

**Urban Core ~ District 1
Citizens Planning and Advisory Committee
FCCJ Urban Resource Center – 601 W. State St. Rm. 411
Meeting Summary
Monday, January 10, 2005**

Members and Alternates

Celia Miller	Deloris Swain	Doug Vanderlaan
E.M. Johnson	Ethel Griffin	Eula Canty
Faye Battle	Floree Johnson-McPherson	Henrietta Hill-Murray
Keith McLaughlin	Janetta Norman	Johnny Swain
Joyce Brinson	Louvenia Tippins	Luellen Logan
Michael Bryant	Satoniah Hart	Tony Nelson

Guests

Ayesha Covington	Bruce Dugan	Edith Green
Kathryn Birmingham	Maude Williams	Tim Carter

Staff/Resource

Doris Leach	Greg Owens	Kenneth Avery
Milton Locklear	R. B. Bonafacio	Valerie J. Williams

Call to Order

Janetta Norman called the meeting to order at 5:12 PM, and followed with a moment of silence.

Introductions

Janetta Norman asked that all present introduce themselves.

Subcommittee Reports

Membership – No report

Hospitality – No report

Transportation – N report

Speakers

Bruce Dugan, JEA

Topic: Street Light Outage Reporting

Stated that power outages caused by hurricanes this summer, made street light outages a lower priority.

JEA has improved its reporting process, outages can be reported by calling 665-6000 or at

www.jea.com. Questions from the floor were addressed.

Katherine Birmingham, Associate Dean, FCCJ

Topic: HUD Grants/Adult Literacy Programs

Stated that FCCJ had received HUD funding for implementation of adult literacy programs in the enterprise zones. The program would include computer skills, financial and home buying education; capacity building; and economic development, which would provide technical assistance to small businesses.

Questions from the floor were addressed.

Staff Reports

CODE ENFORCEMENT – Not present

CONSUMER AFFAIRS – Valerie J. Williams reported that the Real Sense tax program would be available at gateway Mall and Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church.

DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD – Not present

JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE – No report

MAYOR'S REPRESENTATIVE – Delphia Williams not present due to Town Hall meeting in district 4. Doris Leach reported that limited funds are available to homeowners who experienced damage during the hurricanes. Preferential consideration would be given to the elderly.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES – Doris Leach reported that Super City Cleanup is scheduled for January 22, 2005 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. The staging areas for the district are as follows: Emmett Reed Gymnasium - 1093 W. 6th Street; Kennedy Gymnasium - 1133 Ionia Street; and Joe James Community Center – 1631 Hurst Street. Volunteers would need to return their data cards in order to receive their commemorative pins. The Mayor's Hometown Huddle addressing Super Bowl XXXIX related issues is scheduled for January 12, 2005 at LaVilla School of the Arts 501 N. Davis Street. She also announced that CPAC training would be held on February 23, 2005 at city hall.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT – Doris Leach reported for Ken Avery that there were no administrative deviations at this time in the Urban Core. She also stated that the Planning department would be responsible for issuing permits for Super Bowl XXXIX vendors.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve minutes from December 6, 2004 was made by Michael Bryant and in second by Johnny Swain.

Old Business – none

New Business – Members expressed their concern regarding the Super Bowl overlay map in the Neighborhoods Magazine, which failed to identify the Eastside and Brooklyn communities. A request was made to have someone from Public Information address the CPAC at a future meeting.

Announcements – Janetta Norman announced that Luellen Logan was in the hospital.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

The next CPAC meeting is scheduled for 5:00 PM February 7, 2005 at Florida Community College Jacksonville, Urban Resource Center - Room 411.