# District #1 - Urban Core

## Citizens Planning Advisory Committee

Meeting Location: Ed Ball Building – Training Room 110 – 214 N. Hogan St.

Chair: Doug Vanderlaan 923-5179 dougcpac@comcast.net

Vice Chair: Rex Williams 401-8138 rexwilliams2006@hotmail.com

Mayor's Representative: Carolyn Shehee-Williams 630-1636 <u>cshehe@coj.net</u>

Neighborhood Coordinator: Marilyn Fenton-Harmer 255-8236 mfharmer@coj.net



# Meeting Summary Monday, November 1, 2010

## **Members**

Doug Vanderlaan, Chair

Louvenia Tippins, Charter Member/District 8

Yvonne Lane, Bridge the Gap

Greg Radlinski, The Parks at the Cathedral

Ruth Arnold, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile

Catherine Morton, 12<sup>th</sup> Street Loyalty Celia Miller, Good Neighbor M.A.N.I.A.

Pat LaMountain, Springfield Women's Club

**Excused** - Deloris and Johnny Swain

#### Guests

Nancy Kilgo, JEA

Cynthia Whigham, Stand Your Ground

Dereve Chevannes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile

Levoyus Partlow, M.A.N.I.A.

**UNF Nursing Students**:

Earnest Whigham, Stand Your Ground Christie Holechek, Art in Public Places Paul Townsel, NAMC

Shereline Redden, Stand Your Ground

Paul Townsel, NAIVIC

Mark Yonge, Laura McLaughlin, Colleen Diano, Ximena Cedeno, Ashlee Kirk, Kristin Gay

### Staff/Resource

Carolyn Shehee-Williams, Mayor's Liaison

Jim Green, FDOT

Shorty Robbins, DRCS

George Tawes, Municipal Code

Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, HAND - CDD

JSO Zone 1 Sgt. Perkins Emery Nauden, Planning

Elaine Lancaster, Municipal Code

Nichelle Stone, DCPS

## Call to Order

Chairman Vanderlaan called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. in Training Room 110 of the Ed Ball Building, 214 N. Hogan Street with a moment of silence and welcomed everyone.

#### Approval of the Minutes

Member Radlinski made a made a Motion to accept the minutes from the October 4, 2010 meeting. A second was made by Member LaMountain. The Vote: All in favor; none opposed.

## **Staff Reports**

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) Zone 1 Sgt. Perkins had no formal report. Chair Vanderlaan had concerns on the pill mills and will talk on this during his report. For information call the JSO Zone 1 Sub Station at 924-5361 or JSOzone1@jaxsheriff.org

## **Guest Speaker**

**JEA - Nancy Kilgo**, Director, Government Relations, talked about the following:

• The chain link fence on Laura Street. JEA had gotten a waiver from the <u>Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission</u>

(http://www.coj.net/Departments/Planning+and+Development/Community+Planning/Historic+Preservation/Default.htm) and the time was almost up. The fence was put up for safety so that upgrades may be made to JEA equipment. They are planning to go back to the Commission to ask for an extension for a new permit for the fence to remain for another 18 months. Chair Vanderlaan asked if SPAR and Director Brenda Boydson knew of this? He also mentioned that the concrete railings on the creek were in poor condition. Ms. Kilgo will find out whom in the city to go to on the railings. The timeframe is expected to be another 18 months and then a new fence will be put in place.

Members had questions and concerns on the following:

- The high rates and increases on JEA bills. Ms. Kilgo did state that Jacksonville is one of the lowest rates in Florida.
- Is there any type of rate discounts for seniors or disabled? Some states are different and offer lower rates for disadvantages but Florida does not have this and it is prohibited from state law; however JEA has neighbor to neighbor that one can go to for help like the United Way or North East Florida Community Action Agency and other social service agencies to get some assistance.
- Churches like First Baptist receive a 5% discount, can ordinary citizens get that? No. There are several tiers in commercials accounts with businesses and churches that may be eligible for a certain rate class.
- Do employees get bonuses? No, there have not been raises for 3-years but it was performance pay.
- The system for calling in problems after hours needs some improvements. Chair Vanderlaan will talk to Ms. Kilgo after the meeting.
- Members wanted to know if the Neighborhood Energy Efficiency Program was still going on and in what neighborhoods. Yes, it is still going on. They worked with the Housing and Neighborhoods Department to identify older neighborhoods that had high utility usage to bring the program there.
- There will be some rebates on attic installation for improvements starting today. Chair Vanderlaan thanked Ms. Kilgo for coming to the meeting. Ms. Kilgo can be reached at 665-6439 or kilgna@jea.com

#### Staff Reports:

**Mayor's Representative** – Carolyn Shehee-Williams had no report. She can be reached at 630-1994 or CSHEHEE@coj.net

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) – Jim Green introduced himself as the new representative replacing Milton Locklear. Milton will be going to the TPO. Chair Vanderlaan welcomed Mr. Green and said that Milton has been a tremendous employee for FDOT. Upcoming projects and meetings:

- On the Arlington Expressway from Liberty Street to the Sports Complex (Palmetto Avenue)
  there will be a repair project on the beams. They have been hit and will need to be
  replaced. One-lane traffic will be open in both directions. It shouldn't take long and
  should be done by spring.
- The Matthews Bridge will be going out for a contract for painting. It should start in the fall or 2011.
- Next Tuesday on Nov. 9 there will be an informal meeting on the I-95 Overland Bridge Replacement. It was built in the 1950s and needs structural replacement. It should be replaced by 2013. There will be 40 properties that will be affected. There will be a formal meeting in January. New website: <a href="http://www.i95overlandbridge.com/i95overland/">http://www.i95overlandbridge.com/i95overland/</a>

Members had questions and concerns on the following: How do you get a cross walk signal repaired at Kings Road and Myrtle Avenue? At that same intersection there should be a turn lane and a sign stating no turn on red going south. Mr. Green will check on this. On the Arlington Expressway going east from Liberty Street Northbound at the foot of the Matthews Bridge there are some lights out that need to be replaced. The underpass at Myrtle Avenue still has not been addressed since last month. Marilyn Fenton-Harmer will check with Mr. Beck from last months meeting. Mr. Beck's response: Clean up project for the underpass will start this month (November) to remove vegetation, graffiti, do some painting and remove trash. Jim Green can be reached at 360-5684 or James. Green@dot.state.fl.us

**Planning and Development** – Emery Nauden had no formal report. Emery Nauden can be reached at 255-7839 or <a href="mailto:enauden@coi.net">enauden@coi.net</a>

**Municipal Code Compliance** – Zone 1 Supervisor Elaine Lancaster reported on the following:

- Brief report currently there are 2038 active cases in the Urban Core.
- On Nov 8 Supervisor George Tawes will be coming to the Urban Core and Supervisor Lancaster will be going to Arlington. Supervisor Tawes will be retiring in 3 months. Members wanted to know if they knew who his replacement would be. Not at this time.

Chair Vanderlaan thanked Supervisor Lancaster for doing a marvelous job in the Urban Core. Supervisor Lancaster can be reached at 255-7007. Supervisor Tawes can be reached at 255-7009. Municipal Code can be reached at 255-7000 or <a href="mailto:psafety@coi.net">psafety@coi.net</a>

## **Recreation and Community Services – Shorty Robbins reported on the following:**

- Arts on the Go @ the Edith B. Ford Community Center Friday, December 10, 2010 from 6 to 8 p.m. at 2839 W. Beaver Street Release your artistic talents. Come draw, paint, and make take home crafts and more, and it's all free. For more information call 255-7911
- Jax Kids Day Saturday, November 6, 2010 Downtown becomes kids' town with Mayor Peyton's Book Club sponsored by the Jacksonville Children's Commission. It will be at the Main Library from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shorty Robbins can be reached at 255-7915 or <a href="mailto:shortyr@coj.net">shortyr@coj.net</a>

**Duval County Public Schools** – Director of External Funding Nichelle Stone reported on the following:

- The School Board Meeting was being held tonight, Monday, November 1st instead of the first Tuesday of the month due to voting. The topic of discussion was to be the District Strategic Plan, the Superintendent's contract with no pay increase and 4 new Charter Schools for next year.
- There are resources on the website: <a href="www.duvalschools.org">www.duvalschools.org</a>
  - access to more info which involves a child or any student in district at the quick links section under Curriculum/RiverDeep
  - every two weeks there is a newsletter DCPS Academic Looking Glass and DCPS
     ARISE which spotlights District initiatives

Members had questions and concerns on the following:

- The Urban Core CPAC realizes that the School Board is appointed and not under the Mayor but would like to engage more with the DCPS and have a representative to come to the meetings.
- Members wanted to know what is happening in the Durkeeville/New Town area with Butler Middle School, Paxon and James Weldon Johnson. It has not been decided but it appears that the James Weldon Program will move to Paxon and the Paxon students will move to Butler Middle School.
- Can someone enroll in the Duval Virtual Instructional Academy at any time? No, it works
  like the regular program with a live teacher but the student is at home on a computer.
  They will get a diploma just like a student that attends a brick and mortar building.
- What has happened to the dress code at certain schools? Ms. Stone explained that the
  dress code has not changed but it depends on enforcement/leadership at the school.
- With the 4 new charter schools what is the breakdown mostly elementary and one middle school.

<u>HAND – Community Development</u> Neighborhood Coordinator Marilyn Fenton-Harmer reported on the following: Housing and Neighborhoods Department:

- **Stay Home** Program If someone you know is worried about losing their home, call 255-8200 or 630-2489 and ask to register for a free foreclosure prevention program. To learn more, please visit <a href="http://www.coj.net/Departments/Housing+and+Neighborhoods/Stay+Home/Tools/default.htm">http://www.coj.net/Departments/Housing+and+Neighborhoods/Stay+Home/Tools/default.htm</a>.
- Neighborhood Stabilization Program- redevelops abandoned and foreclosed properties and increases the availability of affordable housing for low, moderate and middle income households. For information call 255-8200 or 398-HOME or website <a href="https://www.nspjax.com">www.nspjax.com</a>
- The Northwest Jacksonville Economic Development Fund (NWJEDF) has public funds used to provide capital
  for project development. The prospective applicant must be a business located within the Northwest
  Jacksonville area or a business that is expanding its
  operations into this targeted area.

<u>Project New Ground</u> is eager to answer your questions. Contact the City of Jacksonville: 630-CITY or the Outreach Center at 357-8077.

<u>Jacksonville Journey</u>: The next Journey meeting will be Thursday, **November 18**, 2010 at 4 p.m. in the Ed Ball Building, 214 N. Hogan St., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor. For info call 630-1273.

#### Recreation and Community Services - Parks

- <u>Jax Kids Day</u> Saturday, **November 6,** 2010 Downtown becomes kids town with Mayor Peyton's Book Club Children's Celebration, the Baby Jam featuring Jack Hartmann, hay rides, a Health & Safety Fair and much more! At the Jacksonville Main Library from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Arts on the Go @ E.B. Ford Community Center Friday, December 10, 2010 6 8 p.m., 2839 W. Beaver Street
  Release your artistic talents. Come draw, paint, and make take home crafts and more, and it's all free.
  Contact: For more information call 255-7911
- JaxParks' After School M3 Zone: Motivating Maximum Motion is getting back to basics this year with a renewed emphasis on outdoor activities and increased opportunities for older kids. Participants ages 6 to 17 will experience sports, fitness activities, community center gardens, dance and more. JaxParks After School also offers homework assistance and unique educational activities to provide a healthy balance for our youth. The program is offered at 18 community centers throughout Duval County. JaxParks After School runs from 3 to 6 p.m. on days when Duval County schools are in session. Schedules also coincide with Duval County Public Schools early release dates. Snacks are provided. Parents or guardians are required to provide transportation for the child(ren).Call 630-CITY (2489) for information on all JaxPark's programs.

#### **Seniors**

• Mayor's Holiday Festival for Senior Citizens – Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 2-5 p.m. at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. Celebrate the holidays in style! Join us for dancing, dining and entertainment at the Mayor's Holiday Festival. Tickets are \$8. For more information, call 630-3690.

#### **Downtown**

- <u>Art Walk Wednesday, November 3,</u> 2010 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. For information call 630-3690 or e-mail events@coj.net.
- Riverside Arts Market Every Saturday from 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Under the Fuller Warren Bridge, Downtown Jacksonville. <a href="http://www.riversideartsmarket.com/">http://www.riversideartsmarket.com/</a> Movies Under the Bridge Food and entertainment start at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m. November 6 "How to Train Your Dragon" Riverside Avondale is named one of Ten Great Neighborhoods in America by the American Planning Association (APA) as one of the country's 10 Great Neighborhoods under the APA's Great Places in America program..
- Greater Jacksonville Fair from November 3 -14, 2010. For more info, go to http://www.jacksonvillefair.com
- Friday Farmer's Marker has moved from Hemming Plaza to The Landing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. which started on Oct. 1st.
- Downtown Vision, Inc. proudly presents the 4th annual **Downtown Historic Church Tour Saturday**, **Dec. 4, 2010** from 1p.m. to 5 p.m. Tour a century of sanctuaries in one afternoon. Begin at the Main Library and stroll through the streets of Downtown with family and friends and explore. Church staff will be available at each of the ten historic churches to share the architectural and historical highlights on this self-guided tour. While several churches are within walking distance, trolley service is provided along the tour route, and is included in the ticket price. Please note, this is an annual Downtown tradition. There is much to see on the tour and it is not designed for visitors to be able to see everything in one day. We recommend visitors select several highlights of interest and plan to come back next year. Photographers are welcome. Tour tickets are \$5 per person. Children 12 and under are admitted at no charge. Twenty percent of all ticket sales will benefit the Emergency Services and Homeless Coalition. Tickets are available for purchase the day of the tour beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the foyer of the Main Library.

## New Public Works Projects for San Marco and Brooklyn

Work is underway on two new infrastructure improvement projects in San Marco and Brooklyn important to the continued revitalization of downtown and its surrounding neighborhoods. On the Southbank, the Public Works Department launched the San Marco Streetscape project that incorporates historic streetlights and signage, brick pavers and crosswalk accents along San Marco Boulevard, from Prudential Drive to Naldo Avenue. On the Northbank, work began on the Brooklyn Regional Stormwater Management System to modify the existing stormwater pond at Riverside Avenue and Forest Street and improve storm sewers and utilities along Forest and Magnolia streets to support future redevelopment in the area.

#### **Upcoming Meetings/Programs/Events**

- FDOT I-95 Overland Bridge Replacement Workshop Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Duval County School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Dr. [32207] The project begins south of San Diego Road and ends north of Palm Avenue. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m., with a public comment period at 6:30 p.m. There will be no formal presentation. You are invited to come anytime during the workshop to meet one-on-one with project staff and discuss any questions you may have about the project. The purpose of the proposed project is to replace the Overland Bridge, which carries both northbound and southbound traffic on I-95 and spans Hendricks Avenue, Kings Avenue, and Montana Avenue in downtown Jacksonville. The bridge is being replaced due to structural deterioration which is causing the need for frequent repairs. Previous public meetings have been held to discuss this project and receive input. Based on the input received, changes are being proposed to the project. These changes will require additional right of way and may affect your property. This public workshop is being held to present and discuss the Department's proposed changes and to receive your input. For more information contact: Brandi Vittur, P.E., Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2007, Lake City, FL 32025-5874 1-800-749-2967 or (386) 961-7468, E-mail: brandi.vittur@dot.state.fl.us
- City of Jacksonville Floodplain Management Effort Lowers Insurance Premiums Jacksonville property owners required to carry flood insurance will now receive an additional 5 percent discount, for a total discount of 20 percent, on the premium for new or renewed National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policies. The discount will remain in place for the next five years and is expected to amount to significant savings for the owners of the approximately 34,000 properties in Jacksonville that have flood insurance. The discount comes from the City of Jacksonville's participation in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program called the Community Rating System (CRS) that recognizes communities for their efforts to reduce and prevent flood losses with discounts on flood insurance premiums. As part of the program, the city demonstrated its public information, mapping and regulation, flood damage reduction and flood preparedness activities. FEMA recognized Jacksonville particularly for its higher regulatory standards for construction and land development in the floodplain and its maintenance and use of digitized maps in the day-to-day management of the floodplain. Extensive city efforts to enhance public safety and protect property, such as modernizing flood maps and developing a master storm water management plan, also played a role in bringing this discount to Jacksonville property owners. Only property owners required by their mortgage lender to carry flood insurance will receive the 20 percent discount, which is automatically applied when the policy is issued or renewed. Property owners, who are not required to carry flood insurance, but elect to anyway, will receive a 10 percent discount on the policy premium.

#### **Phone Numbers**

City Link- 630-CITY (630-2489) Please provide the exact address and obtain a tracking number to follow up.

- City Council meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. City Council Chambers, 117 W. Duval St. 32202. For information call 630-1377.
- Duval County School Board meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., First Floor Board Room, 1701 Prudential Dr., 32207. For information call 390-2000 or Duval County Public Schools www.duvalschools.org
- JSO Police Non-Emergency 630-0500.
- First Coast Crime Stoppers 1-866-845-TIPS (8477) to report a crime anonymously
- JEA 665-6000 If a street light is out please get the number on the pole to report it
- Duval Extension Office 387-8850 or 1010 N. McDuff Ave. www.coj.net (Search word Extension Office)
- JOBS WorkSource Career Center at Gateway, 5000 Norwood Ave., Suite 2 open M-F, 8 a.m. 5 p.m. or 924-1710 or www.employflorida.com
   HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Marilyn Fenton-Harmer can be reached at 255-8236 or Mfharmer@coj.net

<u>2011 Elections</u> – Chair Vanderlaan turned the meeting over to the Chair of the Nominating Committee Member Radlinski. Chair Radlinski gave the Slate of Officers for 2011: Chair: Doug Vanderlaan and Vice Chair: Louvenia Tippins. He asked for nominations from the floor for the position of Chair and Vice Chair. There being none. *A Motion to have the Slate of Officers for 2011 with Doug Vanderlaan for Chair and Louvenia Tippins for Vice Chair was made and properly seconded. The Vote: 8 in favor; none opposed. The Motion carries unanimously.* The 2011 Officers will be: Chair: Doug Vanderlaan and Vice Chair: Louvenia Tippins.

#### Chairperson's Report

The Pill Mills – Chair Vanderlaan thanked Member Radlinski for information from JSO Sgt. Racer, the head of the prescription fraud unit. He said JSO doesn't see the need to enact local ordinances to fight pill mills. Federal and state laws on point are being enforced against pill mills by the State and U.S. Attorneys Offices, JSO, FBI, DEA, Fla. DOH, and the IRS. On October 1, 2010 Florida law changed to make it more difficult for pill mills to operate. Before then, Sgt. Racer said, he would have appreciated a zoning ordinance imposing a moratorium on new pain clinics modeled after the one in Hillsborough County. However, with the changes in the law this month, such an

ordinance isn't necessary. He did not know how many of the 56 mills in Jacksonville were located within the Urban Core. The mills, however, are not located in rural areas of the County. Chair Vanderlaan stated that the situation bears watching but has optimism with Sqt. Racer.

- Internet Cafes appear to be doing quite poorly. The Ordinance to close the cafés has a Compromise to have 20 cafes but small internet cafes are objecting. This bears watching and will probably be completed by the New Year.
- Chair Vanderlaan was unable to go to the City Council meeting on the budget but did send an e-mail.
- A brainstorming activity will be held at the January 3, 2011 meeting to develop ideas for subcommittees for the year.
- Chair Vanderlaan thanked Member Radlinski for his work on the Homeless Subcommittee. He also thanked Member Miller for her work on the Transportation Subcommittee.

<u>CPAC Chairs Meeting with the Mayor</u> – Chair Vanderlaan explained that he was out of town and asked Member Tippins to attend the meeting on behalf of the Urban Core. The Mayor holds quarterly meetings with the CPAC Chairs. The topics that Chair Vanderlaan submitted for discussion for the Urban Core were:

- The revitalization of A. Philip Randolph Boulevard. CAO (Chief Administrative Officer) Kerri Steward stated that there is a plan for A. Philip Randolph to put businesses there and will get back with more information.
- Small video gambling casinos (Internet Cafes) that are causing social and economic harm to families in the Urban Core and all over the city. More and more have opened up. It was stated that there is a compromise to Ordinance 2010-326 which will allow the Internet Cafes

## **Subcommittee Reports**

- A. Philip Randolph Corridor Needs new leadership since Beverly Toney no longer represents the Eastside. This committee has struggled and the Urban Core CPAC needs to connect and engage with the Eastside residents to work on this.
- Transportation Chair Celia Miller stated how important it was to have this committee
  report to the Urban Core CPAC. It was suggested to have a TPO representative speak in
  2011. If anyone is interested in serving on the TPO on behalf of the UC CPAC to please let
  Chair Miller know.

<u>IRUE Commission - Member Arnold stated that Member Chance had not been to a TRUE Commission meeting.</u> Member Chance had volunteered to take Member Tippins place. Member Tippins will call Jeff Clements to see what is happening and Marilyn Fenton-Harmer will call Member Chance. Member Chance stated that she will not be able to attend the TRUE Commission meetings due to the time of day and other commitments at that time of day. This will be revisited at the January meeting.

## **Presentations**

- On behalf of Mayor Peyton and Director of Housing and Neighborhoods Wight Greger Neighborhood Coordinator Marilyn Fenton-Harmer presented Chair Vanderlaan a Certificate of Appreciation and a signed book *Just Miles From Downtown –Photographs* of *Jacksonville's Preservation Lands* for his work as Urban Core CPAC Chair.
- Subcommittee Chairs: Tippins, Miller, Radlinski, LaMountain, Chance and Vanderlaan were also given Certificates of Appreciation from Mayor Peyton.
- Chair Vanderlaan presented all Urban Core CPAC members and staff Certificate's of Appreciation.
- Chair Vanderlaan thanked the UNF Nursing Students for coming to the meeting.

#### **Public Comments**

Member Arnold asked about last month's meeting on the garbage on vacant lots.
 Marilyn Fenton-Harmer will follow up with Solid Waste. Here is their response:
 I apologize for my tardiness. (Chief) Mr. Forbes did reiterate that we do not pickup vacant lots when it was first mentioned. Mr. Forbes said we would pickup in front vacant homes meaning furniture clothing and etc. The committee that was formed looked at the enormous cost and voted against it. Thank you again for bringing this matter to my attention.

Here is the response from Public Works Deputy Director Jeff Beck:

The UC CPAC meeting members had not heard back on the following:

- Banner Arms on 8th Street: All lower arms without banners have been removed.
- Caving streets and sewer grates on Myrtle Avenue: This area was the Durkeeville West Drainage project, west of Myrtle Ave. The photos were taken in the vicinity of 8<sup>th</sup> St, Pearce St, 7<sup>th</sup> St, and Tyler St. The project is now complete. Inlets have been repaired, curb/gutter reconstructed, and streets resurfaced. The photos were obviously taken a while ago when the project was under construction. They are not indicative of the current condition. The project has been complete for some time.
- The complete cleanup of the Myrtle Avenue Underpass: Clean up project for the underpass will start this month to remove vegetation, graffiti, do some painting and remove trash.
- Dangerous sidewalks from Forest Street to Myrtle Avenue: Added CARE 2011-13563 to repair hazardous sidewalks and install missing sidewalks on Myrtle Ave between 29th St W and Golfair Blvd. It usually takes about 90 days. There are several large oak trees that prevent the complete installation of sidewalks in this area.
- Phoenix Avenue and 21st Street to be resurfaced and railroad crossing: Added Phoenix Ave from 21st St to 17th St to the resurfacing program. This can take several months or longer depending on pending work by utility companies.
- Trees on Myrtle Avenue at 1452 N. Myrtle Avenue were supposed to have been replaced. What is happening with this? Marilyn Fenton-Harmer will check on this. In talking with the Urban Forester Don Robertson he stated that the trees would be replace before the end of the year.
- Please be sure to vote tomorrow and know the candidates and issues.
- Members would like to see someone from the Office of Environmental Justice speak in the New Year on how they plan to clean up Health Zone 1.
- Member LaMountain stated how wonderful our Neighborhood Coordinator Marilyn Fenton-Harmer is and Chair Vanderlaan expressed appreciation as well.
- Guest Shereline Redden introduced herself and Cynthia and Ernest Whigham from Stand Your Ground, a 501c3 non- profit working in Brooklyn. They want to have other options for the youth to change generations. Everyone is invited to the first meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at 2804 St. Johns Ave.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

The next Urban Core CPAC meeting is on Monday, **January 3, 2011** at 5 p.m. in Training Room 110 of the Ed Ball Building, 214 N. Hogan Street

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