

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
King School Library
February 20, 2003

In Attendance:

Samuel Johnson
Frankie Johnson
Hayward Patterson
Virginia Patterson
John Cooper
James Hayes, Jr.
Loretha Harmon
Eddie Adair

The meeting was called to order by John Cooper at 5:40 p.m.

Mr. Cooper asked if a decision had been reached regarding the number of neighborhood cleanups planned for this year. Chief Adair stated he would contact Randy Burgett from Community Development to find out the status of the cleanups. Sam Johnson and John Cooper both stated that the turnout for the October 19, 2002 cleanup was lower than usual due to the newly imposed one truckload limit.

Mr. Hayes reported that the Urbana City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, February 24, 2003, had been cancelled. There will, however, be an open house held in council chambers that evening to discuss recent downtown improvements. Mr. Hayes also reported that budget meetings have begun. He stated that he doesn't expect drastic budget cuts for the City at this time.

Chief Adair reported that an arrest had been made in connection with a New Year's Eve homicide in Urbana, several drug arrests had been made at Europe Inn, and the Canopy Club dances held on Wednesday nights have become a problem because of fights, resulting in some arrests. The Chief also explained the Homeland Security Codes we have recently experienced and how these changes affect our community. Chief Adair addressed questions/concerns from committee members. Discussion followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Lowery, UPD Secretary