

# SOUTHEAST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

August 28, 2006

6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Hospital, 4201 Belfort Rd., Main Hospital, Auditorium C, Jacksonville, FL.  
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## Call to Order

Charles McBurney, SE CPAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

## Speakers

- **Representative Dick Kravitz, District 19**, presented updates on various sponsored and co-sponsored legislation. The Kravitz legislation includes: **Closing Arguments HB 147 (SB 658)**, this gives the prosecution the final argument to the jury in criminal cases, **Eminent Domain HB 1567 (SB2168)**, this is designed to protect an individuals property rights from a government taking, **Student Financial Assistance HB 205 (SB458)**, reduce student indebtedness by redirection of funds from foreign students to provide additional need-based financial assistance to Florida Residents, **Dart Firing Stun Guns HB 303 (SB214)**, sets standards for instruction and circumstances under which law enforcement may use a dart firing stun gun. **Time Limitations for Criminal Prosecutions (DNA) HB 7177 (SB 1522)**, prosecution may be commenced at any time after the date on which the identity of the accused is established, or should have been established by the exercise of due diligence, through the analysis of DNA evidence, without regard to the statute of limitations and **Internet Screening in Public Libraries HB 519 (SB960)** requires public libraries to provide technology that protects children against internet access to pornography. Legislation details can be viewed at [www.MyFlorida.com](http://www.MyFlorida.com).
- **Lawrence Kiefer, Chief, Transportation Planning and Charles Hutcherson, Project Manager, ARCADIS**, presented an overview of the Baymeadows Area Transportation Study (B.A.T.S.). The official project kick off will be held in 3 to 4 months. Within the next month a website will be available.
- **Brad Thoburn, Director for Planning Policy, Planning and Development Department**, presented an overview for the Growth Management Task Force and community based visioning teams. Details for the Growth Management Task Force can be viewed at [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net).

## Staff Reports:

- **Ed Hall, Mayor Liaison, Public Works**: advised that everyone be aware of Ernesto and take the appropriate actions as the hurricane/tropical storm approaches.
- **Rosemary Wesolowski, Neighborhood Services**: informed the group about the Florida Neighborhood Conference (FNC) that will be held in Fort Lauderdale in October. FNC information booklets and registration forms were made available. Recognized all of the associations in the SE district that participated in the

National Night Out program. Announced that Neighborhood Services Division will make a temporary move in September to Police and Fire Pension Building at 1 West Adams St.; all phone numbers and email will remain the same.

- **Bruce Chauncey, Property Safety Division:** introduced a new employee Dennis Steele to the group.
- **Mike Koerner, Planning Department:** no report, available for questions
- **Lt. L.V. Schmitt, JSO:** No report, available for questions

### **Subcommittee Breakout Sessions**

The subcommittees met from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m.

### **Chair's Report:**

- Verified quorum.
- Motion to approve the June CPAC meeting summary – voted and approved.
- Announced that the details to the Annual CPAC Picnic that will be hosted by the SW CPAC on September 16, 2006. Tickets to attend available through the chair.
- Announced that Mayor Peyton will be the guest speaker at the September CPAC meeting.
- Updated the group on the SE Subcommittee Chairs meeting that was held on July 24, 2006.
- Introduced the new Growth Management subcommittee and subcommittee chair, Frank Morgan.

### **Subcommittee Reports:**

#### **Beautification and Environment – Chairpersons: Vickie Breedlove / Mark Roeser.**

Discussed the problem with many jet skis and wave runners are not abiding the “No Wake” signs that are posted along Goodby’s Creek. Marine patrol states that they are in the area once a day, therefore opening the discussion that additional signs may need to be posted. Meadow Woods subdivision is concerned about the maintenance of median and roadway trash collection on Craven Road. Discussed an August 28, 2006 Times Union article regarding the City of Jacksonville increased use of reclaimed water. This subcommittee supports that effort.

#### **Economic Development and Transportation – Chairperson: Bill Kintz / Mark Roeser.**

Recommends a joint meeting with Jim Green, FDOT to explore a review and re-design concept for the I-95 / University Blvd. / Spring Park Road intersections. Addressed the urgent need to create a school zone on the service road that runs in front of Twin Lakes Elementary. There is a safety issue for the children, as well as a lot of traffic confusion. In the future, this subcommittee would like to meet with the school board, city council members, school principal, traffic engineer and JSO to resolve this problem.

**Education – Chairman: Paul Riel.** Discuss the future of Duval County Schools and future school development. Requested that the Superintendent of schools speak and that the school board CPAC representative(s) attend CPAC meetings again. Ralph Hodges spoke about full services schools and would like to share that information with the CPAC

at a future meeting.

**Land Use & Zoning – Chairman: Jim Hill.** Discussed the Re-zoning committee that was established by city council. LUZ subcommittee would like to address the committee members. This subcommittee would like the SE CPAC chair to write a letter to city council requesting that a representative from each CPAC district participate on the Re-zoning committee and to open the participation to all citizens of Jacksonville.

**Membership Recruitment – Chairman: Jim McKenney.** This subcommittee is actively calling and sending email to all associations not active in the SE CPAC. This subcommittee would also like to investigate using the SE CPAC web-site as an additional tool to reach new associations.

*The floor was opened to all in attendance:*

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.*

***NEXT MEETING: 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 25,  
2006 LOCATION: St. Luke's Hospital, 4201 Belfort Road,  
Main Hospital – Auditorium C***