

UEC Meeting: Aug. 16, 2013

- Quality of life
 - Invite Lanny Bates
 - follow up his open meeting on BNL center and off-hour/weekend food service. Is the next food provider selected? If so, what will be their plan?
 - Suggestions for Weekend/off-hour food service
 - Place vending machine + microwave in Bldg 400. This way, visitors can have simple hot meal, like pizza, hot pocket, lean cuisine, etc. A working self-service coffee/hot-water machine + tea-bags is highly desirable as well
 - Update on the off-site housing development, i.e. Yaphank Meadows. Is there a concrete plan
 - Is there any plan on improving the quality of dorms? Dorm rooms are quite poor in sound insulation along with other issues
 - Road closure for joggers and bikers:
 - Can this be reviewed? And for future, can UEC be involved to provide users' view for the decision making?

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 - Invite Chris Carter regarding site transportation, as well as the shuttle between BNL and LIRR station at Ronkonkoma
 - What's the possibility of adding a shuttle in the mid of the day to train station for people to catch train to JFK for their flight late afternoon?
 - Any possibility to have at least one shuttle a day to Yaphank LIRR station?
 - What's the possibility of working with Suffolk county to have a bus line between BNL main gate to LIRR station?
 - Can lab consider to provide bikes with electronic locks? This way, users can be given access card, which allows them to pick up a bike at point A and ride to point B. This has been widely adopted in cities across the world, including NYC, Frankfurt, Hamburg, etc. Helmet can be provided along with the access card.