

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Urbana City Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room
May 21, 2009

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples
Lashaunda Cunningham
Barbara Lewis
Hayward Patterson
Virginia Patterson
Vicki Mayes, Urbana Park District
Alderman Robert Lewis
Assistant Chief Pat Connolly

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Chief Connolly at 5:35 p.m.

Vicki Mayes, Urbana Park District Director, reported that plans are being made for the annual Jettie Rhodes Day to be held June 27, 2009 at King Park. This year is the 10th Anniversary for the event.

Alderman Lewis announced that he attended the ground breaking ceremony for Crystal View. The complex will house a mixed population including Section 8 residents as well as professionals. The first residents are slated to move in by October 2009. It should be fully occupied by May 2010. A community center is included in the plans. Mr. Lewis also reported that the Urbana City Council heard testimony at their council meeting on May 18, 2009 from people who have lost their housing due to the owner's failure to pay bills accrued at the property. He asked for suggestions from committee members on how the City of Urbana can provide assistance to people in the community who have been displaced.

Assistant Chief Connolly addressed questions/concerns of committee members. He also explained how calls for service are prioritized at UPD. Discussion followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Lowery
Recording Secretary