NORTH DISTRICT
CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FCCJ
June 14, 2000
Meeting Summary

Members

Carole Whitson	Arthur Sullivan	Gerri Betz-Jackson	LaTrecia Baker
Madeline Reed	Jack Stuart	Mary Taylor	David Spruill
Delores Spruill	Jessie Sammons	Harry Wagner	Eugene Johnson
Jim Hanapel	Barbara Darby	Shirley Ealey	Kenneth Moore
Candace Lewis	Dot Mathias	Richard Berry	Pamela Seay
Gretchen Miller	Lois Adam	Roland Biederer	Carol Hladki
Arthur Sullivan	Bill Snow		

Guests

Councilman Warren Alvarez	Charlene McClendon
Mayor John Delaney	Jeannie Bray
Linda Sparks	Mary Thompson

Staff

Glory Dixon	Ann Peery	Karen Blutcher

AGENDA ITEM I - Call to order and Verification of Quorum - LaTrecia Baker called the CPAC to order at approximately 4:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present.

AGENDA ITEM II – There was a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The decision was unanimous.

AGENDA III – Presentation(s)

Linda Sparks, Board Member, Duval County Public Schools, gave a report on the schools in north Jacksonville and distributed the Revenue Enhanced Plan (COPS), Five Year Recommendations. Ms. Sparks emphasized that Letters of Support, supporting the Superintendent's Plan would be appreciated. CPAC members voted in favor of writing a letter to the Chairman of the School Board supporting the Revenue Enhancement Plan.

Mayor John Delaney made a presentation on The Better Jacksonville Plan.

Robert Lee gave a report on the Citizens Health Advisory Committee. EPA Meeting June 11th.

AGENDA IV – Old Business

None

AGENDA V - Subcommittee Reports

- **Governmental Affairs Subcommittee**

  Harry Wagner presented the following Bills to CPAC:

  2000-453 No action by CPAC; City Council approved last night 6/13/00.

  AD-00-93, E-00-61 CPAC recommended denial.

  E-00-56 CPAC recommended approval.

  W-00-16 CPAC recommended approval.

The next Governmental Affairs Meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2000.

- **Transportation Subcommittee**
  No report

- **Crime Subcommittee**
  Assistant Chief, Carol Hladki, JSO introduced Lieutenant Bill Snow as her new alternate and thanked members for attending the Community Safety Fair on June 10th. She also presented the crime report for Zone 6. She reminded members of the Sheriff Walk planned for June 20th of Kendall Court Apartments and Lydia Estates. Ms.Hladki reported that there is a new Traffic Squad in zone 6, consisting of 4 police officers.
  Roland Biederer made a motion for CPAC to recognize law officers that are doing a good job, namely, Officer D.B. Sanders. The motion died for a lack of a second. Jack Stuart amended the request to address police officers at SHADCO meetings. Madeline Reed then invited CPAC members to attend SHADCO meetings.

- **Education Subcommittee**
  Dr. Barbara Darby encouraged members to refer young men in grades 9-12 to the free Summer Youth Academy, starting June 19th thru July 31st. Reportedly, the program will provide free transportation, meals and uniforms.

- **Beautification Subcommittee**
  No report

- **Children Commission Subcommittee**
  Dot Mathias followed up with Carlton Higginbotham and Ann Peery of Parks, Recreation and Entertainment regarding rules governing public use of playground equipment. Ms. Mathias read the letter she received from Ms. Peery, the Director and submitted a copy for the files. The letter advised Ms. Mathias to proceed with the grant to the church grantee. Ms. Mathias also distributed a synopsis of the Jacksonville Children's Commission New Ways Initiative Grants awarded by the North District CPAC. Reportedly, Matt Thompson said the money should be released by the end of the month.

- **Census SubCommittee**
  Jack Stuart provided an update on the census data collection efforts. Reportedly, San Mateo received a 74.4% rate of return, the best yet. Mr. Stuart stated that there are 150,000 houses in Duval County that has to be checked.

A. **Council Member's Report**
   Councilman Warren Alvarez shared some of the topics that are being discussed in city government. He stated that city council will debate the Better Jacksonville Plan, therefore it must be ready 45 days before the election in September. Councilman Alvarez also reported that he is still working with CSX because we need over pass to

Eastport, where trains sit on the tracks. He stated that we need to put the crossing back at Central Avenue.

B. Staff Reports

Property Safety Division

No report

Neighborhood Services Division

Karen Blutcher, Outreach Manager of the Neighborhood Services Division announced that the Neighborhood Summit will be held on September 8th at the Prime Osborne Convention Center.

Parks, Recreation & Entertainment Department

Ann Peery reported that while Lonnie Miller Park is under review, they still don't know what the results are going to reveal. Reportedly, there is no solid science available. Ms. Peery also reported that summer camps have started and the pools are open, all of which creates a high impact area for juvenile crime. Reportedly, the dept. is getting a lot of request for construction of boat ramps.

Jessie Sammons asked for a neighborhood playground at Sister's Creek. Ms. Peery will research and report back to Ms. Sammons.

Florida Dept. Of Transportation (FDOT)

No report

AGENDA VI - New Business

None

- **Public Comments**

None

AGENDA ITEM VII – Adjournment

The next CPAC meeting will be held on July 12, 2000, at 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at FCCJ North Campus.