

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
King School Library
March 16, 2006

In Attendance:

Hayward Patterson
Virginia Patterson
Samuel Johnson
Frankie Johnson
Melvin Peeples
Faye Christmon
Leonard Christmon
Pauline Walker
Acting Chief Mike Bily

Acting Chief Mike Bily called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Committee members voiced concern about junk and debris in the backyards of several properties in the neighborhood. They also voiced concerns regarding dogs, specifically pitbulls, running at large, cars playing loud music and noisy garbage pickup during the night and early morning hours. Discussion followed.

Acting Chief Bily announced that the first Neighborhood Safety Task Force meeting, held February 16, 2006 at the City Building, went well and was very informative. The next meeting will be held on March 30, 2006 in the second floor conference room at the City building at 5:30 p.m.

Acting Chief Bily discussed upcoming police officer recruiting sites and anticipated new hiring in the future for the department, as well as, the current status of recently hired officers attending PTI training and the FTO program. He reported that as a result of the new hires, the Street Crime Unit should be back in operation by June 2006. He also reported that interviews were held on March 15, 2006 to fill the position of Chief of Police.

Committee members and Acting Chief Bily discussed the need for continued police presence in the area. Members expressed their desire for UPD police officers to continue to address suspicious activity in the neighborhood in order to sustain the reduction of crime that has been realized in the last few years.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Lowery
Recording Secretary