

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
King School Library
January 15, 2004

In Attendance:

Samuel Johnson
Frankie Johnson
Hayward Patterson
Virginia Patterson
Chester Guillory
Loretha Harmon
Faye Christmon
Pauline Walker
Eddie Adair

The meeting was called to order by Chief Adair at 5:35 p.m.

Chief Adair announced that he plans to retire from the Urbana Police Department on December 31, 2004. He plans to stay in the community after retirement.

Chief Adair also reported that as of December 1, 2003, the UPD Street Crime Unit is fully operational. They are a problem-solving unit that works the evening shift but will work flexible hours when the need arises.

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

Samuel Johnson reported that he had received a letter from the Urbana Park Board asking him to contact residents in the community to urge them to call or write State Representative Naomi Jakobsson regarding the King Park Grant money that was awarded but not yet distributed by the State. He plans to distribute flyers and make calls to community members asking them to contact State Representative Jakobsson regarding the delay. Governor Blagojevich will be visiting the Urbana-Champaign area sometime in January where he is expected to deliver some of the long awaited grant funds.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Lowery, UPD Secretary