URBAN CORE CITIZENS PLANNING
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1996 3:00 P.M.
SPRINGFIELD PRESERVATION & RESTORATION, INC.
1321 NORTH MAIN STREET

MEMBERS PRESENT

Michael Bryant
Janetta Norman
Padrica Mendez
Flossie Brunson
Ann Shiver
Rita Reagan
Luvenia Tippins
Carlon Robinson
JoAnn Smith
Celia Miller
Ann Thompson
Nancy Snyder

CITY STAFF-MEDIA & CITIZENS

Michael Richardson
Noah Henderson
Suzanne Jenkins
Ron Salem
Jennifer Donahoo

The chairman, Michael Bryant, called the meeting to order at 4:16 P.M. in the offices of Springfield Preservation and Restoration, Inc. (SPAR) at 1321 North Main Street.

The chairman introduced Mr. Ron Salem, the Mayor's Neighborhood Coordinator who stated his intent of attending as many of the CPAC meetings as possible, or to have a staff representative at the meetings. He also mentioned the three areas of beautification, economic development, and emergency preparedness that the Mayor has requested the CPACs to address during the coming months. Mr. Salem informed the members that the Mayor's Neighborhood Office is located in Room 440, Claude Yates City Hall Annex, 231 East Forsyth Street, 630-7112.

The chairman reviewed the ten names recommended by the members to serve on the Urban Core Municipal Code Board. These ten names, along with three other names of interested individuals, will be forwarded to the Mayor for his consideration. The individuals recommended include the following;

- Mr. Arthur W. Frost
- Ms. Lynne Gabbe-Harkcom
- Mr. Edwin Holt
- Mr. Doug Nichols
- Mr. Alvin Mitchell
- Mr. Marvin C. Mitchell
- Mr. Adrian L. Oliver
- Mr. Hallie Williams-Bey
- Mr. C. Brett Williams
- Mr. Marion V. Young

Other interested individuals who names will be forwarded to the Mayor include Ms. Sandra L. O'Quinn, Mr. Andrew M. Trautmann, and Mr. Jerry L. Uselman.

Dr. Norman gave a report regarding the actions of the Nominating Committee composed of herself, Phil Neary, and Flossie Brunson. The committee recommended that Michael Bryant be nominated to serve as Chairman for 1997. The committee also recommended Phil Neary and Ann Thompson for consideration as vice chairman, and Padrica Mendez, Flossie Brunson, and Ann Thompson for consideration as secretary. Ms. Brunson requested her name be withdrawn for consideration as secretary. Nominations were closed. The members present voted Michael Bryant for chairman, Ann Thompson for vice chairman, and Padrica Mendez as secretary. These officers will serve during 1997.

Jennifer Donahoo, Director and Suzanne Jenkins, Program Coordinator for JaxPride, Inc. informed the members of JaxPride Week scheduled for February 22, 1997 to March 2, 1997. They encouraged the various organizations associated with the Urban Core CPAC to plan clean up and landscaping projects during JaxPride Week. The chairman requested that each group report back at the January meeting of any activities planned in their areas as part of JaxPride Week.

Before adjourning , Officer Mitchell was introduced who was representing Chief Bobby Drummond of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. After the meeting, members were invited to take a bus tour of the Urban Core Planning District returning back to the SPAR office.