



NAC 6 & 9 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Recorder: Michele Bowman

Location: William Talley Recreation Center, 121 North Bentz Street, Frederick MD 21701

Start Time: 7:00 pm **End Time:** 8:15 pm

Attendance: 11 Residents

POLICE REPORT: Sgt. Prior

CRIME STATS:

	NAC 6 July 13 – September 13	NAC 9 June 10 – September 13
Calls for service (total)	1333	1297
Proactive Enforcement	241 patrol checks & 97 traffic stops	253 patrol checks & 315 traffic stops
Arrests	33 15 from traffic stops	69 33 from traffic
Significant Issues	9/03: 300BLK Heather Ridge – shooting victim shot in area and transported self to FMH. Investigation ongoing	
Other:		
Robbery:		
Burglary:	<p>7/29 - 700BLK Heather Ridge Suspects entered home after eviction. Suspects located and charged</p> <p>8/3 - Area of Maple/Trail Package stolen from porch</p> <p>8/16 - 600BLK Biggs Suspect attempted to open front door overnight. Investigation continues</p> <p>8/29 - 1300BLK W 7th Suspect arranged to take a free washing machine and stole lawnmower. Investigation continues</p> <p>8/16 - 600BLK Wilson Suspect attempted to open front door overnight. Investigation continues.</p> <p>8/19 - 1800BLK W 7th Storage unit broken into</p> <p>8/26 - 1800BLK W 7th Storage unit broken into</p>	<p>(19-41518) 200 Blk of Jefferson St. Two residents same building one apartment broken into. Nothing taken further investigation.</p> <p>19-(55190)-900 Blk. Rosemont Ave. Bicycle stolen out of the back yard. Case suspended</p> <p>(19-55896) 1001 Carroll Pkwy storage shed broken items taken. Case suspended</p> <p>(19-49177) Destruction of property Baker Park Bell tower Case suspended</p>
Theft of Auto	<p>7/24 - 400BLK Heather Ridge ex-boyfriend took vehicle. Suspect charged and vehicle recovered</p> <p>8/14 - 1300BLK Taney Vehicle left running in front of residence. Recovered in DC unattended</p> <p>8/29 - 400BLK W 7th Victim let granddaughter use vehicle and granddaughter was in FMH, not knowing where car was. Vehicle later recovered.</p>	(19-53676) James Street - subject allowed her boyfriend to take her vehicle and did not return it. Referred for charges.
Theft from Auto	8/21 - 400BLK Heather Ridge Items stolen from unlocked vehicle to include	

	credit cards. Cards later used and suspect identified and charged.	
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CRIME PATTERNS/TRENDS/MISC

Community Crime Notifications	-Decrease in theft of property from motor vehicles! Please maintain vigilance in securing your motor vehicles! -Increase in burglaries and thefts from porches. Please keep homes, shed, and garages secure and report suspicious situations.
Additional Needs	
Resident Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding in the area Magnolia Ave – speed box was placed • Officers conducting speed enforcement on Fairview Avenue – can Magnolia be added as well? • Can parking enforcement be done in the area for cars parking in front of fire hydrants, too far off the curb, cars parking past 48 hours. • Can speed box be placed around the NAC 6/9 area on a rotating basis •
Additional Info:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FPD is looking for lateral of entry level police officers – www.frederickpolice.org • 61st Police Academy graduated on August 30, 2019. Four new recruits have started their field training. • 62nd academy to start October 21, 2019
FPD Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 26 - Career Night 5:30 – 8:30 pm • September 28 – 5K on the Runway www.5kontherunway.com • October 2 – Coffee with a Cop 9-11 am, Starbucks N. Market Street • October 18 & 19 – Cops on Rooftops 7 am – 2 pm, Dunkin Donuts, Rt. 40 • October 26 – Drug Disposal 10 am – 2 pm, 6040 New Design Road

PLANNING:

Milestone Communications @ Frederick High School - Already went to Zoning Board of Appeals and was approved.

Marshall Brown responded: Conditional uses that go through ZBA are actually not required to go through NACs (LMS Sec. 301). It's a little wonky, but the ZBA gives permission for the "use" but they don't have review authority over the site plan. The site plan is staff level in this case, and the code requires NAC only at this stage.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Street side overlay update- Peter will be talking with Alderman to discuss the overlay proposal.
 - Traffic Update – Cherian Eapen (through email)
1. Rosemont Ave/US 15 NB Ramps/W 2nd St Traffic Signal Update: At the coordination meeting with SHA last week, District 7 indicated that the work will begin soon (expected within the next couple of weeks). There are several items that City will be providing SHA as part of the project, and we have these items procured and ready.
 2. Traffic safety concerns along Fairview Ave and Magnolia Ave: There were several emails from residents on Fairview Ave and Magnolia Ave related to speed, safety, side swipe/hit & run type collisions along these streets. The requests included speed humps, All-Way STOP signs, etc. as mitigation. FPD is collecting data along both streets and once the data is available, we will review it to see if there is a speeding problem. FPD has also been doing radar enforcement in the area, and as far as I know, there hasn't been a noticeable number of violations. The full data, once available, will provide data to help with decisions on the need for any traffic calming measures and/or continued enforcement.
 3. Parking restrictions on Belmont Ave at Scottish Alley: No Parking signs were installed on Belmont Ave at the request/complaint of a resident regarding insufficient sight distances while exiting the alley because of vehicles are parked too close to the alley. Other than in Downtown areas (near businesses where there is a good bit of parking turnover and parking is at a premium), we try to enforce the minimum set back distances from intersections when we receive complaints. [Note: I understand that on-street parking is prized, but as I noted in my email to the residents, both Fairview Ave and Magnolia Ave are 30 feet wide (with Magnolia Ave narrowing to approximately 26 feet near W 7th St), which under current City roadway standards and from an operational standpoint only permit parking on one-side of the street. As you can see, we try our best to balance out parking needs and safety concerns.]

4. W 2nd St and Fairview Ave Intersection Improvements (Project to reduce the footprint of the intersection and make it more pedestrian friendly): I am making sure that the funds are in place to start this project (in the next couple of weeks) . The design is final and the contractor is scheduled to do the work. As soon as the work is scheduled, I can update the group.
5. Rosemont Ave/Fairland Ave crosswalk: We did some preliminary work on this project last year. The project is on hold until #1 and #4 above are completed. I also have to make sure funding is in place for the work.
6. Crosswalk across W 7th St at Magnolia Ave: We have had several requests for a crosswalk at this location from residents, employees, students, etc. This is a difficult location for a crosswalk that fully ensures the safety of pedestrians at the same time. Traffic signals are also available to safely cross W 7th St on both sides of this intersection. Given the continued requests, we are exploring potential options to provide a crosswalk at this location. If we make any progress, I will let you know.

State Transportation will be in Frederick at an open meeting on October 16th in the evening.

NEW BUSINESS:

- How to promote NAC 6/9 and get more attendance and Coordinators. Michele will order doorhangers
- Code Enforcement concerns on Dill Avenue. There is a property that has not been occupied for a few years and the gutters and downspouts are an issue. Code Enforcement is aware and some of the repairs have been made. They want to wait for a rain event to see how the downspouts and soffits.

A resident from NAC 11 was in attendance to talk about vacant property legislation. If a property is unoccupied for a certain amount of time they would have to register. They also would get sur-charged and allow the property to be inspected. This will be presented at the October 2nd workshop – 3 pm at City Hall.

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS/MISC:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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NAC 9 – Frederick Police Department

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<p>NAC 6/9 MEETINGS – 7:00 pm Talley Rec. Center</p> <p><u>2019 Schedule</u> November 20</p>	<p>FREDERICK POLICE DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Emergency: 911 Non-Emergency: 301-600-2100 Anonymous Crime Tips 301-600 TIPS (8477) – phone 240-674-TIPS (8477) - text fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org</p>	<p>FACEBOOK Please “like” the following</p> <p>Frederick Police Department Neighborhood Advisory Council</p>
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