UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES King School Library May 15, 2003

In Attendance:

Samuel Johnson Frankie Johnson Hayward Patterson Virginia Patterson Loretha Harmon Robin Hall Eddie Adair

Chief Adair called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. He announced that the June 19, 2003 and August 21, 2003 UCAP meetings will be held at the Urbana Police Department since King School will be closed for the summer. There will be no meeting in July.

Urbana Park District Director Robin Hall updated the committee on the King Park project. He reported that the shelter is near completion and should be ready for Jettie Rhodes Day on June 28, 2003. Samuel Johnson asked when the basketball courts would be started. Robin stated that the courts would not be started until Governor Blagojevich releases the \$150,000 in grant funding the Park District was awarded. The governor has frozen all grant funds due to the state's financial problems.

Chief Adair reported that the Neighborhood Cleanup held May 3, 2003 went well. He presented the committee with a certificate of appreciation from Community Development for their continued support of the semi-annual cleanup. Chief Adair also reported that the City budget for FY 2003-04 will be reduced by 10%. He stated however, that no layoffs are expected in the police department and that the patrol division will remain fully staffed.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Karen Lowery, UPD Secretary