

CITY OF CUMBERLAND, MD

Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC)

MEETING MINUTES – July 25, 2016

Chairman Allen Hedrick called the meeting to order at 5:15.

Attendance included: Chairman Allen Hedrick, Joshua Greise, Terri Hast and Councilmember Rock Cionni.

The approvals for the April and June minutes were tabled until the next meeting.

Old Business

Center City Neighborhood Association (our first outreach) has been meeting monthly on the 3rd Monday and sending copy of minutes to the NAC for review.

West Side has met with a few neighbors as the Mr. and Mrs. Stangler continue to try to find someone to step up for leadership of that group.

New Business

All Neighborhood Advisory Commission Members at Large positions expire after the September 2016 meeting and we currently have one vacancy left by Katie Gattens. If you wish to serve on the commission for another term or wish to serve as a new commission member please have a letter addressed to the current chairman Allen Hedrick for forwarding to the Mayor and City Council. Any letters already received will be reviewed at this time. If you are currently a commission member and do not wish to renew your commission, please send a letter stating so. All letters need to be dated and/or postmarked by September 12 (two weeks before the September meeting). The NAC currently keeps four Member at Large Appointees: Michael Cassidy, Allen Hedrick, Jenn Jeudy, and (1 vacant).

A question was raised asking if the NAC could increase the appointee number and Hast said she will check this with Mayor and City Council.

Outreach to Walsh/Humbird Neighborhood occurred many months ago, but not using the new format developed by the NAC and with the few attending, they were not able to get an association going. Now that the NAC has made a plan to jump start each neighborhood, hopes are to do better this time.

After review of the Comp Plan Neighborhood Element and based on previous discussion, the main Neighborhood concern seems to be

There are not existing neighborhood groups that anyone knows of.

Location for meeting is planned for Rock of Ages Christian Restaurant and Night Club on Virginia Avenue. Hast will make arrangements.

Proposed agenda for August NAC meeting featuring Walsh/Humbird will follow other outreach meeting format.

Next NAC meeting will be August 25, location to be determined, and will be an outreach meeting in the Walsh/Humbird neighborhood. The public is welcome to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Terri Hast

cc: Margie Woodring, City Clerk