

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Urbana City Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room
June 21, 2007

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples
Virginia Patterson
Hayward Patterson
Samuel Johnson
Frankie Johnson
James Hayes, Jr.
Dorothy Carter
Candace Godbolt
Leonard Christmon
Tim Bartlett
Chief Mike Bily

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

Tim Bartlett, Urbana Park District Superintendent of Planning & Operations, distributed flyers for the Jettie Rhodes Neighborhood Day 2007 to be held at King Park on Saturday, June 23 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. He also distributed refrigerator magnets with information about the Urbana Park District's Centennial "Chautauqua" to be held October 9-14, 2007 at Crystal Lake Park. He reported that the Park District staff has been working with City staff on the new neighborhood plans for Crystal Lake Park. The master plan has been completed. The plan includes, among many other things, pool improvements and new trails to make it more attractive to everyone.

Chief Bily reported that officers have been addressing the problem of loud car stereos in the area. Progress is being made resulting in less noise and disturbance in the neighborhoods. He asked if they had noticed more bike patrol in the area, and they stated that they had noticed and appreciated the bike patrols. The Chief reported on recent arrests in the area. He then addressed questions/concerns from committee members.

James Hayes reported that Robert Lewis and Nate Banks have been holding free music lessons for all neighborhood children who were interested in participating. He urged everyone to show their support for the children at their recital on Jettie Rhodes Day.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Karen Lowery
Recording Secretary