

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
King School Library
November 20, 2003

In Attendance:

Samuel Johnson
Frankie Johnson
Hayward Patterson
Virginia Patterson
James Hayes, Jr.
Eddie Adair

The meeting was called to order by Chief Adair at 5:42 p.m.

Chief Adair thanked everyone for attending the October 16, 2003 long-range planning meeting held by the Urbana Community Development Planning Division at King School. The meeting was held to inform residents of plans for future improvements and to get citizen input into the City's comprehensive planning process. The meeting was well attended.

Committee members discussed neighborhood concerns. Chief Adair addressed the concerns/questions. Discussion followed.

James Hayes read a tribute to veterans which he had read at the Urbana City Council meeting on Monday, November 17, 2003. He also reported that the Council would be discussing energy sources and possibly higher costs for Urbana residents if Exelon purchases Illinois Power.

Chief Adair announced there will be free parking at all parking meters in downtown Urbana except for the meters at the Urbana Post Office beginning November 27, 2003 and ending January 1, 2004. He also announced that beginning January 1, 2004 all police departments in Illinois will be required by law to collect racial data on all traffic stops. If a ticket is not issued a "stop card" must be completed. The Department of Transportation has contracted with Northwestern University to analyze the data collected from the cards for three years. Urbana already uses data cards, but will now use the new cards.

Chief Adair reported that the UPD Street Crime Unit will be fully equipped and operational by December 1, 2003. They will be a problems-solving unit that will primarily work the evening shift.

Chief Adair announced there would be no December 2003 UCAP meeting. The next meeting will be held January 15, 2004 at King School.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Lowery, UPD Secretary