



MINUTES

Community Meeting

January 6, 2018 | 10:00

City of Frederick Personnel In Attendance

Mayor: Michael O'Connor

Alderman: Derek Shackelford, Roger Wilson, Donna Kuzemchak and Ben MacShane

FPD: Chief Ed Hargis, Captain Dwight Sommers, Lieutenant Michael Lee, Michele Bowman

Community Action Agency: Mike Spurrier

Notes

Lt. Michael Lee did a power point presentation that provided explanation of loitering, trespassing, and other concerns brought up by stakeholders in the downtown area. Other issues of concern include

- ▶ Increased spice usage/ and alcohol violations
- ▶ Disorderly/harassment issues
- ▶ Loitering/trespassing in the area of certain locations
- ▶ Subjects panhandling, bothering people on the street asking for money
- ▶ Littering
- ▶ Subjects sleeping in parking decks and along the creek

Those in attendance brought up specific instances and examples of the above concerns. Lt. Lee said there would be extra patrols on All Saints Street and can be contacted for specific issues.

Mike Spurrier from Community Action Agency (CAA) was also on hand to talk about programs and services that they offer. Most of their clients who utilize the Soup Kitchen (evening meal) walk and do not have transportation. CAA also has a food bank which is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2-4 pm and Monday and Wednesday from 7-9 pm. They service 500-700 families a month. Mike said that they have 3 security personnel and also hire an off-duty FPD officer for the Soup Kitchen.

COMMUNITY SUGGESTIONS

- Place for homeless to go during the day so they don't have to hang out downtown
- Move Community Action Agency
- Increased patrol checks of All Saints Street
- Increased services for those with drug/alcohol addiction
- In-patient treatment facility in Frederick
- Offer training on how to deal with someone who has overdosed? How to talk to them?
- Become involved in your Neighborhood Advisory Council, Friends of Mullinix Park, and South End Coalition

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