URBAN CORE

CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary - Monday, April 23, 2001

5:00 PM - Cathedral Auditorium – 701 North Ocean Street

Committee Members Present

Dr. Janetta Norman, Chairman
Donna Rash-Sawyer, Vice Chairman
Flossie Brunson
Louvenia Tippins
JoAnn Smith
Michael Bryant
Carlon Robinson
Ann Thompson

Staff/Guests Present

Herb Brinson, JTA - 630-3155
Frank Cunningham, Building Codes - 630-1212 x 3557
Jim Green, FDOT - 360-5684
Cheryl Johnson-Murray
Lt. D. W. Vanaman, JSO - 924-5361
Neil Ambrus, Juvenile Justice - 630-6947
Lorrie DeFrank, Neighborhoods - 630-7398
Selinda Keyes, DCSB - 924-3450
Ken Avery, Planning Dept. - 630-2386
Lt. Glenda Hopkins, Fire/Rescue - 598-6524
William D. Sweet, Neighborhoods - 630-7042

Call to Order

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:13P.M.

Speakers

Neil Ambrus, Juvenile Justice, Community Services Department reported on the plan to prevent Juvenile Delinquency that is underway in Zip Codes 32206 – 32208 and 32209 to target at-risk youth up to the age of 19.

Herb Brinson, Jacksonville Transportation Authority reported that the JTA would hold a Public Meeting on May 8th at 6:00 at the Willow Branch Library regarding the changing of bus routes in West Jacksonville.

Cheryl Johnson-Murray, Myrtle Avenue/Moncrief Road Revitalization Initiative reported on the progress on the project and also stated that they would give a full detailed report to the committee at a later date.

Reports

Building Code Enforcement, Frank Cunningham, Building Code Enforcement Officer gave a handout from the Building and Zoning Department and will report to the committee in the near future.

Riverside Avondale Preservation (RAP), no report

Planning and Development Department (PDD), Ken Avery, Senior Planner reported that the East Jacksonville Neighborhood Plan is moving forward.

Duval County School Board, Selinda Keyes, reported that the Norwood Elementary School would remain open and the Bethune Elementary School is closing at the end of the school year.

Jacksonville Sheriff Office (JSO), Lt. Dave Vanahman reported that JSO is continuing its efforts to eliminate crime in the Urban Core as well as throughout the City of Jacksonville.

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Jacksonville Fire and Rescue, Lt. Glenda Hopkins reported that the Fire/Rescue Dept. is continuing the Smoke Detector Give-away Program and encouraged the committee to involve the public and pass the information on.

Approval of Minutes

The meeting summary from the March 26th meeting were approved.

New Business

Dr. Norman asked that the District 8 Councilwoman, Ms. Gwen Yates be asked to attend the Urban Core CPAC Meetings.

Donna Rash-Sawyer asked that the invitation for the Superbowl presentation be followed up on.

Old Business

JoAnn Smith stated that the Children's Commission Grant Committee would meet and have a report for the committee at the next meeting.

Micheal Bryant moved that the May Urban Core CPAC meeting be moved until June because of the conflict with the Memorial Day holiday and the Mayor's Town Hall meeting to be held on June 4th.

Announcements

Lorrie DeFrank reminded the committee of the deadline for the Mayor's Matching Grant Applications and the last workshop on Matching Grants.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned 6:51 P.M.