



Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC)

Cumberland City Hall, Council Chambers
September 28, 2015

The City of Cumberland has 11 designated neighborhoods: Center City/Downtown, Virginia Ave./Chapel Hill, Decatur Heights, Haystack, Wills/North End, Eastside/Willowbrook, Mapleside/Johnson Heights, Shriver/McNamee, Rolling Mill, Walsh/Humbird, and Westside/ Dingle.

AGENDA

Call to Order (*and sign in*)

Introductions

Approval of Minutes - *August 31, 2015*

NAC Charge Discussion with Neighborhood Input

Old Business

New Business/Announcements

Motion to Adjourn - *The next regular meeting of the NAC will be Monday, October 26, 2015.*

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMISSION

City Council Members:	Seth Bernard (CoChair), David Kauffman
Community Development:	Lee Borrer, 301-759-6437, lee.borrer@cumberlandmd.gov
Citizens at Large:	Allen Hedrick (CoChair), Katie Gattens, Jenn Jeudy, Michael Cassidy (terms expire 9/30/16)
Code Enforcement:	David Cox
Police Department:	Lt. Brian Lepley

UPCOMING RELATED MEETINGS

Chapel Hill East/West - 4th Tues., 6:30 p.m. (400 Arch St.) **Oct. 27**
Let's Beautify Cumberland! - 1st Mon., 7 p.m., City Hall **Oct. 5**
SCBCA - 2nd Tues., 6 p.m., Outdoor Club (no mtgs Jan, Jun, Jul, & Aug) **Oct. 13**
DDC - 2nd Thurs., 8:15 a.m., City Hall..... **Oct. 8**
East Side Neighborhood Assoc. - 3rd Mon., 7 p.m., 305 Decatur St. **Oct. 19**
Housing Authority of Cumberland - 3rd Wed., 12:30 p.m., City Hall **Oct. 21**
Human Relations Commission - 4th Mon., Noon, City Hall..... **Oct. 26**
North End Crime Watch - 4th Thurs., 6 p.m., 400 N. Mechanic St. **Oct. 22**

■ **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) _____

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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? _____

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

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

