



Recorder: Lauren Paulet
Location: Whittier Elementary School
Start Time: 7:00 pm **End Time:** 8:10 pm
Attendance: Ten residents attended. Info recorded on sign in sheet.
City & County Staff: Jennifer Willoughby, Sustainability Manager; Lauren Paulet, Community Engagement Specialist
Elected officials: MC Keegan-Ayer

POLICE REPORT: NAC 1 Police Report to be presented by Cpl. Tyler Deatrich

Topic	Remarks
Ongoing NAC Problem Solving Efforts	Describe progress made since the last NAC meeting toward crime, traffic, or quality of life concerns.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Echo Glen Condos 2. Speed Complaints 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Echo Glen Condos and Vista View Apartments: We have received reports of a white male, approximately 6 foot, blonde hair, in his 20s, hiding in ditches, trees, and bushes while exposing himself to women. There have also been reports of the male peeping through residential windows. 2. Since the last meeting, speed enforcement has increased in the area of Tuscanney Drive to address the speeding concerns in the area.
Crime Trends / Major Incidents	No new crime patterns to note for this period for the focus four crimes.
1. Recent Violence Cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An arrest has been made in the discharging of a firearm in the area of the 100 block of Pennsylvania Ave in October, 2022. Through evidence obtained, officers identified Kyeron Zaimere Cottingham as the suspect. On December 9, 2022, Cottingham was located and apprehended with the assistance of the United States Marshals Service in Wilmington, DE. - Two arrests have been made in a homicide that occurred on New Years Eve. That evening, officers were dispatched to Frederick Health

	<p>Hospital for an adult female who had been stabbed. The female was later pronounced deceased. Based upon the investigation, detectives were able to determine that the murder took place in the 200 block of Linden Ave. On Tuesday, January 2nd, detectives located and arrested Ruben Terod Williams and Erin Elizabeth Davis for the murder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An arrest has been made in the discharging of a firearm that occurred in the area of Key Parkway and Willowdale Drive on December 9th, 2022. Officers responded to the area and observed a subject matching the description of the suspect. The suspect fled on foot after officers located a handgun in the vicinity. The suspect ran into an underground culvert drain. Officers positioned themselves at the other end of the culvert and the suspect later emerged and was taken into custody.
Statistics	November 17th, 2022 – January 25th, 2023
Calls for service	580
Traffic stops	59
Arrests	1 criminal arrests / 2 traffic arrest
Patrol checks	75
Traffic collisions	14
Municipal infractions	0
Any speed sign data for the NAC?	N/A
Other	N/A
Strategic Messaging	



<p>1. Fire In Ice- February 4, 2023</p> <p>2. Online Reporting</p> <p>3. FPD Job Openings</p>	<p>1. “Fire In Ice” is always a large event for downtown Frederick. In response to these events, FPD always increases our presence downtown. There will be a higher presence of our Downtown Patrol Team officers to assist with any issues that may arise.</p> <p>2. Please use online reporting for the following incidents:</p> <p>Crime Tips, Destruction of Property, Fraud, Harassment, Identity Theft, Lost Property, Minor Vehicle Accidents (property damage), Hit & Run, Patrol Checks, Theft, Theft from Motor Vehicle, Traffic Complaint, and Tampering with Motor Vehicle.</p> <p>More information and reporting can be found here: https://www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/99/Frederick-Police-Department</p> <p>3. FPD is accepting applications for entry level for the next academy and lateral police officers. For more information please visit: https://frederickpolice.org/</p> <p>Detailed information regarding applying for a lateral and entry level officer positions including the written exam study guide, physical agility guide & waiver, can be found at: https://frederickpolice.org/officerfiles</p>
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- Residents asked what they could do about kids vandalizing their building with whip cream or egging property. Cpl. Deatrich responded that laws for dealing with juveniles have changed, and they can't charge young kids.
 - If there is damage there may be cause for charges, but things are handled largely on a case-by-case basis. If a video is recorded that would help pursue charges with the State Attorney's Juvenile Division.
- There's an upcoming road closure for a portion of Shookstown road from February 27 to October 2, 2023. Detour traffic will travel down Waverley Dr, down toward US Rt.40, and back up on Bowers road to connect residents with Kemp Lane and Yellow Springs road.

OLD BUSINESS :

NEW BUSINESS:

- Tree Frederick - Jenny Willoughby, Sustainability Manager
 - Tree Frederick is a program where the City of Frederick splits the cost of native trees for your yard 50/50.
 - The City encourages residents to plant trees wherever possible to increase tree canopy, help improve air and water quality, and possibly reduce energy costs for the homeowner.
 - Residents can choose from a list of 10 native trees ranging from small trees to large shady trees, like oaks.
 - Trees will be available for pickup by residents at Max Kehne park on April 1st. Residents will need to bring an appropriately sized vehicle to transport their tree.
 - Important links
 - [Online store](#)
 - [Tree Frederick FAQs](#)
 - [Resources to help you pick, plant, and prune trees](#)
 - One resident asked if trees could be planted in their HOA parks or common spaces.
 - The City of Frederick offers a program for HOAs and property management companies to plant trees in open spaces, using city funds. Residents can [share this application with their HOA](#).
 - Need help selecting a tree? Contact Jenny Willoughby (jwilloughby@cityoffrederickmd.gov) for assistance picking out the right tree for their yard.
 - Residents looking to learn more about street trees can contact the city arborist for more information: Josh Dunk (jdunk@cityoffrederickmd.gov)
- Approval of meeting minutes for November 1, 2022.

SUGGESTIONS & COMMENTS / MISC:

- Ad Hoc Neighborhood Engagement committee
 - One resident asked if the NAC 1 coordinators would be on the new ad hoc committee. Lauren Paulet replied that NAC 1 coordinator did not apply to the committee, but the city will be including residents from across the city.
- One resident asked if it is possible to reserve the city's pickleball courts near the Whittier development. Lauren said she would contact Parks & Rec to inquire more information.
- Another resident asked about development on Barrick farm property. Lauren provided the information to contact the case planner for more information via email.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & CITY EVENTS:

Next NAC 1 meeting: May 3, 2023 from 7-8PM at the Whittier Elementary School Cafeteria.
[Submit agenda items here.](#)

Next Citywide Planning Division Community Outreach Meeting: February 21, 2023 from 6-8PM | @City Hall (101 N. Court St, Frederick, MD 21701)

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NAC 1 Meeting
February 1, 2023

- Want more information about the projects? [Learn more with the city's Development Database](#)

NAC CONTACT INFORMATION:

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