

UCAP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Urbana City Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room
September 18, 2008

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples	Dorothy Carter
Samuel Johnson	Dan Gible, Urbana Park District
Frankie Johnson	Alderman Robert Lewis
Virginia Patterson	Mayor Laurel Prussing
Hayward Patterson	Lt. Anthony Cobb

The meeting was called to order by Lt. Cobb at 5:37 p.m.

Dan Gible, Urbana Park District Superintendent of Recreations, announced that the Park Board has decided not to put a referendum on the November 2008 ballot. The unsuccessful referendum last February has resulted in funding problems for park improvements, pool improvements and the ability to address some safety issues in the operations facilities. A referendum may be put on the April 2009 ballot.

Mayor Prussing reported that Curt Borman, Assistant City Attorney, is working on numerous ordinance revisions for the City of Urbana.

Alderman Lewis reported that Habitat for Humanity will be building a house where a mini-park is now located at the corner of Fairview and Goodwin. The Harvey Street project will be complete after a sidewalk is added on the east side of the street. He also reported that a neighborhood master plan is available for public viewing for the new park around Carle. Alderman Lewis reminded everyone to register to vote in the upcoming November election if they have not already done so.

Lt. Cobb reported that several search warrants have been served in the community lately and encouraged residents to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Lt. Cobb also reported that UPD has purchased a new drug dog. He announced that the Neighborhood Cleanup will be held Saturday, October 11, 2008 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Lt. Cobb addressed questions/concerns of committee members. Discussion followed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen Lowery
Recording Secretary