



NAC 3 Meeting Minutes
 Monday, April 9, 2018
 Monocacy Elementary School

Recorder: Michele Bowman
Location: Monocacy Elementary School
Start Time: 7:00 PM **End Time:** 8:30 PM
Attendance: 52 Residents
 Mayor O'Connor, Alderman Shackelford, and Council Member M.C. Keegan-Ayre were in attendance.

POLICE REPORT:

Sgt. Beliveau and Officer Smith attended to talk about the below statistics as well as address any issues or concerns.

CRIME STATS: March 1 – April 7, 2018

Calls for service (total)	518
Proactive Enforcement	207
Arrests	11
Significant Issues	

FOCUS FOUR CRIMES

Robbery	1 - Pizza delivery robbery pattern. Pizza delivery person robbed of money and pizza in Amber Meadows area.
Burglary	4
Theft of Auto	0
Theft from Auto	1 tampering

CRIME PATTERNS/TRENDS

Community Crime Notifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lock your vehicle doors and remove valuables – PLEASE – 71% of vehicles that had items taken were unlocked Lock your garage doors
Crime Patterns/Trends	
FPD Updates	First on Scene training is this coming Saturday. If anyone is interested please contact Michele Bowman for more information.
Community Concerns	
FPD Job Openings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lateral Police Officers, Entry Level Police Officers, Dispatchers

PLANNING:

- New Planning/Public Hearing Signs
 Joe Adkins, Deputy Director of Planning, presented the new public hearing notice signs that will replace the presently used white and black signs that easily blow over and are not waterproof. The new signs are in bright and various colors, in a template that is sturdier and easy to read. The colors are aligned to specific entities like Planning, Historical Preservation Commission, etc. Signs will have a QR code on them, so citizens can point their smart phone cameras and be directed to an online listing of the hearing and details about the property (ies) in question. The plan is to start using the new signs this summer

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Underage Smoking Grant – Asian American Center of Frederick

Center staff discussed their grant that focuses on educating and training retailers not to sell tobacco to minors. Center staff shared with attendees how they can help fight underage smoking by giving retailers positive reinforcement for doing their share, and to report businesses that do not follow age guidelines.

- **Tree Frederick Canopy program for NAC 3**
Jenny Willoughby of the City's Sustainability Office encouraged NAC 3 residents to plant trees under the special Tree Frederick program. The entire city has just 20% canopy coverage; the goal is 40%. The NAC 3 area has the least amount of canopy in the City. Through the program, the State of Maryland will offer a \$25-off coupon for selected types of trees that cost \$50 or more. There is a tree guide on the City of Frederick website, which helps residents choose among selected types of trees, their sizes, etc. Stadler Nursery has been chosen as the business partner for this startup program because they will plant any tree purchased through them for free. The tree must be worth \$200 or more. NAC3 has been chosen as the pilot site for this initiative because it has the least amount of tree canopy in the city. According to Ms. Willoughby, one of the reasons NAC 3 has so few trees is because much of it was originally farmland, so there were few trees to begin with.
- **family Homeless Shelter — Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs**
The Religious Coalition is negotiating with the City to acquire the old farmhouse on Hayward Road, adjacent to the City's new water tower, to serve as an emergency shelter for families. The shelter would have a capacity of approximately 45 individuals. Although the "fixed site" model for shelters is more feasible, the Coalition has chosen, historically, to use the scattered site model. The Coalition has a budget of about \$1 to \$1.5 million to rehabilitate the structure, which could be operational by end of 2019. The family emergency program has operated since 2014. Last year 160 families applied for housing. Families using the Hayward shelter must have a child or children to be eligible. Families go through a screening process, and adults get various background checks. The program also does financial management classes and programs. The Religious Coalition also has the "Welcome Home" furniture program, which collects furniture for families who relocate to their new homes. Programs and services are for Frederick County families only. Nick Brown, the Director of the Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs answered a number of questions and offered to tour the NAC3 Board through any of its current facilities.
- **Heartly House Overview**
Mark Trager of the Heartly House shared the number and types of services offered to the not-for-profit for battered women and their children. Here are some of the 2017 statistics he shared: 891 new clients provided services; \$400,000 in free legal services for clientele; 959 counseling sessions; 650 hotline crisis calls; 1 in 4 women have been or will be sexually assaulted in their lifetimes; 1 in 9 men will be assaulted in their lifetime.

OLD BUSINESS:

- We already have a commitment from Mr. Cherian Eapen to follow up on discussions of traffic patterns and changes for Opossumtown Pike and other NAC3 areas at our next NAC3 meeting in June.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The NAC3 Board recognized Josh Murdaugh for his years of service to the community and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation. President Dave Giles announced there is a vacancy on the board and the board would like to have an interested volunteer from Canon Bluff/Tuscarora Creek area to backfill Joshua. The commitment is the second Monday of every month from 6:30-8:00/8:30 with community meetings and board meetings rotating alternately. Meetings are held every month except for July and August. Community members were encouraged to provide ideas and suggested speakers for our next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 14th 8 am – 12 pm First on Scene – help victims who have sustained a trauma. Contact Michele Bowman for more info. mbowman@frederickmdpolic.org
- April 19th 9 – 11 am Coffee with a Cop – Starbucks, North Market Street
- April 21st 11 am – 2 pm Youth Resource Fair – FSK Mall (center) Michele Bowman / mbowman@frederickmdpolic.org
- April 21st Bring a Broom Saturday bringabroom2018.eventbrite.com
- April 21st 8 am – 2 pm Freecycle Roundup – Public Works, 111 Airport Drive
- April 23rd 6:30 – 7:30 pm Coffee with a Cop – The Arc at Market Street
- April 28th 10 am – 2pm Drug Disposal Event – 6040 New Design Rd Michele Bowman / mbowman@frederickmdpolic.org
- May 10th 5 – 8 pm Alive @ Five begins
- June 15th Movie Night on the Creek, first night – FREE
- July 23rd, 24th & 25th 9 am – 12:30 pm Youth Police Academy Michele Bowman / mbowman@frederickmdpolic.org

CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAC 3 Email Address: CityofFrederickNAC3@gmail.com

Facebook: Search for **City of Frederick NAC3** and click “Like” to receive updates/feeds.

Board Members:

Dave Giles - President

Beth Conny, Connie Pryor, Larry Aronow, James McGaughran, Kyle Pero, & Joshua Murdough

NAC Contact:

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