



NAC 11 Meeting Minutes March 21, 2017

<p>Recorder: M. Bowman</p> <p>Location: Brewers Alley</p> <p>Start Time: 7:00 pm End Time: 8:30</p> <p>Attendance: 32 residents</p>	<p>NAC 11 is on Facebook!</p>
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POLICE REPORT:

A/Cpl. Essel was on hand to discuss the below statistics and address any issues or concerns.

CRIME STATS: February 21st – March 17th

Calls for service (total)	1053
Proactive Enforcement	383
Arrests	32 (15 traffic stops, 3 alcohol, 1 domestic)
Significant Issues	

FOCUS FOUR CRIMES

Robbery	1
Burglary	1 - Commercial
Theft of Auto	0
Theft from Auto	0

CRIME PATTERNS/TRENDS

Community Crime Notifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock your vehicle doors and remove valuables • Lock your garage doors • Kidnapping scam – do not give out any information
Crime Patterns/Trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
FPD Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job openings for Lateral Police officers as well as Dispatchers • FPD has an Explorer Post for ages 14-20 who are interested in Law Enforcement • Coffee with a Cop – April 6th from 5-7 pm at ZiPani on Thomas Johnson Dr.
Community Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maxwell Alley, people “living” in garage space as well as some suspicious activity.

GUEST SPEAKER

- **Josh Bokee, City of Frederick Alderman**

Josh wanted to discuss two concerns of residents:

- Property Revitalization Committee

The purpose of the PRC is to pick up where the Blighted Vacant Property Committee ended and provide an inclusive long-term focus on the issues of vacant and underutilized properties and those with significant or reoccurring outstanding code violations. The committee will be meeting in the next few weeks. The Mayor was in attendance and spoke about the upcoming ad hoc committee to review the recommendations of the previous BAVPCs. Several residents spoke up and asked how this will be different from the previous two groups and wanted to know why blight was still very evident, especially downtown.

- Alley way concerns (pedestrian crossing)

Three NAC facilitators, Darcy Richards, Truby LaGarde, and Barbara Dillon met with Alderman Josh Bokee, Sgt Sommers, Cherian Epean, and several other representatives of the City to talk about reducing the speed limit in the alley ways from the current 25 to 15 to increase pedestrian safety. FPD did a speed survey and found the average speed to be around 15 mph in the alley ways. That means at least half the cars are traveling faster than that. There is also discussion to make the crossings safer and exploring ways to do that. Alderman Bokee said maybe a pilot program looking at several issues related to safety in one single block of an alley way from 25 mph to 15 mph could be useful. The Mayor said there is a preferred channel for handling these types of issues and that is to bring it before the Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee who has oversight over other pedestrian issues.

- **Matt Davis, Manager of Comprehensive Planning, City of Frederick – East Street Corridor Plan**
Matt was on hand to talk about the draft East Street Corridor Plan. The Plan looks at 371 acres along East Street from Rt. 70 North to Peters Lane and includes East Church Street and East Patrick Street to Carroll Creek. There will be a meeting to discuss the draft plan on March 22nd at 6 pm at the Frederick Visitors Center, 151 S. East Street.

The document can be found on the City of Frederick website.

- **Tim Davis, Planner - City of Frederick**
Tim talked about the Airport and new projects that will be coming up as well as the Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee. Tim talked about the airport adding the equipment building and constructing additional hanger spaces. The City has also removed dirt from the airport and it is being used on the Monocacy Bridge project, which has saved the city a lot of money. He also talked about residents going to the Bike/Pedestrian Committee with the crosswalk concerns as that is what the committee is there for.

Tim also talked about the Transportation / Lane-Use Connections Program. There is a public meeting on April 18th at 7 pm and open to the public. The program will discuss improvements to pedestrian access along the golden mile.

- **Leann Dickerson – Downtown Frederick Partnership**
Bring A Broom Saturday is on April 29th beginning at 8:30 am. If you are interested in helping you can register at bringabroom2017.eventbrite.com and more information is available at downtownfrederick.org or by calling 301-698-8118.

April 1st is First Saturday in Downtown Frederick. The theme for this event is Hidden Spaces and Cool Places.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Visitation Academy – The Planning Commission voted for rezoning of the property (200 E. 2nd Street). It will now go to the Mayor and Board for a vote. If approved by the Mayor and Board the property will return to it's original zoning of Downtown Residential.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Can the HPC present at the next NAC meeting?

COMMENTS:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| • April 1 st | Until 9 pm | Fist Saturday, Downtown Frederick – Hidden Spaces & Cool Places |
| • April 6 th | 5-7 pm | Coffee With A Cop – Zi Pani, Thomas Johnson Drive |
| • April 29 th | 8:30-11 am | Bring A Broom Saturday bringabroom2017.eventbrite.com
Or contact Leeann Dickerson leeann@downtownfrederick.org |
| • May 1 st | Until 9 pm | First Saturday, Downtown Frederick - Mayfest |
| • May 19 th | 6:30 am | Bike to Work Day biketoworkmetrodc.org |
| • April 3 rd , 11 th , 18 th 25 th , May 2 nd , & 9 th | | Public Hearing for FY 18 Budget – City Hall, 7 pm |
| • May 10 th | | Public Hearing for FY 18 Budget – City Hall 3 pm |

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NAC 11 MEETINGS – 7:00 pm
Brewers Ally

2017

April 18th

May 16th

June 20th

July 18th

August 15th

September 19th

October 17th

November 21st

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