

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

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples	Anita Rhodes
Samuel Johnson	Dorothy Carter
Frankie Johnson	Tim Bartlett, Urbana Park District
Virginia Patterson	Vicki Mayes, Urbana Park District
Hayward Patterson	Lt. Anthony Cobb
Barbara Lewis	

The meeting was called to order by Lt. Cobb at 5:34 p.m.

Urbana Park District Director Vicki Mayes reported that the new fishing pier at Crystal Lake Park opened November 13, 2008. It is handicapped accessible. She announced that the City of Urbana, on behalf of the Urbana School District, has applied for a “Safe Routes to School” grant which will provide a walkway on the east and north side of King School connecting to King Park. She also announced that the Park District Board will ask Urbana voters for a 15 cent tax increase on the April 2009 ballot.

Lt. Cobb reported that enforcement has been increased around King School due to drivers disobeying bus stop signals. He also reported that plans for the “Walking School Bus” program, which sets up routes to safely walk children to and from school by parent volunteers, is progressing. Lt. Cobb will have an update on the progress of this program, including possible routes that will be established, in January 2009. Lt. Cobb announced there may be a change in the patrol officers in the neighborhood due to a change in the UPD shift beats.

Lt. Cobb opened the meeting for questions/concerns of committee members. Discussion followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Lowery
Recording Secretary