

UCAP Advisory Committee Minutes
King School
February 20, 2014

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples	Diane Gottheil, CPRB
Samuel Johnson	Libby Tyler, Urbana Community Development
Frankie Johnson	Lt. Richard Surles, Urbana Police Department
JoAnn Carter	

The meeting was called to order by Lt. Surles at 5:37 p.m.

Libby Tyler of Urbana Community Development reported that they had neighborhood meetings where they went over the Bicycle Master Plan update and the Urbana Park District trails, and there are more meetings in the future. She then advised they finished the meetings on the Annual Action Plan, which is grant allocations from HUD each year. The draft will be issued on Monday. Then the Community Development Commission will review the draft Tuesday night. Libby then said the Lierman Neighborhood is doing a survey, looking for volunteers to help them this Saturday and the following Saturday, if someone is interested in volunteering in another neighborhood. Coming up is the Sculpture Dedication on April 19th. Also, April 7th-11th is Money Smart Week, and there will be a lot of free lectures and workshops throughout the community. May 3rd is the Affordable Housing Fair at Lincoln Square. She continued by reporting on some of the projects in the area, including the housing project proposed on University at Goodwin, with the real estate closing in May. The City has given its approval for the project. She also reported there will be a clean up again in May at King. Libby further advised the Council has published their goals, which are on the City website, and there is a survey so the public can provide input. She finished by reporting the problematic properties on Hill Street are being addressed. Libby then fielded questions from the attendees. Discussion followed.

Lt. Surles began by introducing Diane Gottheil of the Citizen Police Review Board (CPRB). He then provided a yearend breakdown of crimes, reporting a good downward trend over the last ten years. He continued by explaining the graphs. Lt. Surles followed up on concerns from the previous meeting and then fielded new questions/concerns from the members. Discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Cassie Heldman