NAC 7 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 3, 2010

Recorder: M. Bowman

Location: North Frederick Elementary

Start Time: 7:00 pm **End Time:** 8:00 pm

Attendance: 5 resident's 4 city employees

Guest Speaker: Human Relations Commission – Garth Phoebus and Ernell Graham

POLICE REPORT:

Sgt. Earl Rocca

For the period of October 1 – November 1, 2010, there were 556 calls for service. If you take out the proactive enforcement of 49 beat checks and 95 traffic stops there were 412 calls for service. Here is the breakdown for some of the calls for service:

15 – Vehicle Accidents
4 – Juvenile Complaints
28 – Suspicious Activity
55 – Misc. (funerals, noise, open doors, etc)
2 – 911 Disconnect or Open Line
10 – Accident, Property Damage
4 – Assault
5 – Burglary Commercial
5 – Burglary Residential
9 – Destruction of Property
3 – Disorderly Conduct
1 – Drug Complaint
1 – Graffiti
2 - Harassment
2 – Hit and Run, Property Damage
1 – Mental Person
0 – Noise Complaint
1 – Parking Complaint
1 – Suspicious Person
3 – Suspicious Situation
14 – Theft
1 – Unauthorized Use
1 – Vehicle Theft
3 – Welfare Check

There were also 11 arrests made during this time period:

1 – 911 Disconnect or Open Line
1 – Disorderly Conduct in Progress
2 – Domestic Assault
1 – Drug Complaint
4 – Traffic Stop
1 – Welfare Check

Sgt. Rocca also reminded residents to make sure that they lock their car doors and to make sure that you lock your doors and windows in your residences. He also reminded residents that they can go to www.crimereports.com to look up crime data. He did though caution that these are calls as they are initially reported but may not be what they end up being.

GUEST SPEAKER: Human Relations Commission - Garth Phoebus and Ernell Graham

Garth and Ernell with the Human Relations Commission explained to the residents the role of the HRC. The Human Relations Commission (HRC) is visiting all the NAC meetings to inform the public about their service. There are 15 members of the Commission and they are appointed for 3 years.

The HRC investigates discrimination complaints in employment, housing, and public accommodations. The protected classes are race, age, sex, religion, marital status, national origin, and physical and mental

disability. Technical assistance is provided to employers. The Department coordinates public information activities and participates in community-building functions.

The Frederick County Human Relations Commission (HRC) sponsors or co-sponsors multi-cultural events, educational programs, and provides awards to youth, adults, businesses and organizations who exemplify leadership in community service, civil rights or humanitarian action.

The HRC has the authority to recommend human rights needs to the County Commissioners. The HRC monitors the affirmative action performance of County government and other agencies. The HRC monitors the level and types of hate crimes occurring in the County. As necessary, the HRC hears cases on appeal from Department findings of discrimination or lack of discrimination.

Garth also mentioned that December 10th is Human Rights Day from 6:00 – 8:00 at Crestwood Middle School.

Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month, except December, 7:00 p.m., usually at Winchester Hall. For more information call (301) 600-1109.

OLD BUSINESS:

Open Issues

09/07/10	Montclaire/North./Trail CDS distribution. Complainant believes 2 males who work at College View Nursing Home are involved as well as possible security guard from FMH	Frederick Police Sgt. Sommers Sgt. Trapp	09/08/10 MB emailed Sgt. Trapp & Sgt. Sommers
10/05/10	8th Street Resident parking work vans in the street – not on his side of the street	Frederick Police Sgt. Trapp	10/06/10 MB emailed info to Sgt. Trapp as FYI
10/05/10	Rosemont Avenue – house having a lot of yard sales – every weekend. No address	Code Enforcement Mike Brown	10/22/10 Yard sale at this property Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10/18/10 CE will check on 10/06/10 MB emailed Mike Brown
10/28/10	Apartments at 16th & East St 1506-1510 North Market Street, on Rose Lane. Concern from neighbors about a woman seen walking around the building and hiding around the dumpster.	Frederick Police Sgt. Sommers Cpl. Lee Sgt. Trapp	10/29/10 Cpl. Lee's contact # is 301-600-2097 if anyone has any questions. 10/28/10 MB emailed Sgt Trapp, Sgt. Sommers, & Cpl. Lee. Could possibly be Drug Unit.

Closed Issues

09/07/10	Graffiti on 9th Street behind the Safeway on light pole – lime green paint	Frederick Police Sgt. Trapp Ofc. Loftis	10/22/10 Graffiti is removed 10/21/10 Ofc. Loftis has gone to repaint the pole a few times but there has been a van parked there. He will attempt again tonight. 10/06/10 Ofc. Loftis said he has removed some of it and will remove the rest over the next few days. Does not appear to be gang related. 10/05/10 Resident said that the graffiti is still there. 09/29/10 Sgt. Trapp said it was an isolated incident and has been eradicated. 09/08/10 MB emailed Sgt. Trapp & Ofc. Lotfis
09/15/10	Schifferstadt Report of cars speeding. Complainant stated she has seen a large number of cars speeding between 0630-0830.	Frederick Police Sgt. Trapp Cpl. Simmons	10/13/10 speed sentry data collected. Average speed 29.7 mph. 50% speed 30 mph, 85% speed 35 mph. 09/29/10 Speed Sentry data collected. 46.3% of vehicles traveling between 30-39 mph, drop off to 2% above that. Sgt. Trapp consulted with COF Engineers that it may be worth considering raising the speed since it is a 2 lane

			road with no residents on it. This will continued to be monitored by Sgt. Trapp. 09/15/10 Request from Lt. Pennington to put up speed boxes
10/05/10	7th & 8th Street Alley Lots of trash	Code Enforceemnt Mike Brown	10/18/10 CE said to close 10/06/10 MB emailed Mike Brown

NEW BUSINESS:

- Concern from residents about address on Motter Avenue. They have had several run-ins with tenant and cannot get the property owner to help.
- Concern from resident regarding address on North Market Street. Resident has seen an increase in alcohol bottles and believes people may be hanging out.

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- December 1st 5:30 — Holiday Art Competition, Delaplaine Visual Arts Center
- December 2nd 5:30 pm — Scents & Sweets Competition, Cultural Arts Center
- December 3rd 7:00 pm — Festival of Lights, City Hall
- December 4th & 5th — Candlelight House Tour, Downtown Frederick
- December 10th 6:30 pm — Kris Kringle Procession, Market Street to Baker Park

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NAC 7 MEETINGS
North Frederick Elementary School
7:00 pm

December 7, 2010 – Katie Barkdoll, City of Frederick – Budget Process
January 4, 2011 - Tim Davis, City of Frederick – Transit guidelines
February 1, 2011