



City of Cumberland, Maryland

Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC)

Cumberland City Hall, Council Chambers
April 27, 2015

AGENDA

Sign-in

Call to Order

Reading of City of Cumberland charge to NAC

It shall be the duty of the Commission to maintain and improve the quality of life in the City's neighborhoods by coordinating the efforts of recognized neighborhood associations and to serve as a liaison for neighborhood associations with the Mayor and City Council (M&CC) and the City departments. The commission's duties shall include:

- ❖ Review proposals and make recommendations to the M&CC regarding programs that can improve neighborhoods and prevent their decline;
- ❖ Assist in the creation of neighborhood associations in areas of the City where no active association exists;
- ❖ Foster the development of neighborhood action plans;
- ❖ Identify improvements in infrastructure, municipal services, and code enforcement that might enhance neighborhood revitalization;
- ❖ Assist the M&CC in the dissemination of news and information of benefits in neighborhoods throughout the City;
- ❖ Recommend criteria for use in community betterment programs;
- ❖ Review the consolidated plan, housing code, and comprehensive plan for consistency with neighborhood association rules and objectives;
- ❖ Establish subcommittees as needed to study particular issues and recommend specific actions to the commission;
- ❖ Identify sources of public and private funds for the neighborhood revitalization activities;
- ❖ Provide guidance on matters related to the City's Neighborhoods Matter initiative.

Introductions

Approval of Minutes from March 30, 2015

Speaker: Siera Wigfield, Transportation Planner Allegany County

City Department updates (*Reports to be under 5 minutes...hold questions for public comment*)

Neighborhood Reports - Positive accomplishments / announcements / events.

(5 minute limit each please...Please offer 3 possible solutions to City when introducing concerns)

- **Center City / Downtown**
 - DDC
- **Virginia Ave. / Chapel Hill**
 - Chapel Hill East/West
 - S. Cumb. Bus. & Civic Assoc. (SCBCA)
- **Decatur Heights**
 - Decatur Heights
- **Eastside / Willowbrook**
 - Decatur Heights
- **Mapleside / Johnson Heights**
 - SCBCA
- **Shriver / McNamee**
- **Rolling Mill**
 - SCBCA
- **Walsh / Humbird**
 - SCBCA
- **Westside & Dingle / Haystack**
 - Washington Street Association
- **Wills / North End**
 - North End Crime Watch

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National Night Out - Jenn

- Committee report

Old Business

- NAC outreach - Lee
 - Committee report
 - [NAC branding logo](#)
 - Toolkit revisions
 - Promotion

New Business

- Symposium on Crime - Allen
- LBC! May 8 - Lee
 - Neighborhood clean up

Public Comment (5 minute limit each please)

Motion to Adjourn

The next regular meeting of the NAC will be **Monday, June 29, 2015.** (May 25 is a City Holiday)

<u>NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION</u>	
Citizens at Large:	Allen Hedrick-Vice Chair, Katie Gattens, Jenn Jeudy, Michael Cassidy
City Council Members:	Seth Bernard-Chair, David Kauffman
Police Department:	Lt. Brian Lepley
Code Enforcement:	David Cox
Community Development:	Lee Borrer
City Staff Secretary:	Terri Hast

<u>UPCOMING MEETINGS</u>	
Chapel Hill East/West - 4 th Tues., 6:30 p.m. (Alt. between 400 Arch & 114 Cedar St.).....	April 28
Let's Beautify Cumberland! - 1 st Mon., 7 p.m., City Hall	May 4
SCBCA - 2 nd Tues., 6 p.m., Outdoor Club (no mtgs Jan, Jun, Jul, & Aug)	May 12
DDC – 2 nd Thurs., 8:15 a.m., City Hall.....	May 14
National Night Out Planning (as needed for August 4 event).....	May 19
Decatur Heights - 3 rd Mon., 7 p.m., 305 Decatur St.....	May 18
Housing Authority of Cumberland - 3 rd Wed., 12:30 p.m., City Hall	May 20
Human Relations Commission – 4 th Mon., Noon, City Hall	May 25
North End Crime Watch - 4 th Thurs., 6 p.m., 400 N. Mechanic St.	May 28