

Urban Core ~ District 1  
**Meeting Summary of the  
Citizens Planning and Advisory Committee  
FCCJ Urban Resource Center – 601 W. State St. Rm. 411  
Monday, October 4, 2004**

**Committee Members Present**

**Dr. Janetta Norman**, Chairman  
**Michael Bryant**, Vice Chairman; Fresh Ministries  
**Floree Johnson-McPherson**, Neighborhood Watch N. W. Quadrant  
**Luellen Logan**, 29<sup>th</sup> & Chase  
**Ethel Griffin**, 29<sup>th</sup> & Chase  
**JoAnn Smith**, Cathedral Terrace  
**Eula Canty**, Planet Watch  
**Betty Chance**, Planet Watch  
**Eugene M. Johnson**, Council Appointee District 7  
**Deloris Swain**, Grand BLVD Crime Watch  
**Johnny Swain**, Grand BLVD Crime Watch  
**Floree Johnson-McPherson**, N.W. Quad. Neighborhood Watch

**Doug Vanderlaan**, Springfield Preservation & Reservation  
**Celia Miller**, M.A.N.I.A.  
**Rosemary Anderson**, Ex-Offenders' Coalition

**City/Staff/Public/Media**

**Kenneth Avery**, Planning & Development  
**Milton Locklear**, Department of Transportation  
**Terri Lindemann**, Code Enforcement  
**Ruth Arnold**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Ministries  
**Glen Schieber**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Ministries  
**Ayesha Covington**, Brooklyn Neighborhood Association  
**Doris Leach**, District 1 Planner, NSD  
**Dr. Delphia Williams**, City of Jacksonville, Mayor's Representative (**excused**)

**Call to Order**

Dr. Janetta Norman, CPAC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:10 PM at FCCJ Urban Resource Center room 411, 601 W. State Street

**Approval of the Meeting Summary**

A motion to approve the minutes from August 2, 2004 meeting was made by Doug Vanderlaan, and in second by Rosemary Anderson.

**Guest Speaker**

**Aaron Hilliard**, *director of environmental health and safety, Department of Health* - presented information West Nile Virus, a potentially serious illness carried by birds and transmitted by mosquitoes. The virus is more rampant in summer and fall and can cause flu like symptoms or more serious conditions like encephalitis (swelling of the brain). Due to increased flooding and standing water brought on by the recent hurricanes the populace of mosquitoes has grown. In the Urban Core two human West Nile cases have been reported in the past year. Four cases have been reported within the past two weeks, two in Springfield and one in Durkeville. He stated that treatment for the virus is symptomatic. Prevention is the best source of avoidance: eliminate sources of standing water; avoid being outside between dusk and dawn; wear protective clothing; and apply repellent with the recommended 25% DEET.

**Announcements**

**Dr. Janetta Norman**, chair, suggested that the members contribute funds to the hospitality subcommittee to ensure funds are available for refreshments.

**Michael Bryant**, vice chair, commended members, volunteers and staff on their support of the 2004 Florida Neighborhoods Conference and solicited comments from others about their experience. He stated that tours in the Urban Core were sold out. Next year's conference will be held in Lakeland, FL.

**Staff Reports**

**Duval County School Board – Not present**

**Ken Avery**, Planning and Development – **No report**

**Doris Leach**, planning coordinator – Solicited low-moderate income areas within the district, which could potentially be sites for Urban Gardens. If selected, the Department of Agriculture would help plant vegetables to help supplement family groceries.

**Michael Bryant**, vice chair, stated that although the Urban Garden concept is good, if there is not a dedicated group of individuals willing to maintain the project it would not be successful.

**Old Business** – None at this time

**New Business** – Urban Core Bus Tour

Motion made by Betty Chance to schedule the Urban Core Bus Tour for November 17, 2004, and in second by Floree McPherson. Motion carries.

**Dr. Janetta Norman**, chair, selected the following members for the Bus Tour subcommittee: Floree Johnson-McPherson, E.M. Johnson, Brenda Griffin, and Ayesha Covington (non-member).

Terri Lindemann, Code Enforcement, requested that a

**Announcements** – None at this

**Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM

The next CPAC meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2004 at Florida Community College Jacksonville, Urban Resource Center Room 411.