

UCAP Advisory Committee Minutes
Urbana City Building – 2nd Floor Conference Room
August 19, 2010

In Attendance:

Melvin Peeples	Virginia Patterson
Willie Franklin	Hayward Patterson
Samuel Johnson	Lashaunda Cunningham
Frankie Johnson	Corky Emberson, Urbana Park District
Barbara Lewis	Chief Michael Bily

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

Corky Emberson of the Urbana Park District gave an update on the three pool concepts, explaining the concepts include the preferred features but are not set up for Crystal Lake Park. Next process will be to combine and blend the preferred features. Hopefully, the final concept will be approved at the October board meeting. Corky, on behalf of Tim Bartlett, reported about vandalism in the parks. Please keep your eyes open and report any suspicious activity to the police. Discussion followed.

Chief Bily advised the graffiti and vandalism is happening all over the city, not just the parks. In fact, two or three weeks ago the police were able to catch three in the act one night and then a couple of days later identify/catch two more. Chief Bily encouraged attendees to call the police for suspicious activity. Discussion followed. Chief Bily announced this was his last meeting, as he is retiring in September. Assistant Chief Pat Connolly will be appointed the new Chief of Police.

Mr. Johnson, on behalf of Mr. Lewis, provided an update on the street improvements.

Chief Bily addressed questions/concerns from the attendees. Discussion followed.

Corky Emberson advised the park district is working on a pilot program with Prairie School for after school activities. He has talked with King School also for when the updates are complete.

Next meeting will be November 18, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Cassie Heldman