



# Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC)

Cumberland City Hall, Council Chambers  
August 31, 2015

## AGENDA

**5:30 Call to Order** (*sign in*)

### **Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes** - *July 27, 2015*

**5:35 City Department updates** (*if needed*)

**5:45 NAC Charge Discussion with Neighborhood Input**

- Center City/Downtown – **DDC**;
- Virginia Ave./Chapel Hill - **Chapel Hill**, and **SCBCA**;
- Decatur Heights – **East Side Neighborhood Association**;
- Haystack – **Washington St. Association**;
- Wills/North End – **North End Crime Watch**
- Eastside/Willowbrook – *needs organized*
- Mapleside/Johnson Heights – *needs organized*
- Shriver/McNamee – *needs organized*
- Rolling Mill – *needs organized*
- Walsh/Humbird – *needs organized*
- Westside & Dingle – *needs organized*

**6:20 Old Business**

National Night Out

**6:25 New Business/Announcements**

**6:30 Motion to Adjourn**

The next regular meeting of the NAC will be Monday, September 28, 2015.

### NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION

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, 301-759-6437, lee.borrer@cumberlandmd.gov
Secretary:	Terri Hast, terri.hast@cumberlandmd.gov

### UPCOMING RELATED MEETINGS

**Chapel Hill East/West** - 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 6:30 p.m. (400 Arch St.) ..... **Sept. 22**  
**Let's Beautify Cumberland!** - 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7 p.m., City Hall ..... **Sept. 1**  
**SCBCA** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 6 p.m., Outdoor Club (no mtgs Jan, Jun, Jul, & Aug) ..... **Sept. 8**  
**DDC** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 8:15 a.m., City Hall..... **Sept. 10**  
**East Side Neighborhood Assoc.** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7 p.m., 305 Decatur St. .... **Sept. 21**  
**Housing Authority of Cumberland** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 12:30 p.m., City Hall ..... **Sept. 16**  
**Human Relations Commission** - 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., Noon, City Hall ..... **Sept. 28**  
**North End Crime Watch** - 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 6 p.m., 400 N. Mechanic St. .... **Sept. 24**

■ **Neighborhood Advisory Commission - work sheet**

1. What are some possible program ideas that might improve City neighborhoods and prevent their decline? (think of short and long term goals and action plans with @ idea) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How can the NAC assist the City in creating and growing neighborhood groups in neighborhoods where there are none? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How can the NAC help to develop neighborhood action plans in each of the City's neighborhoods? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. List some recommendations where improvements in infrastructure, municipal service and code enforcement could enhance neighborhood revitalization. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Name some ways the NAC could help to spread City news and information of benefits throughout the City? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Do you have ideas on how we can better evaluate City CDBG community betterment programs? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Review the City plans and housing codes for consistency and list any inconsistencies found?

- Comprehensive plan - <http://www.cumberlandmd.gov/260/Planning> (lower right, 2013 Comp Plan - Citywide and Neighborhood element)
- Consolidated plan - <http://www.cumberlandmd.gov/159/Consolidated-Plan-Statutory-Program-Goal>
- Housing Code - <http://www.cumberlandmd.gov/167/Housing-Code> (lower right, Housing Code)

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8. The NAC could develop subcommittees as needed to study particular issues and recommend actions to the commission. Do you think we have need for this now, and what would that need be? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Can you identify sources of any 'non-city' public and private funds for City neighborhood revitalization activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. How could the NAC provide guidance regarding the City's Neighborhoods Matter Initiative? \_\_\_\_\_

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