

Neighborhood Meetings:

City of Cumberland's Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC)

Last Monday of each month, 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor. (All meetings currently suspended). Call 301-759-6437.

Downtown Development Commission (DDC)

2nd Thursday, 8:15 a.m., City Hall, 57 N. Liberty Street. Call 301-759-6443.

Downtown Cumberland Business Association (DCBA)

Meeting location and times vary. Call 301-724-2450 or 301-759-6443.

Center City Neighborhood Association (CCN)

Quarterly on 3rd Monday, 5 p.m., Kensington Algonquin, 1 Baltimore Street (ground assembly room). Call 410-366-2644.

Chapel Hill Neighborhood Association, Inc.

4th Tues., 6:30 p.m., Livingstone Church of the Brethren, 114 N. Cedar Street. Call 1-443-632-5912, 1-863-557-7365.

Cumberland Eastside Neighborhood Association

3rd Mon., 7 p.m., 309 Decatur Street. Call 301-724-7894.

North End Crime Watch

4th Thurs., 6 p.m., 400 N. Mechanic Street. Call 301-722-7894.

Maryland Avenue Crime Watch

Hoping to grow. Call 240-522-4845.

South Cumberland Business & Civic Association (SCBCA)

2nd Tues., 6 p.m., Outdoor Club, 31 Thomas Street - w/optional \$13 dinner (no meetings held Jan, Jun-Aug). 301-759-6517.

Washington Street Association

Board meets monthly, membership meets twice/year. Call 301-275-2031.

Westside with Haystack/Dingle Neighborhood

Hoping to grow. Call 301-722-5856.

Note: Above information is based on NAC knowledge at time of publishing and subject to change. Find some groups on Facebook!

Get to know YOUR neighbors and join



www.Nextdoor.com

Nextdoor is a free private social network for YOUR neighborhood, proven in over 92,000 neighborhoods across the country.

Stay in the know about what's going on in your neighborhood - whether it's finding a last minute babysitter, learning about a City water shut-off issue, or hearing about a rash of car break-ins. There are so many ways your neighbors can help you, you just need an easier way to connect with them.

Take an important step in connecting with your neighbors to build a stronger and safer City. Join this private environment designed just for you and your neighbors. Simply enter your address at www.nextdoor.com/nno to find your neighborhood and start networking.

Apps are available - Search 'Nextdoor' on App Store & Google Play.



SAVE THE DATE!

National Night Out - Cumberland
America's Night Out Against Crime
Held the first Tuesday in August



THE CITY OF CUMBERLAND

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The 11 designated neighborhoods as identified in the City of Cumberland's 2013 Comprehensive Plan

Who is the NAC?

The Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC) was established by Cumberland Mayor and City Council Ordinance No. 3469 on November 18, 2003 and revised by Ordinance No. 3737 approved March 26, 2013.

The commission is comprised of:

- Four citizen at large members who are city residents (*Please contact M&CC if interested in serving*),
- Two members of the Mayor and City Council,
- One members from the city police department,
- One members from the city's code enforcement staff, and
- One members from the city's community development staff

All serve three (3) year terms without pay. All City residents are encouraged to attend each meeting.

Neighborhood Advisory Commission

Cumberland MD



What Does the NAC Do?

It is the duty of the Commission to maintain and improve the quality of life in the City's neighborhoods by coordinating the efforts of recognized neighborhood associations and to serve as a liaison for neighborhood associations with the Mayor and City Council (M&CC) and all City departments.

The NAC Charge:

- ▶ Review proposals and make recommendations to the M&CC regarding programs that can improve neighborhoods;
- ▶ Assist in the creation of neighborhood associations;
- ▶ Foster the development of neighborhood action plans;
- ▶ Identify improvements in infrastructure, municipal services, and code enforcement;
- ▶ Assist M&CC in the dissemination of news and information of benefits in all neighborhoods;
- ▶ Recommend criteria for use in community betterment programs;
- ▶ Review the consolidated plan, housing code, and comprehensive plan for consistency with neighborhood association rules and objectives;
- ▶ Establish subcommittees as needed to study particular issues and recommend specific actions to the NAC.
- ▶ Identify sources of public and private funds for the neighborhood revitalization activities;
- ▶ Provide guidance on matters related to the City's Neighborhoods Matter Initiative.

We Need You!

Attend YOUR neighborhood association meeting, get one started, or attend a NAC meeting. Volunteer and get involved - be the change in your community!

NAC Accomplishments:

- Continue to share City information regularly with the public.
- Residents shared ideas, information, and have learned which City departments to contact concerning various issues.
- Developed a 'Neighborhood Group Toolkit' to assist in formulation of community associations.
- Update NAC webpage on City's website [www.ci.cumberland.md.us / Boards & Commissions / Neighborhood Advisory Commission](http://www.ci.cumberland.md.us/Boards&Commissions/NeighborhoodAdvisoryCommission) on a regular basis.
- Established a Facebook page 'NAC Cumberland' and keep it updated.
- Created a brand/logo for the NAC and the 11 designated neighborhoods.
- Assisted in expansion of two neighborhood associations – Chapel Hill Neighborhood Association, Inc. and Cumberland East Side Neighborhood Association.
- Assisting in creation of Centre City Neighborhood Associations, produced fliers, and promoted neighborhood meetings.
- Established annual 'National Night Out – Cumberland' event with 70+ organizations participating and attendance over 1,000.
- Increased overall NAC media presence and promotion.
- Various community organizations were promoted by holding presentations during NAC meetings to raise awareness of their services.
- In 2014-16, 76 individuals participated with an average attendance of 14 per meeting and all 11 designated neighborhoods have been represented.