

**UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Urbana City Building – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**April 16, 2009**

**In Attendance:**

Melvin Peeples  
Samuel Johnson  
Frankie Johnson  
Lashaunda Cunningham  
Tim Bartlett, Urbana Park District  
Alderman Robert Lewis  
Assistant Chief Pat Connolly

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Chief Connolly at 5:37 p.m.

Tim Bartlett, Urbana Park District Superintendent of Planning & Operations, reported that the 15 cent tax increase on the April 7, 2009 ballot was approved by voters. The revenue to the Urbana Park District from the increase in taxes will maintain the parks and programs at their present level. He also discussed the progress on the installation of a fence, turnabout, and parking at King Park.

Alderman Lewis announced that the 1% Champaign County Sales Tax increase was approved by voters on April 7. He reported that the dedication ceremony of the Habitat for Humanity house located on the 700 block of Goodwin will be May 1, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Lewis also reported that the lot where a mini-park is now located on the corner of Fairview and Goodwin will be the location for another Habitat for Humanity house to be built.

Assistant Chief Connolly addressed questions/concerns from committee members. He encouraged residents to call the police department for assistance when there are problems in the neighborhood, rather than confronting the people/situation on their own. Discussion followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Karen Lowery  
Recording Secretary