

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Urbana City Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room
May 15, 2008

In Attendance:

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| Melvin Peeples | Barbara Lewis |
| Samuel Johnson | Park District Director Vicki Mayes |
| Frankie Johnson | Mayor Laurel Prussing |
| Dorothy Carter | Alderman Robert Lewis |
| Virginia Patterson | Lt. Anthony Cobb |
| Hayward Patterson | |

The meeting was called to order by Lt. Anthony Cobb at 5:32 p.m.

Urbana Park District Director Vicki Mayes announced that Crystal Lake Pool operations will be reduced by three weeks this year and pool hours will be shortened. She also announced that Jettie Rhodes Day will be held June 28, 2008 at King Park.

Mayor Laurel Prussing reported that the Fiscal Year 2008-09 Budget has been presented to Urbana City Council. Public hearings will be held to allow residents of Urbana to give input, as well as ask any questions they may have about the proposed budget. Mayor Prussing polled committee members asking their opinion on the cell phone ban that Urbana City Council has recently been discussing. She also announced that the new Meijer's Store on Philo Road is scheduled to open in October of 2008.

Alderman Robert Lewis reported that the Harvey Street project will be completed this year. He also informed committee members that they may be contacted regarding an acquisition of property around Carle and Provena. There are also plans for commercial expansion south of Hill Street on Lincoln Avenue. He informed committee members that the "C-U Safe Routes to School Project" grant awarded to King School was in the amount of \$8,500 not \$85,000 as reported last month. He also reported on the Urbana Middle School and High School restructuring plans.

Lt. Anthony Cobb reported that enforcement has been increased in all areas of Urbana. More unmarked cars are being used to deal with crime in the city. He also reported that the number one complaint is loud music. Lt. Cobb addressed questions and concerns of committee members. Discussion followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Karen Lowery, Recording Secretary