

**UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Urbana City Building – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**April 17, 2008**

**In Attendance:**

Melvin Peeples  
Samuel Johnson  
Frankie Johnson  
Barbara Lewis  
Mayor Prussing  
Alderman Robert Lewis  
Lt. Anthony Cobb

The meeting was called to order by Lt. Anthony Cobb at 5:40 p.m.

Mayor Prussing reported that the Rental Registration Ordinance passed by the Urbana City Council over a year ago seems to be working very well. Additionally, the Neighborhood Safety Committee is working on a Nuisance Property Ordinance, as well as a Noise Ordinance. Mayor Prussing updated committee members on programs and events that will take place this year in celebration of Urbana's 175th Birthday and the beautification plans for Cunningham Avenue, Philo Road, High Cross Road and University Avenue.

Alderman Lewis reported that the Park Task Force plans to hold an informational meeting with Urbana City Council, Urbana Park District, Champaign City Council, Champaign Park District, local developers and possibly Savoy to identify land available for recreational space. Samuel Johnson asked Alderman Lewis about the Harvey Street project. Mr. Lewis stated that the funding is available and he anticipates no further delays, but that he will check on the status of the project. Alderman Lewis also reported on the "C-U Safe Routes to School Project" grant in the amount of \$85,000 that King School has received and the upcoming Urbana High School restructuring plans.

Lt. Anthony Cobb reported that the Urbana Police Department will be taking a pro-active approach to deal with crime in the city to keep small problems from escalating. Lt. Cobb addressed questions and concerns of committee members. Discussion followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Karen Lowery  
Recording Secretary