Brett Lee, Lucas Frerichs, Jim Provenza, Don Saylor, Kelly Ratliff, Karl Engelbach*

**2. Designation of Chair for Day**

*Lucas Frerichs*

**3. Approval of Agenda**

*Approval by: Jim Provenza*

*Second by: Brett Lee*

*Ayes: all*

*Noes: none*

**4. Public Comment**

*Alan Hirsch- Talked about the carbon footprint and the amount of traffic that will increase due to the ARC project.*

*Eileen Samitz – Asked if meetings are recorded and available to be viewed. Also asked why the communication from UCD Chancellor isn't communicated to members of the Davis community*

**5. Discussion Items**

- COVID-19 Response and Reopening

*Patrick Blacklock (Yolo County CAO): Provided an overview of current guidelines that are in place and steps that need to take place to reopen portions of the community. Explained that the State adopted a health order and that counties can be more restrictive, but not less restrictive than the State with regards to the guidelines.*

*Provenza: There is pressure from the community, but the goal is to open things up gradually and with caution as one case can lead to an outbreak.*

*Mike Webb (City of Davis, City Manager): Explained that the City is working very closely with the County and is following orders from the health officer.*

*Engelbach: Talked about how many UCD functions are considered essential, so many people are still working. Talked about research activities that are starting up at the university.*

*Ratliff: Announcements are made by Chancellor May every Friday. They are posted on social media and the UCD webpage, making it easily accessible to the public.*

- Fall 2020 Planning, enrollment projection

*Engelbach: UCD is planning on a hybrid model for instruction next year allowing for virtual and in-person instruction. There is a lot of interest from students in resuming normal activities on campus. To the extent that the university can possibly do that, they will.*

*Ratliff: UCD is looking at housing options such as single occupancy in dorm rooms. Planning what needs to be in place, such as testing protocols, isolation and quarantine, as well as dining facilities. Reviewed the financial impact on UCD due to lost revenue and additional expenses because of the pandemic.*

- Housing Update

*Ratliff: Provided an update on all of the new construction for student housing. Additional dining facilities have opened on campus as well.*

*Ashley Feeney (City of Davis, Assistant City Manager): Gave an update on the three active construction projects that are student oriented housing. Also provided an update on other housing development projects that are currently in progress or about to start throughout the city.*

- Transportation Collaboration

*Matt Dulcich (UC Davis): On the LRDP MOU there were provisions for transportation items. Provided an overview on the various projects that are underway with the city and county.*

*Webb: Campus has been working with the city on an RFP for the Russell corridor planning efforts. The Russell Blvd. bike path project has gone out for bid.*

*Dulcich: Gave an overview of Unitrans operations. Ridership has gone down by approximately 90-95%. Steps are being taken to ensure social distancing on the busses and regular cleaning/daily fogging is being done to ensure cleanliness.*

*Provenza: Commented on how with people currently working from home, businesses are realizing that employees may not need to be driving to work every day. This may be an opportunity to change the way people travel.*

*Public comment:*

*Eileen Samitz: Asked about the number of students accepted by UCD in the fall, the total number of students that will be on campus and whether or not out of state and international students will be accepted. Asked how UCD would implement safety measures to help prevent spread. Wanted to know if the university would work with the city to provide housing for students that may need to quarantine.*

*Joe Bolte: When the causeway connection bus service started, the plan was to connect both UC Davis campuses as well as downtown Davis and downtown Sacramento. This was not successful. Would like this group to look at transit corridors that can serve both campuses and downtown and rapidly get on I-80.*

*Francois Kaepelin: Wanted to know how summer session classes would be handled. Asked about timeline for the Russell Blvd. corridor study.*

*Engelbach: All summer sessions will be remote.*

*Ratliff: The fall enrollment targets are for freshman, 6,500 and transfers are 3,000*

*Saylor: There are eight motels in Yolo County that are providing housing for high-risk homeless population during the pandemic.*

## **6. Long Range and Ongoing Calendar Topics:**

- Mental Health Services – UC – County collaboration – *Would like to discuss at the next meeting.*
- Animal Services – *Would like to discuss at the next meeting.*
- Housing Development Update
- Russell Blvd Corridor Study
- Alternative Transportation Plan
- Tech transfer
- Neighbor Relations
- Campus Retail Uses / Future Plans
- County Library Literacy Program

## **7. Adjourn**

*Meeting adjourned at 5:11*