

Off-Campus Safety Resolution

Whereas, Bradley University aspires to be a university of national distinction; and,

Whereas, a university of national distinction provides for the safety and security of its student body; and,

Whereas, approximately 1/3 of the student body lives off campus; and,

Whereas, Bradley University is a large stakeholder in the surrounding off-campus community; and,

Whereas, Bradley University is located in an urban area where the City's crime index (448.6) is significantly higher than the national average (319.1) as of 2010, according to data provided by the city of Peoria; and,

Whereas, a majority of the crimes committed in the area occur off of Bradley's main campus; and,

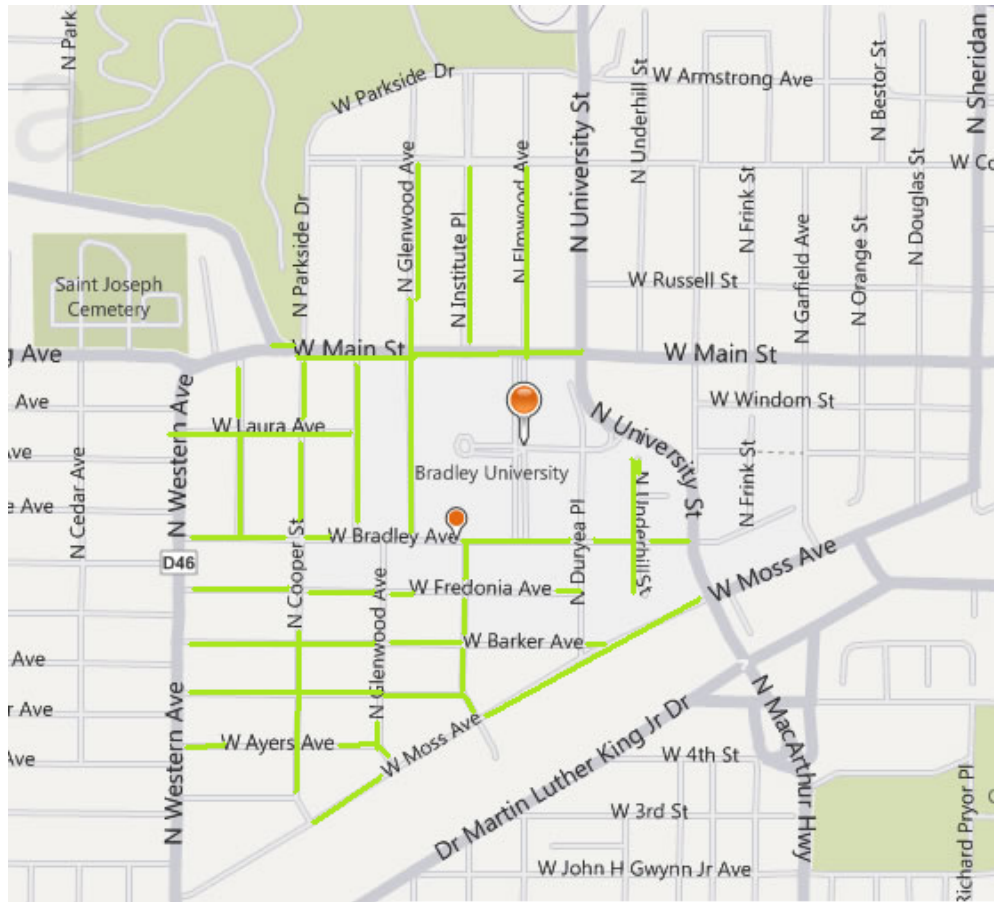
Whereas, improved street lighting has been shown to result in decreased crime in the area;

Whereas, the Moss Bradley Residential Association is fully supportive of improving street lighting and erecting emergency safety posts in its district;

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Bradley University Student Senate recommends that the following actions be taken to improve the safety of both students and permanent residents in off-campus areas:

1. That a commission be assembled consisting of members of the Bradley University Student Body, the Bradley University Administration, the Moss-Bradley Residential Association, the Bradley University Police Department, and the City of Peoria to determine the feasibility of improving safety in the surrounding area through improved street lighting and the erection of new emergency safety posts.
2. That the commission evaluates locations for the placement of new emergency safety posts (as seen throughout campus) in the following areas:
 - a. W. Ayers Ave., W. Callender Ave., W. Moss Ave., W. Barker Ave., N. Cooper St., W. Laura St., N. Underhill St., N. Elmwood Ave., N. Institute Pl., N Glenwood Ave., W. Main St., and W. Bradley Ave.
3. That the commission determines ways improving off-campus lighting by addressing:
 - a. Increasing the amount of nighttime light sources per block (i.e. more lampposts).
 - b. Improving the amount of light emitted from each light source.
 - c. Improving the efficiency of lighting by implementing sustainability measures.
4. That the commission implements the improved off-campus lighting in the following areas:
 - a. W. Ayers Ave., W. Callender Ave., W. Moss Ave., W. Barker Ave., N. Cooper St., W. Laura St., N. Underhill St., N. Elmwood Ave., N. Institute Pl., N Glenwood Ave., W. Main St., and W. Bradley Ave.
5. That the commission looks to implement any additional courses of action that improve the safety of the surrounding area.
6. That the commission has a tangible plan to implement these actions by December 31st, 2012.

Map of the Surrounding Area



- Areas that are highlighted in green are the areas of interest at this time.

Voting passed unanimously of those present at the meeting