

Urban Core ~ District 1
**Meeting Summary of the
Citizens Planning and Advisory Committee
FCCJ Urban Resource Center – 601 W. State St. Rm. 411
Monday, August 2, 2004**

Committee Members Present

Dr. Janetta Norman, Chairman
Michael Bryant, Vice Chairman; Fresh Ministries
Joseph Brinson, Heart for Children
Joyce Brinson, Heart for Children
Luellen Logan, 29th & Chase
Eugene M. Johnson, Council Appointee District 7
Deloris Swain, Grand BLVD Crime Watch
Johnny Swain, Grand BLVD Crime Watch
Flore Johnson-McPherson, N.W. Quad. Neighborhood Watch
Doug Vanderlaan, Springfield Preservation & Reservation
Celia Miller, M.A.N.I.A.
Rosemary Anderson, Ex-Offenders' Coalition
Satonia Hart, Clara White Mission

City/Staff/Public/Media

Kenneth Avery, Planning & Development
Doris Leach, District 1 Planner, NSD
Dr. Delphia Williams, City of Jacksonville, Director, Community Services
Michael Hartman, Parks at the Cathedral

Call to Order

Dr. Janetta Norman, CPAC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:14 PM at FCCJ Urban Resource Center room 411, 601 W. State Street

Approval of the Meeting Summary

A motion to approve minutes from July 12, 2004 meeting was made by Johnny Swain, and in second by Luellen Logan.

Guest Speaker(s)

Kaye Ehaus, Riverside Avondale Preservation

Topic: Brooklyn Riverside Plan. Requested that the CPAC sign a petition directed at FDOT in support of Councilman Reggie Fullwood to have Riverside Avenue widened to four lanes vice six.

Motion was made by Celia Miler to support resolution introduced by Kaye Ehaus regarding widening Riverside Avenue to four lanes, and in second by Johnny Swain. Motion passed. Petition was signed by chair and vice-chair.

Sally Roberson, RSVP

Topic: RSVP Tale-Tellers. A federal program supported by the City of Jacksonville, comprised of knowledgeable individuals 55 and better. Tale-Tellers read to pre-K and kindergarteners and will focus on Title 1 Schools this year.

Sarah Boren, Executive Director, Green Team Project (GTP)

Topic: Lowering Environmental Impact. GTP will provide streamlined environmental assistance and show business owners how to improve operations through earth-friendly innovations.

Announcements

Janetta Norman, chair, Urban Core CPAC chair, read a letter addressed to Councilwoman Lockett-Felder from the CPAC requesting to rename the Gateway Park the John N. McPherson Park. The letter was signed by the chair and vice-chair.

Michael Bryant, vice chair, requested that Riverside Avondale Preservation resume their involvement with the CPAC.

Staff Reports

Delphia Williams, Mayor's representative, director, community services - excused

Duval County School Board – Not present

Milton Locklear, Department of Transportation, stated he would provide documentation from public meetings and plans affecting Riverside Avenue and other areas in the Urban Core.

Frank Cunningham, building code enforcement, stated that thirteen unlicensed contractors had been apprehended in the Springfield area for targeting the elderly. Since four had been caught previously, they were arrested on the spot by the State Attorney's office and charged with felonies.

Ken Avery, planning and development, notified everyone of a public hearing would be held regarding relief of buffering requirements for a daycare on the corner of Blue Street.

Valeria Williams, consumer affairs, spoke about the proper way to file a complaint through Consumer Affairs office. She also spoke about the procedures required to solicit.

Doris Leach, planning coordinator, planning coordinator, reminded everyone that the Florida Neighborhoods Conference will take place September 16-18 at the Adam's Mark hotel and that scholarships are still available.

Old Business – Celia Miller requested that members follow through in completing their Neighborhood concerns forms.

New Business -None at this time

Announcements – Due to CPAC involvement with the upcoming Florida Neighborhoods Conference, it was requested that the September meeting be cancelled.

A Motion was made by Celia Miller to reschedule the September meeting from the first Monday to the second Monday. The motion died.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

The CPAC will not meet in September due to the observation of Labor Day. The next CPAC meeting is scheduled October 4, 2004 at Florida Community College Jacksonville, Urban Resource Center Room 411.