

# NAC 7 Meeting Minutes January 5, 2016

**Recorder:** M. Bowman **Location:** North Frederick

**Start Time:** 7:00 pm **End Time:** 8:40 pm

**Attendance:** 14

# **POLICE REPORT:**

Cpl. Preece was in attendance and went over the police statistics as well as addressed any issues or concerns. Residents asked if speed boxes could be placed on Motter Avenue by North Frederick Elementary School as well as at Schifferstadt (newer connection area).

The speed capture box was placed near the Banner School going North Bound in mid November. Here is the speed data that was captured.

Speed Limit 25/mph

Average speed was 28.61/mph 50% of the cars were 28.23 or lower 85% of the cars were 33.18/mph or lower

Average volume of cars per day = 7,902

# CRIME STATS: October 28, 2015 – January 6, 2016

Calls for service (total)	1163
Proactive Enforcement	425 patrol checks and traffic stops
Arrests	31
Significant Issues	

#### FOCUS FOUR CRIMES

Robbery	0
Burglary	1
Theft of Auto	0
Theft from Auto	3 Cheyenne Drive, Toll House Ave., Montclaire Ave.

# CRIME PATTERNS/TRENDS/MISC

Community Crime Notifications	Lock vehicles and doors of residence. Do not leave
	valuables in vehicles and in plain view.
Additional Needs	
Resident Issues/Concerns	Speed complaints on Schifferstadt – speed box and selective enforcement being done.
	Can extra patrol checks be done of Staley Park (pavilion area)?
Additional Info:	New speed boxes assigned to each squad. Please let
	Sgt. Lee or Cpl. Preece know if you have a specific location.

The Frederick Police Department along with the NAC's will be hosting a Crime Summit on February  $6^{th}$  at Hood College from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Registration is required. For more information please contact Michele Bowman at 301-600-2091 or  $\frac{1}{200} = \frac{1}{200} = \frac{$ 

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Lt. Tokarz (Support Services Division Commander) was also on hand to talk about FPD recruiting efforts. Lt. Tokarz said that that we are allocated 144 officers and we have 145 currently. We are allowed to over hire to staff for anticipated retirements. He said this can be done for up to 6 months. Along with the 145 sworn officers there are also 48 civilian employees. The FPD is currently looking for Dispatchers and if anyone is interested they can apply online.

FPD is also hosting an academy which is going on now. There are 7 FPD recruits in the class. Along with the FPD recruits there are also recruits from other agencies to make up the class of 20.

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<u>Chief Hargis</u> was also in attendance to answer any questions. He talked about the Chief's Forum and asked for those interested to contact him. He is looking to gather input from citizens as to police policy changes, etc. He also said that the accreditation assessment was about 3 weeks ago and the outcome will be announced in March/April.

#### **PLANNING:**

**Project:** Nicodemus

**Address:** Gas House Pike (East Church Street extended)

**Planning Staff:** Pam Reppert 301-600-1718 preppert@cityoffrederick.com

**Applicant:** Harris Smariga & Associates 301-662-4488

**Project:** The Applicant is requesting a revision to the Master Plan to replace some multi-family units with

fee simple townhouses at the intersection of the new East 7th Street and East Church Street as part of

the project. The project has been reduced from 440 units to 410 units.

# **GUEST SPEAKER**

# Katie O'Connor-Jenkins - FCHD Tobacco Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement Program

Katie was on hand to talk about the FCHD programs to stop the sales of tobacco to minors. She provided handouts to the attendees. She also had statistics for Frederick County. She said sales in Maryland have cost the state over 3 million dollars in federal grant dollars this year. The rate for Frederick County in 2014 was 11.1% as compared to the State of Maryland 24.1% and for 2015, Frederick 5.3% and Maryland 31.4%.

The Health Department is looking to do education, mailings, and visiting businesses that sell tobacco. The community can help by reporting merchants that fail to check id's to those that look under the age of 18. The number is 877-287-1373.

# **OLD BUSINESS:**

• Arnold Farlow was on hand and introduced Kathy who is the Director for Faith House. He said they are currently working on the outside of the property and hope to have it open by spring.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

• East of Frederick Apartments has offered their space to hold future NAC meetings. Michele will make sure everyone is good with that and make the change!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

February 6<sup>th</sup>
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Afternoon/evening
Fire & Ice
Downtown Frederick

# **CONTACTS:**

# **NAC 7 Coordinators:**

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**Codes Enforcement** 301-600-3825

#### NAC 7 MEETINGS -FREDERICK POLICE **FACEBOOK** 7:00 pm **DEPARTMENT** Please "like" the following **North Frederick Elementary** Emergency: 911 Frederick Police Department **Non-Emergency:** 301-600-2100 2016 **Anonymous Crime Tips** March 8th Neighborhood Advisory Council 301-600 TIPS (8477) - phone May 3rd City of Frederick DPW 240-674-TIPS (8477) - text July 5th fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org September 6th **Drug Tip Line** November 8th 301-600-2246 fpddrugtip@frederickmdpolice.org

Frederick Police Department and The City of Frederick have Apps!

Frederick County Recycling Schedule: http://webmaps.frederickcountymd.gov/ataglance/index.html?config=base.xml