UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES Urbana City Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room March 20, 2008

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples Samuel Johnson Frankie Johnson Virginia Patterson Hayward Patterson Barbara Lewis Alderman Robert Lewis Chief Mike Bily

The meeting was called to order by Chief Mike Bily at 5:37 p.m.

Alderman Lewis reminded everyone of the upcoming event on April 6-12, 2008, entitled "Money Smart Week Illinois" sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Educational classes, seminars and activities will take place in Champaign County, focusing on financial topics for people of all walks of life. Alderman Lewis also provided updates on plans by Habitat for Humanity to build a house where a mini-park is now located at the corner of Fairview and Goodwin; the Regional Planning Commission's efforts to publicize the funding schedule for low income energy assistance; the Urbana Public Arts Program being proposed to City Council; and the progress on the Harvey Street sidewalk and gutter project.

Chief Bily announced that he plans to have special details in several areas of Urbana as warmer temperatures arrive and the possibility for criminal activity increases. Chief Bily addressed questions and comments of committee members.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Karen Lowery Recording Secretary