

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
King School Library
October 17, 2002

In Attendance:

Samuel Johnson
Frankie Johnson
Hayward Patterson
Virginia Patterson
John Cooper
Pauline Walker
Bridgette LeSure
Robin Hall
Chief Eddie Adair

John Cooper called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

Urbana Park District Director Robin Hall updated the committee on the King Park project. Bids for the new pavilion and restrooms will be submitted to the Park District Board at their November 12, 2002 meeting. Bridgette LeSure, whose property borders King Park, shared concerns regarding the placement of the basketball court in the current plan. Robin assured her the Park District would take her concerns under advisement and try to find alternative space for the courts. He will attend the November 21, 2002 UCAP meeting to update the committee on the King Park project. Robin also distributed copies of a letter he sent to Mayor Satterthwaite in response to a recent article in the News-Gazette regarding staffing for a proposed gym/neighborhood center. The letter stated that the Park District does not have the financial resources to operate and program a gym/neighborhood center as the Mayor suggested in the article.

Chief Adair reported that a number of special details in the UCAP neighborhood have resulted in several arrests. He also reported that the mobile radar trailer has been parked in various locations in the city to make motorists more conscience of their speed on city streets, especially in school zones. Chief Adair addressed questions/concerns from committee members. Discussion followed.

John Cooper discussed the final plans for the upcoming Fall Neighborhood Cleanup to be held Saturday, October 19, 2002. The Men's Safe House will be assisting with the cleanup.

Samuel Johnson announced that the King Adopt a Park fundraiser will be held at Jumer's Castle Lodge on October 26, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Chief Adair will be one of the speakers at the event.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Lowery
UPD Secretary