

CITY OF CUMBERLAND, MD

Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC)

MEETING MINUTES – September 28, 2015

Councilmember Seth reminded all to sign in and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Attending were: Appointees - Councilmember Seth Bernard (Co-Chair), Allen Hedrick (Co-Chair), Jenn Jeudy, Lt. Brian Lepley; and Terri Hast recording secretary. Also present were Tim Wiseman and Josh Greise. Appointees unable to attend include: Councilmember David Kauffman, Katie Gattens, Michael Cassidy, Lee Borrer and David Cox.

The approval of the minutes from the August 31, 2015 meeting will be held until the October meeting.

Old Business

The first attempt at getting neighborhood groups started in areas where none exist will take place on Thursday October 15th in the Walsh Humbird neighborhood, 7:00 p.m. at Rock of Ages Restaurant on Virginia Avenue. Greise and Jeudy are planning on going door to door on Saturday, October 12, with assistance from anyone else willing. Allen and Terri both volunteered and Bernard and Hast agreed to come to the meeting with Greise and Jeudy taking the lead.

Greise asked Lepley about the CSX grants he had mentioned at the last meeting, and wondered if a project involving the crosswalk on the corner of Decatur and Baltimore could become a viable project. Any project involving outreach or safety would qualify. It was mentioned that someone with the Eastside Neighborhood Association (ENA) would need to write the proposal and submit to CSX online.

New Business and City & Neighborhood News/Announcements

Lepley presented a police report to the commission and it is available for review. ENA is sponsoring a Pumpkin Carving event in mid-October.

Wiseman asked for clarification and Bernard answered that the 400-500 block of Maryland Avenue, and no other, is the area the City is looking to purchase properties for an Economic Development project.

A motioned was made to adjourn, and the meeting ended at 6:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, September 28, 2015.

Respectively submitted,
Terri Hast

cc: Margie Woodring, City Clerk