

District #1 - Urban Core

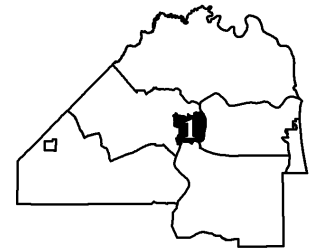
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Citizens Planning Advisory Committee
Main Library – Multi Purpose Room 2 - 303 N. Laura Street
Meeting Summary
Monday, March 6, 2006**

Members and Alternates

Ann Thompson
Eugene Johnson
Floree Johnson-McPherson
Johnny Swain
Luellen Logan

Deloris Swain
Ethel Griffin
Janetta Norman
Joyce Brinson
Michael Bryant

Doug Vanderlaan
Henrietta Hill-Murray
JoAnn Smith
Louvenia Tippins
Michael Hartman

Guests

David Jones

Juanita Senior

Ruth Arnold

Staff/Resource

Bob Prado
Elaine Lancaster

Carolyn Shehee-Williams
Kenneth Avery

Doris Leach

Call to Order

Janetta Norman called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

Remarks – Chair / Vice Chair

Janetta Norman greeted attendees, self introductions were made and a moment of silence was observed. She noted that several other meetings of interest were being held concurrently in various locations, and that the meeting would be as expeditious as possible to afford members the opportunity to participate in said meetings.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve minutes from February 6, 2006 was made by Doug Vanderlaan, properly seconded by E. M. Johnson and approved by the body as recorded.

Speakers

Waterways Commission, Reclaimed Water

Representatives from Duval County Department of Health, St Johns River management District, JEA and the Department of Environmental Protection reported reclaimed water is treated wastewater and storm water identified and disseminated by purple pipes. Use of reclaimed water is less costly and decreases the demand on utilities. Watering restriction guidelines do not apply to those using reclaimed water. To date there have been no reports of health concerns associated with reclaimed water.

Jarik Conrad, Executive Director, Blueprint for Prosperity

Reported the Blueprint for Prosperity is a comprehensive strategic plan to raise Jacksonville's per capita income (which currently stands at 94.4%) by 0.5% annually by 2007. He encouraged members to review the document and to get involved by embracing at least one strategy. Members were invited to become Blueprint Partners by completing the form on page 38 of the document.

Subcommittee Reports

Environmental – Michael Hartman reported a request to expedite funding for the Army Core of Engineers to conduct and complete testing on the St Johns River was made to Congresswoman Corrine Brown.

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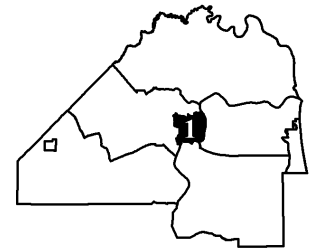
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Hospitality – No report

Membership – Doug Vanderlaan reported that he met with neighborhood coordinator Doris Leach to identify past members and peak renewed interest. He also affirmed that the CPAC must have identifiable issues to draw new members.

Staff Reports

CODE ENFORCEMENT – Bob Prado reported a total of 1527 complaints received in the Urban Core, 65% of which have been resolved.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – Milton Locklear reported lane closures on the Mathews Bridge to inspect the grating commencing March 12 and 13 from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Traffic will be rerouted to the Hart Bridge. He also reported closures on Forest Street to Riverside Avenue March 18 to 21 and Acosta to Fuller Warren Bridge four nights to install pillars.

DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD – Not present.

JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE – Not present

MAYOR'S REPRESENTATIVE – Excused

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES – No report

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT – Ken Avery was asked to provide photos of the museum

Old Business

Janetta Norman expressed unease regarding the infrequent attendance of the school board and other agencies. E. M. Johnson proposed sending a report card to each department and agency represented on the CPAC, which would grade the performance and service of each representative.

New Business

Doug Vanderlaan informed members that budget cuts to solid waste have reduced the number of crews servicing Springfield from five to three. He expressed concern with the budget and the grants that neighborhoods receive.

Agenda Considerations

Michael Bryant introduced guest Beverly Toney Eastside Housing Coordinator and requested FRESH Ministries be placed on the April agenda to report on the eastside housing issues. Doug Vanderlaan requested to have councilpersons address budgetary concerns. Janetta Norman requested a representative from the State Attorney's office to speak regarding prosecution of individuals committing homicides and school board superintendent Stephen Wise.

Announcements

Janetta Norman reminded members to invite a young person to attend the CPAC meeting in hopes of mentoring them to become neighborhood leaders. She also referenced a letter from Lorrie DeFrank requesting members to serve on the Mayor's Neighborhood Summit Committee; nominations are due by April 28. Joyce Brinson announced that Heart for Children was now a homework zone and students could volunteer and receive credit towards community service.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

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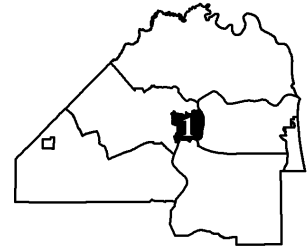
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The next CPAC meeting is scheduled for 5:00 PM May 1, 2006, at the Main Library - Multipurpose Room - 303 N. Laura Street.