

## Cumberland Neighborhood Meeting Information:

### Downtown Development Commission (DDC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 8:15 a.m., City Hall  
57 N. Liberty Street

### Downtown Cumberland Business Association (DCBA)

Meeting location and times vary.

### Chapel Hill Neighborhood Association, Inc.

4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 6:30 p.m., Livingstone Church of the Brethren, 114 N. Cedar Street

### Eastside Neighborhood Association

3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7 p.m., 309 Decatur Street (former Kight Funeral Home)

### North End Crime Watch

4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 6 p.m., 400 N. Mechanic St.

### Rolling Mill Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Meeting location and times vary

### South Cumberland Business & Civic Association (SCBCA)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 6 p.m., Outdoor Club  
31 Thomas Street - w/optional \$12 dinner  
(no meetings held Jan, Jun-Aug)

### Washington Street Association

Meet as needed

### Walsh Humbird Neighborhood Group

(tbd)

*Note: above group names and meeting information are based on NAC knowledge at time of printing and are subject to change.*

Get to know YOUR neighbors and join



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Nextdoor is a free private social network for YOUR neighborhood. Proven in over 92,000 neighborhoods across the country.

Stay in the know about what's going on in your neighborhood - whether it's finding a last minute babysitter, learning about a City water shut-off issue, or hearing about a rash of car break-ins. There are so many ways your neighbors can help you, you just need an easier way to connect with them.

Take an important step in connecting with your neighbors to build a stronger and safer City. Join this private environment designed just for you and your neighbors. Simply enter your address at [www.nextdoor.com/nno](http://www.nextdoor.com/nno) to find your neighborhood and start networking.

**Apps are available** - Search 'Nextdoor' on App Store & Google Play.



### SAVE THE DATE!

**National Night Out - Cumberland**  
America's Night Out Against Crime  
Held the first Tuesday in August



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The 11 designated neighborhoods as identified in the City of Cumberland's 2013 Comprehensive Plan

## Who Is The NAC?

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC) was established by Cumberland Mayor and City Council Ordinance No. 3469 on November 18, 2003 and revised by Ordinance No. 3737 approved March 26, 2013.

The commission is comprised of:

- Four citizen at large members who are city residents,
- Two members of the Mayor and City Council,
- One members from the city police department,
- One members from the city's code enforcement staff, and
- One members from the city's community development staff

All serve three (3) year terms without pay. All City residents are encouraged to attend each meeting.

### Neighborhood Advisory Commission

Cumberland MD



## What Does The NAC Do?

It is the duty of the Commission to maintain and improve the quality of life in the City's neighborhoods by coordinating the efforts of recognized neighborhood associations and to serve as a liaison for neighborhood associations with the Mayor and City Council (M&CC) and all City departments.

## The NAC Charge:

- ▶ Review proposals and make recommendations to the M&CC regarding programs that can improve neighborhoods;
- ▶ Assist in the creation of neighborhood associations;
- ▶ Foster the development of neighborhood action plans;
- ▶ Identify improvements in infrastructure, municipal services, and code enforcement;
- ▶ Assist M&CC in the dissemination of news and information of benefits in all neighborhoods;
- ▶ Recommend criteria for use in community betterment programs;
- ▶ Review the consolidated plan, housing code, and comprehensive plan for consistency with neighborhood association rules and objectives;
- ▶ Establish subcommittees as needed to study particular issues and recommend specific actions to the NAC.
- ▶ Identify sources of public and private funds for the neighborhood revitalization activities;
- ▶ Provide guidance on matters related to the City's Neighborhoods Matter Initiative.

## We Need You!

Attend an NAC meeting or your neighborhood association's meeting. Volunteer and get involved for the betterment of your community.

## NAC Accomplishments

### During 2014-2015:

- 76 individuals participate with an average attendance of 14 per meeting and all 11 designated neighborhoods have been represented.
- City information is shared with the public.
- Residents have shared information and have learned what City departments to contact concerning various issues.
- Developed a 'Neighborhood Group Toolkit' to assist in formulation of community associations.
- Update NAC webpage on City's website [www.ci.cumberland.md.us / Boards & Commissions / Neighborhood Advisory Commission](http://www.ci.cumberland.md.us/Boards&Commissions/NeighborhoodAdvisoryCommission) on a regular basis.
- Established a Facebook page 'NAC Cumberland' and keep it updated.
- Created a brand/logo for the NAC and the 11 designated neighborhoods.
- Assisted in expansion of two neighborhood associations – Chapel Hill Neighborhood Association, Inc. and East Side Neighborhood Association.
- Assisting in creation of Walsh/Humbird Neighborhood Group, and produced flyers promoting the first meeting.
- Established 'National Night Out – Cumberland' event with 40 organizations participating and had attendance over 500.
- Established Facebook page 'National Night Out – Cumberland' and keep it updated.
- Increased overall NAC media presence and promotion.
- Various community organizations held presentations during NAC meetings to raise awareness of available services.