



NAC 7 Meeting Minutes November 3, 2015

Recorder: M. Bowman
Location: Staley Park
Start Time: 7:00 pm **End Time:** 8:30 pm
Attendance: 17

POLICE REPORT:

Cpl. Preece was in attendance and went over the police statistics as well as addressed any issues or concerns. About speeding concerns and explained that each squad can a portable speed box (no tickets issued). A resident said she saw a YouTube video about being able to use a tennis ball to open a car door (small hole forces air to pop lock). FPD did some research and it is NOT possible.

CRIME STATS: August 28th – October 28th

Calls for service (total)	1103
Proactive Enforcement	289 patrol checks and traffic stops
Arrests	23
Significant Issues	1 stabbing shopping center by Dollar General (East Street)

FOCUS FOUR CRIMES

Robbery	0
Burglary	1
Theft of Auto	0
Theft from Auto	4 - also numerous incidents of tampering – drilling gas tanks to steal gasoline.

CRIME PATTERNS/TRENDS/MISC

Community Crime Notifications	Lock vehicles and doors of residence. Do not leave valuables in vehicles and in plain view.
Additional Needs	
Resident Issues/Concerns	Speed complaints on Schifferstadt – speed box and selective enforcement being done.
Additional Info:	

PLANNING:

- Project:** Monocacy Village Final Subdivision Plat PC15-730FSU
- Address:** 310 E & 312 E. 9th Street
- Planning Staff:** Jacqueline Marsh 301-600-4588
- Applicant:** Andrew Brown
- Project:** Proposal for a land additional from part of the rear yard of 310 E. 9th Street to 312 E. 9th Street

- Project:** Palmer’s Additional Final Subdivision Plat PC15-736FSU
- Address:** Subdivide 1606 & 1608 North Market Street into four lots
- Planning Staff:** Jacqueline Marsh 301-600-4588
- Applicant:** David Masser

Mike Sponseller also attended the NAC 7 meeting to talk about the development plan for the Schley Farm, at the intersection of Schifferstadt Blvd. and East Church Street. The project is still in the very early stage and has not been submitted to the Planning Department yet. Once they do it will come back before the NAC for official information.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Pump Track Update – Tim Davis
 Tim Davis provided an update on the Pump Track off of East Street. He said that there is a proposal for a pavilion to be added.

- Flooding concerns
Residents who had flooding concerns wanted to get some information regarding the flooding from the storm in September. Michele Bowman provided information from Zack Kershner (Director DPW)

Info provided by Zack Kershner -

To give you some idea of the amount of rain that we received and the intensity with which we received it, we had about 5 inches fall in just over an hour. A 10-year storm for comparison purposes is approximately 5-inches total over a 24 hour period. Storm drain infrastructure is generally designed to handle the 10-year storm. This is a City standard, but is also standard across most jurisdictions including the State highway Administration (culverts are generally designed for larger storms as the impact of the flooding could be more detrimental/life threatening). To give a better picture of what we experienced, the volume of water that fell per acre of land during that storm was about 20,000 cubic feet or about 130,000 gallons per acre. Our infrastructure simply is not designed to handle that kind of flow. We also had complaints of flooding across the City, versus localized complaints, again signifying that the issue was not blocked or failing storm drain, but a storm with an intensity beyond what our infrastructure was designed to handle. We do conduct pre and post storm event inspections to ensure that there are no blockages at the inlets. Generally any debris that can get past an inlet grate is easily washed down the storm drain. There are no plans currently to increase the storm drain infrastructure throughout the entire City, the cost of such an undertaking would be extremely cost prohibitive and could not be supported by taxes or fee's. Frederick County puts out alerts for severe weather, and the City re-posts them to our website. You can subscribe for their alerts at;

<https://frederickcountymd.gov/list.aspx>

An indication of a blocked storm drain would be if the water ponding around an inlet did not recede within the hour after the storm event. If for instance, you noticed that water had receded around other inlets in the vicinity of your home, but one inlet in particular sat flooded, then that would be an indicator that there may be a blockage. If this was the case, let me know and we will investigate (I'll need you to meet with my staff and show them which inlet you are referring to).

Finally, the County was collecting data to send to FEMA regarding losses during the flooding. The deadline to report was Friday according to the County website, but they may still accept your information if you would like to provide it. If the aggregate loss for our region is high enough, then there may be funding made available from FEMA, here is the link;

<http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/4550/Recover>

Residents who have concerns can contact DPW

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

• September 12 th	All Day	In The Streets Celebration	Downtown Frederick
• September 18 th	9:00 – 11:00 am	Coffee with a Cop	Dunkin Donuts Rt. 40
• September 26 th	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Drug Disposal Event	Harry Grove Stadium
• October 17 th	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Freecycle Round Up	tbd
• December 2 nd	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Holiday Art Competition	Delaplaine Visual Arts Center
• December 5 th	5:00 – 9:00 pm	Candlelight House Tour	Downtown Frederick
• December 6 th	12:00 – 4:00 pm	Candlelight House Tour	Downtown Frederick
• December 11 th	6:30 – 7:30 pm	Kris Kringle Parade	Downtown Frederick

CONTACTS:

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NAC 7 MEETINGS – 7:00 pm
North Frederick Elementary

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FREDERICK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 301-600-2100

Anonymous Crime Tips

301-600 TIPS (8477) – phone

240-674-TIPS (8477) - text

fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org

Drug Tip Line

301-600-2246 fpddrugtip@frederickmdpolice.org

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