UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES Urbana City Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room April 19, 2007

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples
Virginia Patterson
Hayward Patterson
Samuel Johnson
Dorothy Carter
Faye Christmon
Leonard Christmon
Jim Hayes
Mayor Laurel Prussing
Alderman Robert Lewis
Lt. Kent Jepsen

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

Samuel Johnson reported that the Urbana Park District recently purchased property on Lincoln Avenue adjacent to King Park. This property will be used to erect a statue of Martin Luther King and provide space to build new basketball courts.

Alderman Lewis urged UCAP members to attend meetings being held by Carle to discuss their 25 year plan for expansion. Carle has met with UCAN and the City of Urbana recently to discuss their \$180 million expansion plan. Alderman Lewis also updated the committee on the Harvey Street project.

Mayor Prussing stated that UCAN members will be conducting surveys in the neighborhood to receive input from residents regarding the Carle expansion. She suggested that UCAN and UCAP work together to gain input from residents. The next Carle meeting time/date will be announced soon. Mayor Prussing also discussed sidewalk clearance in the event of heavy snow.

Lt. Kent Jepsen reported on recent activity in the UCAP neighborhood. He then addressed questions/concerns of committee members.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Karen Lowery Recording Secretary