## UCAP Advisory Committee Minutes Urbana City Building – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room November 18, 2010

## **In Attendance:**

Melvin Peeples James Hayes, Jr.
Dorothy Carter Alderman Lewis
Samuel Johnson Mayor Prussing

Frankie Johnson Corky Emberson, Urbana Park District

Barbara Lewis Assistant Chief Anthony Cobb

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Chief Anthony Cobb at 5:34 p.m.

Corky Emberson of the Urbana Park District gave an update on the pool, providing a hand-out of the final concept. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Johnson asked about the Park District's pilot program for after school activities. Corky advised 30 kids participated in soccer, and basketball was originally set up as two nights-one for boys and one for girls, but there were not enough participants, so they combined boys and girls and had one night.

Mayor Prussing advised that revenues are down due to the current economy, but the City has been able to maintain current employees, avoiding lay-offs and furloughs. She further advised the University would like to install wind turbines south of the city; however, there is conflict due to Urbana's wind turbine ordinance. Mayor Prussing fielded questions from the attendees.

Alderman Lewis discussed the new study that came out about signage, which incorporated places of interest, parking, key sites, etc. He then discussed King School and the City committing to assisting in providing a full-size gymnasium with a stage and community space. He advised Goodwin to Bradley road work is complete and continued with information about LED lighting in Ward 3. He explained that there will no longer be issues with Fairview regarding buses. Discussion followed.

Assistant Chief Cobb gave a brief description of the changes in the police department staff since Chief Bily's retirement, explaining that Lt. Richard Surles is the North District Commander. He then addressed questions and concerns from the attendees. Discussion followed.

Next meeting will be February 17, 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Cassie Heldman