



**North District 6**  
**Citizens Planning Advisory Committee**  
**Bobby Taylor – Chairman**  
**Mike Getchell – Vice Chairman**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

NORTH CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
 FCCJ North Campus  
 Building "C" conference room C-136  
 4501 Capper Rd.  
 Sept. 9, 2009 4 – 6 p.m.

<b>ORGANIZATIONS - REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Chair – Bobby Taylor, FL Open Beaches	Angel Lakes – Carmen Spates
Vice Chair – Mike Getchell, Eagle Bend	Brandon Chase – John Castillo
Charter Member – Richard Berry	Creekside Bend - Marlon Perry
Betz Realty – William Baker	National Park Svc. – Richard Bryant
Black Hammock Island – Mary Thompson	North Creek – Tamara Kitchens
Council Appointee 11- Tommy Ruffin	Northlake – Mattie Nunn
Heckscher Dr. Comm. Club – Gerie Leigh	<b>STAFF and OFFICIALS</b>
Highlands – Jack Stuart	Mayor’s Liaison – Mike Sweat
Johnson Comm. Civic – James Shronce	Community Development - Mary Beth Ridderman
San Mateo – Roland Biederer	Florida Dept. Transportation – Milton Locklear
ShAdCo Q – Mozelle Masters	Jacksonville City Council – Ray Holt, District 11
Turtle Creek Village – Arthur Sullivan	JSO – Chief Michael Rutledge
<b>EXCUSED</b>	Municipal Code - Maria Buchwalter
Ashford Wood – Kathy Myers	Planning & Development – Paul Davis
Captiva Bluff – Rex Neidlinger	Recreation and Community – Nathan Rezeau
Charter Member - Dot Mathias	<b>VISITORS</b>
Charter Member – David Spruill	Ida Jackson
DCHD - Jocelyn Turner	Nancy Altman
Duval PTS/PTA – Vicki Drake	Geria Horn
Eagles Hammock – Nancy Landau	Robin Leigh
Garden City – James Breland	Endya M. Cummings
Marshwinds – Vonda Miller	Don Moore
Northside Lions – Harry Wagner	Joseph Moore
The Cape – Dolores Spruill	
Lydia Estates – Robert Lee	
New Berlin Enclave – Madeline Reed	
ShAdCo Q- Jennelle Bray	
Woodmont – Esther Sumpter	<b>REMOVED NON-ATTENDANCE</b>
	Angel Lakes
	<b>PENDING REMOVAL – NON-ATTENDANCE</b>
	Brandon Chase

1. **The meeting was called to order** at 4:03 p.m. by Chair Bobby Taylor. **A quorum was verified** by Mary Beth Ridderman, Coordinator, Community Development Division, Housing and Neighborhoods Department.
2. **Chair's Report :**
  - Chair Taylor announced: The guest speaker is not present so he will change the agenda.
  - He asked for volunteers to serve on the nomination Subcommittee. Gerie Leigh, Roland Biederer and Mary Thompson volunteered. Mary Thompson refereed to the CPAC By-Laws that require a Slate of Officers be presented on or before the October meeting. Chair Taylor appointed Leigh, Roland and Thompson and said other volunteers may also serve.
  - He reminded members, guests and staff to sign in.
  - Chair Taylor announced the death of CPAC member, Anne Burnette, and said a sympathy card is being circulated for signatures. He said she was a personal friend and extended his condolences to her family.
  - The Chair was unable to attend the opening of Cedar Point (Buddy's Fish Camp). He asked Mike Getchell to attend. Mike Getchell reported he attended the ribbon cutting ceremony. Lots of boats were there utilize the boat ramp. Mr. Getchell reported the site offers a 10' dock and concrete ramp. The ramp is well-suited to launch kayaks or small boats but water near the boat ramp is not suitable for boats over 15' long. The site offers a beautiful view of Black Hammock Island, Big Talbot Island, Little Talbot Island and Ft. George Island. Mr. Getchell mentioned Council Member Holt attended the event.
  - Chair Taylor reminded everyone about early voting and asked residents to be sure to exercise their right to vote. He brought attention to a handout about Early Voting which was provided by Mary Beth Ridderman.
3. **Old Business – None.**
4. **Guest Speaker –**
  - Lou Gena Smith, Executive Director of JaxPride, apologized for being late. She said JaxPride is a coalition for visual enhancement; a non-profit organization that advocates for heightened awareness of visual improvements. They provide Community visioning Workshops, an Annual Action forum, a Neighborhood Inventory of Visual Pollution (NIVP) and NIVP Junior, to teach school children about litter control, instill civic pride and advocate for involvement in community beautification projects. JaxPride is available to educate neighborhood associations about visual violations that negatively affect neighborhoods. When requested, JaxPride will walk through neighborhoods and input violations into City Link (630-CITY), so the identities of concerned residents may remain confidential. She raised the topic of Ordinance 2009-401 and 2009-402, ordinances pertaining to the use of advertising at bus shelters. The purpose of the advertising is to produce revenue for JTA and would purportedly provide lighted shelters at bus stops. She expressed concern that settlements were made to billboard and sign companies when the existing sign ordinance was passed – she is concerned that allowing advertisements on bus shelters will allow the billboards to return. For example, 23 billboards once existed on Hwy 17 from 1-10 to the Ortega River Bridge. She announced that Council Member Crescimbeni introduced 2009-402 in opposition to signs on bus stops and on phone booths. She encouraged residents to take a position to oppose the signs on bus stops. A question and answer period followed. Ms. Smith may be reached at 356-2846 or [LGSmith@JaxPride.org](mailto:LGSmith@JaxPride.org).
  - Endya Cummings, JTA provided information via a staff report. She announced
    - A new service will be available on October 4. She provided a map of the

Broward Road Community Shuttle. Fully handicapped accessible vehicles will provide premium curb-to curb service within a designated area for a cost of \$.50 per pick up/drop off (in addition to the regular bus fares).

- o JTA partnered with Walgreens to make weekly and monthly passes available for sale at Walgreen stores.
- o She asked members to support ads on bus shelters. The ads will provide more shelters with light and other improvements.
- o Member Stuart expressed his concern that JTA buses do not use turn signals but instead run with flashers on. Ms. Cummings suggested residents call JTA (630-3100) with concerns about buses/bus drivers – please provide the date, time and location of the incident.

#### **6. Staff Reports:**

**A. JSO** – Chief Michael Rutledge reported no car-jackings occurred and the numbers were significantly down for robberies to individuals in Zone 6. Two incidents of sexual battery occurred - arrests were made in both cases. One business robbery occurred at a CVS – an arrest was made. Two business burglaries occurred at Alta Drive and Faye Road - loaded tractor trailers were stolen- the tractor trailers were recovered in Hialeah, FL but the cargo was missing. Chief Rutledge said detectives believe a crime ring is involved. Fourteen incidents of aggravated battery occurred, most involved domestic violence – 8 arrests were made. Four auto thefts occurred – all four vehicles were recovered – the owners had left keys in the vehicles. A question and answer period followed the report. A guest reported that she had received a Red Alert call from JSO, via cell phone, warning her that a burglary had occurred in her area and to use caution, and to park in well-lighted areas. She said the service was wonderful and she really appreciated the warning because it caused her to be more cautious. Member Biederer commented that he had participate in the JSO Neighborhood Walk in San Mateo. He thanked JSO and said it is really nice working with them. Chair Taylor thanked Chief Rutledge for his report.

#### **B. Mayor's Representative** – Mike Sweat reported:

- City Council President Clark called a special meeting for Sept. 17 at 5 p.m. to discuss the budget.
- The full City Council will vote on the budget on Sept. 29. The meeting begins at 5 p.m..
- The Extension office may have cuts to the canning center budget. Currently, the canning center costs just of \$10,000 annual to operate (\$14,979 less approximately \$4500 revenue). Past budget cuts caused the canning center to operate solely with unpaid volunteers who completed extensive training at their own expense. Over 990 residents have used the canning center this year.
- The State of Florida will provide restaurant certification training at the canning center this year.
- He provided a flyer from the Duval County 4-H Foundation. The flyer offers home composting and rain barrels for sale at reduced costs. The proceeds benefit the 4-H Junior Master Gardener Program (offered in schools).
- A brief question and answer period followed the report. Mr. Sweat may be contacted at 387-8850.

#### **C. City Council Member's Reports** – Council Member Ray Holt reported:

- He would appreciate input from the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on 2009-529 and 2009-530.
- He is working on an agreement for the Imeson property on Cedar Bay Road. He hopes to allow a light industrial designation with no ingress/egress to Cedar Bay

Road and no building on the property, which now primarily consists of a retention pond.

- He asked Charles Mann to return to the CPAC to discuss plans for the Gillespie property.
- The Cedar Bay Boat Ramp opened.
- Groundbreaking is scheduled for amenities at Betz Tiger Point.
- He is aware of the drainage issue in San Mateo and Oceanway and asked for input from other neighborhoods experiencing drainage problems.
- A special hearing of the City Council Finance Subcommittee is scheduled for Sept. 17 at 5 p.m. His philosophy is these are difficult even unheard of financial times. The Council has cut non-essential services. He expects to hold firm to a 3% cut across the board and proposes putting money into an emergency reserve. The Council anticipates next year will be worse, because revenues are expected to decrease due to foreclosures and people not paying taxes on those and other properties. He said he receives 100 or more e-mails daily and the comments are mixed. Member Leigh asked him to stay for the Governmental Affairs report to hear comments about the proposed closure of Heritage River Road and Council Member Holt agreed to stay. Member Stuart expressed his concern that about cuts to JSO because officers and Community Service Officers positions will be cut. Council Member Holt said he thinks all departments are important and it is up to the department heads to decide where the cuts will be made. The Sheriff will decide where to make the cuts in JSO. He expressed his appreciation for JSO, Sheriff Rutherford and Chief Rutledge. He added he would like to see more JSO officers, but he would also like to see more Public Works employees and more park maintenance employees, etc. but it is necessary to live within our means.
- Chair Taylor thanked Council Member Holt for attending the meeting. He announced that Council Member Holt is a member of the Finance Subcommittee and Chair of the LUZ Subcommittee.

**D. Duval County School Board** – Vicki Drake was not present.

**E. FDOT** - Milton Locklear announced he was available for questions. To contact Mr. Locklear, please call 360-5686.

**F. Duval County Health Department** - Jocelyn Turner's absence was excused. Ms. Turner may be contacted at 253-2037.

**G. Municipal Code Compliance** – Maria Buchwalter reported:

- Code Officers participated in the JSO Neighborhood Walk in San Mateo and she learned a lot about San Mateo.
- Council Member Holt asked about a property at Dunns Creek and Starratt Road. She replied it is in the process of demolition.
- Charter Member Berry commented that he had put in a complaint in October 2008 and the yard was just cut and looks beautiful. Officer Buchwalter explained that they had a serious backlog of work, partly because they generate a lot of their own issues, but officers have recently begun to catch up.
- Please report overgrown yards or other suspected code violations to 630-CITY (2489).

**H. Community Planning.** Paul Davis announced he was available for questions. Mr. Davis may be contacted at [pdavis@coj.net](mailto:pdavis@coj.net) or 630-8063.

**I. Recreation and Community** – Nathan Rezeau reported:

- The bid process is almost complete at Palms Fish Camp. Construction should begin within 30 days.
- The floating dock and kayak launch are being completed at Sisters Creek.

- A Kayak Event is planned at Pumpkin Hill on October 24, to celebrate the breaking ground of the improvement project at Betz Tiger Point. Twenty five kayaks will be available on a first come first served basis – several group trips are planned during the day.
- Phase One, the design phase, is moving forward for Sheffield Park. Council Member Holt said he expects ground breaking to take place in December 2009 or January 2010. Funding (\$5 million) is available for parks. Member Leigh asked about the construction of a walking trail. Mr. Rezeau explained the area will be closed during construction. The design is for a parking area, but when it is finished, trails could be identified and accommodated. A discussion was held about the location for the entrance to Sheffield Park. Member Biederer asked Mr. Rezeau to identify the biggest challenges with the budget cuts. Mr. Rezeau explained maintenance, trash issue and vandalism are the greatest challenges. Member Stuart inquired about the proposed pool at First Coast High School and Mr. Rezeau said it is in the closing phase. Chair Taylor inquired about the Palms Restaurant. Mr. Rezeau explained the contractor requested additional time to complete the job, which will be about 80% complete this month. The septic tank design presents a problem – it needs to be larger.
- He is working with Army Corps of Engineers, Navy, and EPA to clean up the World War II era debris at Huguenot Park. Mr. Rezeau thanked the lifeguards and volunteers who worked at Huguenot Park on Labor Day Weekend. It was a successful weekend – no one was injured on the debris. Chair Taylor reported that volunteers were with Florida Open Beaches, Inc..
- For more information about park activities or aquatics programs, visit [www.jaxparks.com](http://www.jaxparks.com).

**J. Housing and Neighborhoods** – Mary Beth Ridderman announced a printed report was provided. Ms. Ridderman may be contacted at 255-8260 or [marybeth@coj.net](mailto:marybeth@coj.net).

**5. Subcommittee Reports:**

**A. Governmental Affairs:** Governmental Affairs Subcommittee Chair Mike Getchell chaired this portion of the meeting while the following items were discussed or voted upon:

2009-526	Approve – stay with NC	Adopt Small-Scale Amend to FLUM Series, Appl.# 2009C-003, 1050 New Berlin Rd (1.17 Acres) - LDR to CGC
2009-527	Approve – stay with NC	Rezoning 1050 New Berlin Rd (1.17 Acres) - RLD-120 to CCG-1
2009-529	Approve	Adopt Semi-Annual Amend to FLUM Series – Appl.# 2007D-009 (A & B ), 11850 Old Kings Rd (210.9 Acres) - AGR(iii) to LDR & NC
2009-530	Approve	Rezoning 11850 Old Kings Rd (210.9 Acres) - AGR to PUD (Residential, Commercial, Ofcs)
No number	(Discussed) Deferred	Heritage Road Closure

- A lengthy discussion and numerous concerns were expressed followed Mike Saylor's presentation regarding the proposed closure of Heritage River Road.

- The following concerns were expressed:
    - Losing agricultural lands and water recharge areas (2009-529)
    - Exchanging property at Joe Carlucci Park for Heritage River Road closure/losing the road as a scenic drive/walk and access to the water.
    - Concern an industrial property will be allowed if the Heritage River Road is closed.
    - Safety issue of proposed road to Joe Carlucci intersecting end of Sister's Creek Bridge and FDOT with no plans/funds to change any time in the near future.
    - The construction phase of a new road and continued access to Joe Carlucci through Heritage River Road until construction is complete.
    - Heritage Road property should be purchased for a park.
  - Governmental Affairs Subcommittee Chair Mike Getchell announced the next meeting of the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee is scheduled for October 1, at 4 p.m. , Florida State College at Jacksonville, North Campus, 4501 Capper Rd. Room 136 C.
- B. Membership:** Mr. Wagner was excused. No report.
- C. Transportation:** Subcommittee Chair Dick Berry reported:
- At the August CPAC meeting, he presented a list of projects for the 2035 Plan: *Envision 2035; Overview of TPO's Proposed 2035 Road Requirement for the North Planning District; and Draft Envision 2035 – Potential Needs Plans Projects*. The CPAC recommended that two projects be added to the list: widening of Dunns Avenue and widening of Duval Station Road. As a result of the CPAC's letter, both projects have been added to the 2035 Plan.
  - He attended both public hearings presented by the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization. He thanked Nancy Landau for attending one of the meetings. He would like to have seen better attendance from CPAC members.
  - The North District has five of 36 projects on the cost feasibility list and \$4.6 billion will be spent in the next 20 years on these projects.
- 8. New Business:** Member Stuart provided a list of JSO budget cuts and a list of City Council Members. He asked residents to call their City Council Members and let them know you are opposed to the cuts.
- 9. Public Comments:** None.
- 10. Adjourn:** A motion was made and properly seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

The next North CPAC meeting is 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at Florida State College at Jacksonville (formerly known as FCCJ) North Campus, C-136.

The Governmental Affairs Subcommittee meeting is 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009 at Florida State College at Jacksonville North Campus, C-136.

Summary prepared by Mary Beth Ridderman. For information contact Mary Beth Ridderman, Coordinator, City of Jacksonville **Housing and Neighborhoods Department**, Community Development Division, 214 N. Hogan St., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jacksonville, FL 32202, 904-255-8260, [MaryBeth@coj.net](mailto:MaryBeth@coj.net).

**The following provision is required by Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes:**

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the North Citizens Planning Advisory Committee with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.



Coordinator's Report Submitted by Mary Beth Ridderman  
September 2009

**Housing and Neighborhoods Department:**

- The Housing and Neighborhoods Department offers free information about foreclosure prevention at **Stay Home**, [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net) or call 255-8200.
- The Neighborhood Stabilization Program, authorized by the **Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA)**, assists state and local governments in the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed properties and increases the availability of affordable housing for low, moderate and middle income households.

**2009-2010 Budget**

- To learn more about Mayor John Peyton's proposed budget and provide input to City Council Members, please visit [www.fixitnow.cc](http://www.fixitnow.cc).

**Recreation and Community**

- **Kidz Runnin` Wild Track Meet** @ Kids Kampus, 1410 Gator Bowl Blvd. - Saturday, September 19, at 11am - 1pm. Come to the 2nd annual Kidz Runnin` Wild Track Meet. This is a fun event just for the little ones ages 2yrs old to 5 yrs old. Everyone is a winner! For information call 630-4100.
- **Dog Day Afternoon at the Arboretum** - Saturday, October 03, 2009 at 1pm - 4pm, 1445 Millcoie Rd. Event to include: Blessing of the pets, costume contest, pet parade, and more.

**Libraries:**

- Libraries allow 45 minutes of free computer time. Free printing will be discontinued on Oct. 1.
- For a full list of library events, please visit <http://jpl.coj.net/>

**Schools** - Duval County Public Schools [www.duvalschools.org](http://www.duvalschools.org) *Jacksonville United Against Truancy (JUAT) is a collaborative community effort to reduce truancy in Jacksonville. Partner agencies include the State Attorney's Office, Duval County Public Schools, City of Jacksonville, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Youth Crisis Center, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, Beaches Law Enforcement, Jacksonville Housing Authority, and Lutheran Social Services.*

**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?**

- Encourage good attendance practices in your home & community
- Volunteer to be a mentor – find out more at <http://www.duvalschools.org/static/offcampus/mentor/index.asp>
- REPORT A TRUANT by calling 390-2093 or making an online report at <http://www.duvalschools.org>

Encourage use of our **Alternatives to Out of School Suspension (ATOSS)** centers. Call 390-2477 for more information.

- ATOSS(Alternative Out-of-School Suspension) **Open House Tuesday, September 15, 2009** from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the following sites: Peterson Academies of Technology, 7450 Wilson Blvd. - Southside Middle School, 2928 Knights Lane E. – Bridges of Northeast Florida, 1824 Pearl St. – St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 3738 Winton Dr. – Boys and Girls Club, 820 Seagate Ave.
- **Save Duval Schools** - [www.saveduvalschools.org](http://www.saveduvalschools.org) – One click to contact your legislators.

**Jacksonville Journey:** **Jacksonville Journey:** The next Journey meeting will be Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 4 p.m. at the Ed Ball Building, 214 N. Hogan St., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 32202. The meeting for August was cancelled. During the month of July they continued to move forward in implementing the *Jacksonville Journey* program. The progress includes (1) The Oversight Committee held its monthly meeting (2) Jacksonville Commitment continued with summer school scholarships (3) Team Up programs reported promotion rates and attendance numbers (4) Ex-Offender programs case managed over 1600 clients through June 30 and (5) Intramural Sports League expands programs to the pools and the JSO provides overtime through Operation Safe Streets. For more info contact: Tina Rehmel (904) 630-1273 or <http://www.coj.net/Mayor/Jacksonville+Journey>.

**Mayor's Book Club - RALLY Jacksonville!**

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year is open, now through May 2010, or while supplies last. Duval County children who will turn 4-years-old by Sept. 1, 2009, and are entering kindergarten in 2010 are eligible to join Mayor Peyton's Book Club.

All 4-year-olds who are enrolled in a Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) childcare center are automatically registered for the Book Club and will receive their bags through their centers, thanks to a partnership with the Early Learning Coalition of Duval, Inc.

If a 4-year-old is not enrolled in VPK or does not attend childcare, the parent can register the child for the Book Club by visiting [www.jaxkids.net](http://www.jaxkids.net).

**Community Empowerment Expo** – Saturday, September 12, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Downtown Main Library to register call 630-CITY or <http://www.coj.net/Mayor/Blueprint+for+Prosperity/CEE/default.htm>  
This community event offers the resources you need to succeed! The 19 workshops cover: Financial Fitness, Career Building, Managing Your Health, Credit Repair, Social Security Benefits, Foreclosure Prevention, Disability Employment Services, Building Wealth and much more! Free transportation (provided on a first-come, first-served basis). Children's activities for youth ages 3 to 10 years-old (provided on a first-come, first-served basis).

**Riverside Arts Market** - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Under the Fuller Warren Bridge, Downtown Jacksonville  
**2009 Neighborhood Day** – Sunday, September 20, 2009

#### **Emergency Preparedness:**

Do you know the storm surge zone and evacuation zone for your home and work? See JFRD's interactive site at: <http://www.coj.net/Departments/Fire+and+Rescue/Emergency+Preparedness/Get+Ready/Evac+Zones.htm>

<http://www.coj.net/Departments/Fire+and+Rescue/Emergency+Preparedness/Get+Ready/default.htm>  
shelters and Transportation are available for those with special medical needs. Each year new registration is required. Please call 630-2472 or visit <http://www.coj.net/Departments/Fire+and+Rescue/Emergency+Preparedness/Get+Ready/Special+Needs+Registration.htm>.

#### **Emergency Planning for Kids – Information, Games, and Planning**

[www.ready.gov/kids/](http://www.ready.gov/kids/)  
<http://www.listo.gov/ninos/index.html>  
[www.theweatherchannelkids.com](http://www.theweatherchannelkids.com)  
[www.sesameworkshop.org/initiatives/emotion/ready](http://www.sesameworkshop.org/initiatives/emotion/ready)

#### **Emergency Planning for Pets:**

- Pet Friendly Public Evacuation Shelters are available during hurricane season. Pet friendly shelters are **Landmark Middle School**, **Mandarin Middle School** and **Chimney Lakes Elementary School**. All pets must have proof of vaccination and registration, be properly crated or caged and be maintained by their owners. Bring a crate/cage, bedding, food, water, medication, toys and other supplies for each pet. For more information, please call 630-2489 or visit <http://www.coj.net/Departments/Environmental+and+Compliance/Animal+Care+and+Control/Pet+Emergencies/default.htm>
- Pet friendly shelters need volunteers to function. If you would like to volunteer at a pet friendly shelter, please register with Volunteer Services. Please call 630-2489 to volunteer.

For information about preparing your pet, please visit

<http://www.ready.gov/america/downloads/petstaged.pdf>

#### **Phone Numbers**

- Sign up for e-mail notifications from the Mayor's Office at: <http://mayornotification.coj.net/>
- City Link- 630-CITY (630-2489) Please provide the exact address and obtain a tracking number with estimated date of completion.
- City Council meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. City Council Chambers, 117 W. Duval St. 32202. For information call 630-1377.
- Duval County School Board meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., First Floor Board Room, 1701 Prudential Dr., 32207. For information call 390-2000
- JSO - Police Non-Emergency 630-0500.
- First Coast Crime Stoppers – 1-866-845-TIPS (8477) to report a crime anonymously
- JEA – 665-6000 – If a street light is out please get the number on the pole to report it
- Duval Extension Office – 387-8850 or 1010 N. McDuff Ave. [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net) (Search word Extension Office) [Http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu](http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu)
- Real Sense Prosperity Campaign - [www.realsensejax.org](http://www.realsensejax.org) – 632-0600 (United Way 2-1-1) – Help with money matters and tax returns
- JOBS - WorkSource Career Center at Gateway, 5000 Norwood Ave., Suite 2 open M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 924-1710.

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