

SOUTHEAST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

June 27, 2011

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

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

Speaker

Charles McBurney, Florida House of Representatives, District 16, spoke on the 2011 Legislative Session which was greatly impacted by our economy. Legislatures were faced with 12% unemployment and a mega-million dollar deficit, but by constitutional law they are obligated to have a balanced budget.

This fiscal year the budget \$69 billion dollars; \$1.4 billion less than last year's \$70.4 billion dollar budget and the state did not have stimulus money this year. It was quite challenging to work on the budget, but our legislatures were able to present a balanced budget which can be broken down:

| Summary by House Committee/Subcommittee Committee/Subcommittee | Conference Report |
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| Agriculture & Natural Resources | 2,495.0 |
| Appropriations Committee | 1,785.9 |
| Government Operations | 1,728.4 |
| Health Care | 29,991.3 |
| Higher Education | 5,871.2 |
| Justice | 4,937.6 |
| Pre K-12 | 12,230.5 |
| Transportation & Economic Development | 10,636.7 |
| Grand Total | 69,676.6 |

Representative McBurney was also very pro-active in sponsoring legislation; such as:

| Session Bill Number | Subject | Bills Last Event |
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| 2011 HB 183 | Estate, Inheritance, and Other Death Taxes | Died in Civil Justice |

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| 2011 | CS/HB 253 | Limited Liability Companies | Subcommittee 05/31/11 Approved by Governor |
| 2011 | HB 289 | Public School Student Participation in Fine Arts Courses | Died in K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee |
| 2011 | HB 629 | Relief/Estate of Cesar Solomon/JTA | 06/29/11 Chapter No. 2011-245 |
| 2011 | CS/CS/HB 647 | Protection of Volunteers | 06/23/11 Chapter No. 2011-190 |
| 2011 | HB 1009 | City of Jacksonville, Duval County | 06/29/11 Chapter No. 2011-255 |
| 2011 | HB 1011 | City of Jacksonville, Duval County | Died in Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee |
| 2011 | HJR 1097 | Senate Confirmation of Justices and Judges | Died in Judiciary Committee |
| 2011 | HB 1387 | Economic Development | Died in Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee |
| 2011 | HB 1483 | High School Graduation Rates | Died in K-20 Innovation Subcommittee |
| 2011 | HB 4067 | Residence of Clerk of the Circuit Court | 04/27/11 Chapter No. 2011-10 |
| 2011 | HB 4135 | District Court Marshals | 05/07/11 S Died in Messages |
| 2011 | HB 4137 | Marshal of the Supreme Court | 05/07/11 S Died in Messages |

Representative McBurney also co-sponsored a number of Bills too. For a complete list of co-sponsored bills or to look up individual bills or any additional information, visit www.floridahouse.gov

Through the years Representative McBurney has focused on many important issues in Tallahassee; such as Public Safety (co-sponsored a legislation to combat gangs and gang related violence) and Public Education. As a champion for Public Education, Representative McBurney has worked diligently to direct more dollars into the classroom and away from bureaucracy and to fulfill a pledge make to Jacksonville by sponsoring and passing into law the State's New Civics Education Bill.

Representative McBurney will email the group a 2011 Session Bill Summary of the legislation. If you have additional questions or need assistance, you can contact Representative McBurney 904-359-6090 or 850-488-4171.

Staff Reports

- **Bill Killingsworth, Mayor Liaison, Planning & Development Department:** no report

Jim Green, FDOT: not present, but if there are any questions Rosemary can forward them to Jim.
- **Aaron Glick, Planning & Development Department:** available for questions
- **Rosemary Wesolowski, Housing & Neighborhoods Department:** reminded the group that the July CPAC meeting will be held at UNF ~ in the new Student Union. Details on the meeting locations and parking instruction will be provided.
- **JSO, Zone 3:** no report ~ available for questions
- **Bob Crawford, Code Compliance Supervisor:** informed the group that 1500 inspections have been completed since last months meeting. Systematic inspections were completed in Craven, Goodby's Lake and Brierwood. There was some discussion in regard to the incomplete condos on Goodby's creek (Baymeadows Rd and San Jose Blvd). If there appears to be trespassers on the property anytime of the day or night, please call JSO 630-0500 for immediate assistance and also report the trespassing to 630-CITY for Code Compliance to inspect.
- **Quinn Bledsoe, Recreation & Community Services Department:** informed the group that summer camps have started and there are 4 summer camps in the Southeast District. Summer Night Lights (SNL) JaxParks and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office have partnered to keep the lights on at eight JaxParks locations this summer, Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to midnight. One of the parks that is offering the SNL is Beachwood Community center near FCCJ South Campus. The program's goal is to reduce youth violence and crime, offer hope and develop a sense of community and neighborhood pride. The SNL Youth Squad will return this year, with more job opportunities for youth ages 16 - 18 to work as community outreach coordinators. In addition to receiving stipends and job training, the youth will also participate in an Outward Bound training program. The City of Jacksonville will be sponsoring fireworks for the 4th of July.

Chair's Report –

- Verified quorum.
- Voted and approved May 2011 meeting summary.
- Recognized newly elected Council members Lori Boyer, Matt Schellenberg and Bill Gulliford.
- Announced that the Growth Management and Transportation Subcommittees have combined and Danny Becton will chair the "new" combined subcommittee.

- Informed the group that the Mayor's Transition Team has submitted their report. The report is 279 pages and is available online, but a copy will be emailed to the CPAC members.
- Encouraged all the new council members to send a representative to the CPAC meetings.

Subcommittee Chair Updates:

Beautification and Environment – Chairperson: Dick Cardell: reminded the group that the drought has taken a toll on all of our vegetation. With wildfires being a serious threat, please exam the landscaping around your house and make sure there isn't a fire hazard. Trees have suffered too; take the time to look at the vitality and safety of your trees.

Economic Development– Chairperson: Gloria Stephens: introduced letter writing. "Bring The Noise Campaign" by showing their support for port enhancements through a community letter writing campaign. Citizens are encouraged to sent letters to a variety of political officials (city, state and federal) in a plea to help our port. Organizations are encouraged to host their own letter writing campaigns. Visit www.bringthenoisecampaign.com for complete details.

A motion was made and seconded to have the SE CPAC write a letter to share with our political officials. There was significant discussion in regard to the study that is being conducted by the Army Corp of Engineers.

After considerable discussion the motion was amended; the motion is: The SE CPAC will participate in the "Bring the Noise" campaign depending on the outcome of the study that will be conducted by the Army Corp of Engineers to determine if there will be any salt water intrusion into our aquifer if JaxPort deepens the shipping channel to 50 feet. The vote was unanimous to approve this amended motion.

Education – Co-Chairs: George Banks and John Waddell: announced that the CPAC will not have a school representative for the summer.

Growth Management & Transportation – Chairman: Danny Becton: Informed the group that City Council District 13 will be split and form a new city council district. In effort to have open dialogue on the Redistricting process, the Growth Management and Transportation Subcommittee will host a Communitywide Redistricting meeting. At the meeting the group will look at maps and prepare recommendations for the Planning and Development Department. If you are interested in attending the meeting please email Danny at ~ Danny@thebectons.us

Land Use & Zoning – Co-Chairs: Michael Lashbrook and Jim Hill:
The LUZ Subcommittee discussed 2 applications no actions or motions were made.

Membership Recruitment – Chairman: Kathleen Perera: not present

Safety – Co-Chairs: Roger Inman and Betty Wolfe: announced that there would not be a ShAdCo meeting this month.

T.R.U.E. Commission – Gamal Lyons: stated that the commission was still working on studies for City Council and if anyone would like copies of the Mayors Transition Report let him know.

The floor was opened to all in attendance:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Monday, July 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

at

The University of North Florida (details will be provided).