



**MAYOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY TASK FORCE
MINUTES
June 20, 2006**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Theresa Michaelson
Barry Weiner
Pat Connolly
Esther Patt
Betsey Cronan
Lenny Christman (for UCAP)
Dave Barr
Jerry Moreland
Diane Marlin
John Roska
Kristin Stauffer
Laurel Prussing, Mayor

STAFF PRESENT: Libby Tyler
Gordon Skinner
Clay Baier
Jeff Engstrom

Call to Order

Mayor Prussing called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The Mayor introduced the newest member of the task force, Kristin Stauffer, who will be representing HEUNA.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of May 31, 2006 were reviewed. Diane Marlin asked that the minutes be corrected to show that she was present. A motion was made by Esther Patt to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Betsey Cronan. All voted aye. The minutes of the meeting of May 31, 2006 were approved.

Draft of Rental Registration Program Ordinance

Libby Tyler reported that the subcommittee did not get a chance to meet; however, Clay Baier did touch base with each member.

Ms. Tyler referred everyone to the Draft Ordinance, indicating that the requested changes have been highlighted.

A discussion followed.

Ms. Tyler distributed a copy of the proposed application.

A discussion followed. Dave Barr suggested changing bullet point #2 to: "In the event that a rental unit does not meet the City of Urbana Building Safety Code, I agree to correct any code violations cited by the City."

There was additional language suggested for bullet #1. Ms. Tyler indicated that she would put in the language from zoning ordinance that relates to over occupancy.

Diane Marlin asked that local agent information as indicated in the ordinance be added to the application.

Ms. Tyler indicated that she is working with the IS department to get the application on the web page. She also suggested sending the proposed ordinance to council for review before sending out to the apartment owners.

Diane Marlin asked if the document could be available in PDF format so that it could be sent out to their neighborhood lists.

There was a discussion on the "couches on porches" ordinance change.

Mayor Prussing suggested sending the "couches on porches" amendment to the Committee of the Whole on July 10. A motion was made by Dave Barr to send the "couches on porches" amendment to the Council. The motion was seconded by Theresa Michaelson. All voted aye. Motion approved.

A motion was made by Betsey Cronan to send to council and interested parties the modified Rental Registration Program to the City Council. Motion seconded by Diane Marlin. All voted aye. Motion approved.

Updates on Study Topics

Theresa Michaelson indicated that she was waiting on the City of Champaign to modify their aggravated public nuisance ordinance before discussing with this group further.

Next Meeting Date

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jolinda Ross
Recording Secretary