

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Urbana City Building – Police Conference Room
November 15, 2001

In Attendance:

Chester Guillory
Loretha Harmon
Frankie Johnson
Samuel Johnson
James Hayes, Jr.
John Cooper
Chief Eddie Adair

Chief Adair called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Chief Adair distributed copies of a “Certificate of Appreciation” presented to the UCAP Committee from the City of Urbana Community Development Services thanking the volunteers for their continued support of the Neighborhood Cleanup. He also distributed a memorandum from Randy Burgett, Housing Rehabilitation Coordinator, summarizing the October 13, 2001 cleanup budget and results compiled from the questionnaire collected during the cleanup event.

Jim Hayes reported that Bob Grewe, from Community Development, had contacted him about setting a meeting date to get input from residents in the community regarding the proposed Community Center. Samuel Johnson stated that he and Dorothy Carter would make telephone calls next week to residents who might be interested in serving on the committee. He will submit a list of those who expressed interest to Jim Hayes so a meeting date can be set. Mr. Hayes also discussed the possibility of establishing a Citizen Review Board for the Urbana Police Department sometime in the future. He is interested in any input the committee members may have. Chief Adair stated his opposition to the idea.

Chief Adair distributed pamphlets entitled “The Law and You – Guidelines for Interacting with Law Enforcement Officials”. The Chief then addressed concerns/questions from committee members regarding police policies and procedures. Discussion followed.

Loretha Harmon announced that a committee is being established to study boundary changes for the Urbana School District. Changes are often made after a census has been taken.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:
Karen Lowery
UPD Secretary