

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
King School Library
January 17, 2002

In Attendance:

Chester Guillory
Frankie Johnson
Samuel Johnson
Clyde Walker
Virginia Patterson
Hayward Patterson
Chief Eddie Adair

Chief Adair called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Samuel Johnson reported that a committee has been formed to study King Park and the proposed Community Center. The committee, "King Adopt a Park", has held two meetings, which were well attended by residents of the community as well as by members of the UCAN and UCAP committees. Bob Grewe from Urbana Community Development will be attending the next meeting scheduled for February 5, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at the Morning Star Free Will Baptist Church. Flyers will be distributed to inform the community of the upcoming meeting.

Chief Adair was given a copy of a petition being circulated in the community in support of establishing a Citizens Review Board for the Urbana Police Department. Chief Adair expressed his opposition to establishing a review board. He stated that he feels the concerns community members may have, can be better served by the existing advisory groups who deal directly with the people involved.

Chief Adair reported that several arrests took place at Lakeside Terrace during December 2001 after random shooting incidents there. Crime statistics for the year 2001 will be up, primarily due to the increased activity at Lakeside Terrace. The Chief also addressed problems recently with underage drinking at events held at the Canopy Club. City officials have met with the owner in an effort to resolve this situation.

Chief Adair reported that over \$30,000 in stolen property has been recovered by Urbana Police from recent robberies of several construction sites in the area. There have been some arrests relating to the robberies and more arrests are expected soon. The City of Urbana budget process will begin February 4, 2002. Chief Adair discussed some of the priorities he would seek funding for in the Fiscal Year 2002-2003 budget.

Chief Adair addressed questions/concerns from committee members. Discussion followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen Lowery

UPD Secretary