



# NAC 11 Meeting Minutes October 18, 2016

<b>Recorder:</b> M. Bowman <b>Location:</b> Brewers Alley <b>Start Time:</b> 7:00 pm <b>End Time:</b> 8:00 <b>Attendance:</b> 32 residents	NAC 11 is on Facebook!
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## POLICE REPORT:

Sgt. Beliveau was in attendance and talked about the below statistics.

*CRIME STATS: September 15<sup>th</sup> – October 18<sup>th</sup>*

Calls for service (total)	1339
Proactive Enforcement	368
Arrests	43
Significant Issues	

### FOCUS FOUR CRIMES

Robbery	1
Burglary	0
Theft of Auto	0
Theft from Auto	1

### CRIME PATTERNS/TRENDS

Community Crime Notifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lock your vehicle doors and remove valuables</li> <li>Lock your garage doors</li> </ul>
Crime Patterns/Trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thefts from garages</li> </ul>
FPD Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polar Bear Plunge, November 5<sup>th</sup> benefits Special Olympics. Contact Officer Figgins for more information 301-600-2117</li> </ul>
Community Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Point – kids throwing things at cars such as rocks &amp; eggs. Happens between 1900-2200</li> <li>Jeep driving wrong way on Maxwell Alley</li> <li>Kids on E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street riding dirt bikes around 1700</li> </ul>

## PLANNING:

**Project Name:** 520 North Market Street      **PC16-795FSU**  
**Location:** 520 North Market Street, 25 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and 18 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
**COF Staff:** Gabrielle Collard      301-600-1883  
**Applicant:** Interfaith Housing Alliance  
**Description:** The Applicant is proposing a final subdivision plat that will consolidate parcels and portions thereof to create the new area of 520 N Market Street, which will be redeveloped. The Planning Commission approved the final site plan for the redevelopment to include 59 multifamily units and one single family unit in July 2016.

## GUEST SPEAKER

**Blessings In A Backpack - Hermine Bernstein, Program Coordinator      301-788-7116**

Blessings in a Backpack is looking for volunteers and funds to expand their current schools. If you are interested please contact Hermine above.

### What Do We Do?

Blessings in a Backpack mobilizes communities, individuals, and resources to provide food on the weekends for elementary school children across America who might otherwise go hungry.

### Why Do We Do It?

There are more than 15-million children in this country who are at risk of hunger. The consequences of hunger are much more than a growling stomach. Poor nutrition can result in a weaker immune system, increased hospitalization, lower IQ, shorter attention spans, and lower academic achievement. Children are fed during the school week by federal government programs, but we want to make sure they're getting nutritional meals over the weekend, too.

Blessings in a Backpack is a 501 C (3) non-profit organization currently feeding over 83,000 children 900 schools in 46 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. The program is a hybrid of private sector funding and public partnership carried out in schools. We are feeding the future of America, one school at a time.

### **How Much Does it Cost?**

\$80 – \$100 feeds one child on the weekends for one 38-week school year through the Blessings in a Backpack program. The Results: Nourished Kids Ready to Learn.

Food is an essential building block, and in this case truly is a blessing, especially to a hungry child!

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Traffic Engineering update – blue is from Cherian Eapien (COF Traffic Engineer)
  - Resident wanted to make W. Church, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> one lane. Tracey said that would cause more speeding issues. The proposed change, in addition to creating wider travel lanes that could lead to higher travel speeds along these cross streets, could affect traffic flows and traffic throughput/capacity through the Downtown area. The traffic circulation impacts related to such a change will not be limited just to these streets, but could affect north-south streets as well. Staff is therefore not contemplating any changes to existing traffic operations.
  - A resident said that there is speeding on E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Comment noted. The City will keep track of comments related to speeding on City streets and will continue to monitor .
  - Would like alleys evaluated to see if the speed limit could be reduced. Concern of people walking and not a lot of room for both cars and walkers. The City alleys typically are not posted with speed limit signs. 25 mph would be the speed limit on these alleyways, the lowest speed per the City Charter. Staff does not believe that reducing the speed limit along these alleys may necessarily reduce the overall average speeds or improve compliance. Given the narrowness of these alleys, we are also challenged with installing speed limit signs along these alleys on a consistent basis given limited rights-of-way (which, in some areas is just between building face to building face) and variable alley cross-sections (from alley pavement wide enough to accommodate one vehicle, to slightly wider sections with intermittent parking, sidewalks, etc.). Installing signs along these alleys within the public ROW could impact existing sidewalks and parking (wherever the alley is wide enough to accommodate sidewalks and parking). While staff recognizes that these alleys offer easy pedestrian connections, retrofitting these to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists, given the limitations noted above, will be a challenge (for example, City meeting ADA compliance requirements). The City staff will continue to monitor the need expressed and will investigate options/alternatives that will provide safe access for all users.
  - Can crosswalks be added to the alley ways? The City staff will review street crossing where crosswalks are missing and will address any deficiencies.
  - Chapel has more crosswalks than Maxwell See comment above.
  - Speed concern on Jefferson @ South Street by the new apartment building. The City staff will monitor speeds and look to address the concern with enforcement, if necessary.
  - Trucks have a hard time making a left turn on East from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Comment noted. The City is limited with respect to making additional physical improvements at the intersection to accommodate trucks and other large vehicles.
  - Signals are not timed correctly Comment noted. Please clarify the signal location. The City staff will review signal timing and will address any deficiencies.
  - E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street the parking lines are faded by the meters. Comment noted. The City staff will review markings and will address any deficiencies.
  - North Point – Lord Nickens cars going the wrong way. Comment noted. The City staff will review access, circulation, and signage at North Point along Lord Nickens St , and will investigate if there are any possible solutions.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- 125 South Market Street – condos – people using the parking lot for a bathroom and sitting on steps and stoop.

## COMMENTS:

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 22<sup>nd</sup> Medication Take Back Event 10 am – 2 pm Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium
- November 5<sup>th</sup> Thrills & Chills Polar Bear Plunge Registration 11-1, plunge at 1 pm Greenbrier State Park

## CONTACTS:

### NAC 11 Coordinators:

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### Public Information/Community Outreach/NAC Liaison:

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### Frederick Police

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Cpl. Tracey Wiles	301-600-1276	twiles@frederickmdpolice.org

### Code Enforcement

301-600-3825
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NAC 11 MEETINGS – 7:00 pm  
Brewers Ally

November 22<sup>nd</sup> **2016**

### FACEBOOK

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Neighborhood Advisory Council  
N AC 11  
City of Frederick DPW

### 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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