

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
King School Library
April 20, 2006

In Attendance:

Hayward Patterson
Virginia Patterson
Samuel Johnson
Melvin Peeples
Faye Christmon
Leonard Christmon
Dorothy Carter
Lloyd Carter, Jr.
Orita Walker
Alderman Robert Lewis
Mayor Laurel Prussing
Chief Mike Bily

Chief Mike Bily called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Alderman Robert Lewis announced that the annual Boneyard Arts Festival will be held April 21-23, 2006. He encouraged everyone to attend.

Alderman Lewis reported that a King School crossing guard had talked to him expressing concern about dogs running at large and the potential safety risk for neighborhood children. Chief Bily stated that the Neighborhood Safety Task Force is looking into ordinance changes to alleviate the dog problems. Until the ordinances are changed, Animal Control Officer Chelsea Angelo will be altering her hours in an attempt to address the problems. Chief Bily will ask Chelsea to attend the May 18, 2006 UCAP meeting to discuss the changes and hear concerns/input of committee members.

Committee members voiced concerns about several issues including groups of young people blocking the sidewalks and yelling profanities, fights in King Park, loud car stereos and curfew laws. Discussion followed.

Chief Bily announced that the Neighborhood Cleanup will be held Saturday, May 13, 2006 with dropoff sites open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. A sign-up sheet was circulated for committee members to volunteer.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Karen Lowery, Recording Secretary