

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Urbana Police Department - Conference Room
November 16, 2006

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples
Samuel Johnson
Frankie Johnson
Hayward Patterson
Virginia Patterson
Faye Christmon
Daniel Gibble
Alderman Robert Lewis
Lt. Anthony Cobb

Lt. Anthony Cobb, chairing the meeting in Chief Bily's absence, called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Daniel Gibble from the Urbana Park District announced there would be a meeting on the 10-year Strategic Plan focusing on Crystal Lake Park on November 28, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. at the Anita Purves Nature Center. He invited everyone to attend. Mr. Gibble reported on the construction of new fencing on the property line at King Park. He also reported that the pavilion in King Park is available to everyone unless it has been rented by an individual or a group for special events or gatherings. The rental fee is \$75.00.

Alderman Lewis reported that Urbana City Council members are working on revisions to the capital fund budget to help finance the Harvey Street project. He also reported that there will be a study on the affect the proposed Ethanol Plant to be built in Champaign will have on the aquifer for Champaign-Urbana and the surrounding communities since the new plant will increase water usage by 1.8 million gallons per day.

Samuel Johnson stated that as a Park District Committee member, he did not know a rental fee for the pavilion at King Park would be charged. Mr. Gibble stated that the Urbana Park District Program Brochure contains information regarding the rental and fees for all Park District facilities. Frankie Johnson suggested discussing the rental fee with the Urbana Park District at their next meeting.

Lt. Cobb reported that the Street Crime Unit had been busy during the last several weeks due to several burglaries to homes and vehicles. Urbana and Champaign have seen a significant increase in the number of burglaries during the last few weeks. He also reported that the speed trailer had been placed on Sunset Drive due to complaints by residents in the area regarding speeding, however few tickets were issued because vehicles were traveling, for the most part, within the speed limit of 35 mph. He suggested that concerned residents talk to the Traffic Commission members to discuss lowering the speed limit in that area. Lt. Cobb then addressed questions/concerns of committee members. Discussion followed.

There will be no meeting in December. The next UCAP meeting will be held January 18, 2007.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Lowery
UPD Secretary