

District #1 - Urban Core

Citizens Planning Advisory Committee

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**Urban Core ~ District 1
Citizens Planning and Advisory Committee
Klutho Building – 1833 N. Main Street
Meeting Summary
Monday, October 3, 2005**

Members and Alternates

Ann Thompson
Doug Vanderlaan
Janetta Norman
Joyce Brinson
Michael Bryant

Celia Miller
Eugene Johnson
JoAnn Smith
Louvenia Tippins
Michael Hartman

Deloris Swain
Ethel Griffin
Johnny Swain
Luellen Logan

Guests

Al Hooker
Shirley Dasher

Gerre Walker
Suzanne Jenkins

Greg McRoy

Staff/Resource

Bob Crawford
Dylan Reingold
Gregory Owens
Sandra Willis

Carolyn Shehee-Williams
Doris Leach
Ken Avery
Sherry Pritchard

David Roe
Elaine Lancaster
Milton Locklear
Shirley Dasher

Call to Order

Dr. Norman called the meeting to order at 5:07 PM.

Remarks – Chair / Vice Chair

Dr. Norman asked that all present introduce themselves, then observed a moment of silence. Introduced the Resolution proposed by the Arlington Beaches CPAC in support of keeping the Neighborhoods Department intact. Members were asked to give the resolution serious consideration. She briefed the body on the Mayor's Quarterly Meeting with CPAC chairs. Clean it up Jacksonville Day is scheduled for October 15, 2005.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve minutes from September 6, 2005 was made, properly seconded, and approved by the group.

Speakers

Suzanne Jenkins – City Council District 2, City of Jacksonville – Reported on the content of the 4 a.m. Bill, which extends alcohol sales to 4 a.m. and would create an entertainment district downtown for local residents and visitors. The bill would also promote a vibrant downtown with a mixed of entertainment, retail and restaurant uses. She stated that the Downtown Entertainment District should be limited to a small confined area. Questions were taken from the floor.

A motion to adopt resolution submitted by Arlington Beaches CPAC in support of keeping the Neighborhoods Department intact was made by Doug Vanderlaan, seconded by Michael Bryant and approved by the body.

Dave Roe – Building Code Enforcement and Officers Al Hooker and Greg McRoy – D.A.R.T. – Reported that the program specifically targets nuisance properties, that are host to illegal activities such as drug houses and associated activities. The program works on a complaint based system through the 632-5567 hotline and anonymity of callers is protected.

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Subcommittee Reports

Grants and Awards – no report.

Environmental – Sub-Committee Chair, Michael Hartman informed the body of the latest efforts to obtain a NOAA grant.

Membership – No report.

Hospitality – No report

Transportation – No report

Staff Reports

CODE ENFORCEMENT – No report

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – No report

DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD – Sherry Pritchard reported that Region I has become host to 60 students from the region affected by Hurricane Katrina. The total number enrollment for Duval County is over 400 students. Teaching vacancies are available for qualified individuals affected by the hurricane and looking to relocate. She also indicated that a new K-8 school which will hold 1100-1200 students is planned to open in 2008. The school will have a segregated design to maintain a “school within a school” quality. The school will be combination of the populations of Norwood Elementary located on Norwood Avenue; North Shore Elementary located at 48th Street and Silver Street; and Lola Culver Elementary located at 60th Street and Main. Lola Culver serves 250 students and is at 81% capacity; North Shore serves 409 students and is at 53% capacity; and Norwood serves 224 students and is at 81% capacity. A meeting was held on September 20, 2005 to solicit input from community. The next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at North Shore Elementary.

JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE – Not present

MAYOR'S REPRESENTATIVE – no report

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES – no report

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT – Ken Avery Indicated that John Crofts is serving as interim Director.

Old Business

Celia Miller solicited CPAC support to bring attention to the lead and ash contamination in Durkeeville.

New Business

Agenda Considerations

It requested that Chris Pearson address the group at a future meeting regarding environmental concerns specifically contamination sites within the district.

Announcements

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM.

The next CPAC meeting is scheduled for 5:00 PM November 7, 2005, at Klutho Building – 1830 N. Main Street.