

SUMMARY
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT # 4
CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPAC) MEETING

FCCJ - Kent Campus Auditorium 3939 Roosevelt Boulevard

Monday, January 14, 2002

Committee Members Present

Staff/Elected Officials/Guests/Media

(See the attached Sign-In Sheet... *Please remember to sign in at all meetings.*)

- (1) **Call to Order** – 7:25 p.m.
- (2) **December 2001 Meeting Summary** – Was not approved. (No Quorum)
- (3) **Introduction of Guests/ Acknowledgments**
 - Chairman introduced Councilman Carter.
- (4) **Presentation(s)**
 - Gregory Owens, Neighborhoods Department, discussed the specifics of the Mayor's Matching Grants Program. Questions were asked.
 - Mat Thompson, Jacksonville Children's Commission, discussed the responsibilities of the Commission. He then talked about the \$25,000 CPAC Grant, which can be utilized by neighborhoods. There are 3 types of grants. 1. "For Kids By Kids"; 2. In Our Community; and 3. "New Ways Initiative". He left information for the audience and addressed questions.
 - Shirley Dasher, Jax Pride, discussed the upcoming Jax Pride Week, Feb 23 – March 3, 2002. Jax Pride Week consists of 3 different components. Ms. Dasher left information for the audience.
 - Jack Shad, Jacksonville Planning Department, discussed the upcoming Southwest Visioning and Master Plan Charette.
 - Dianne Quick, HABIJAX, briefly talked about the Adopt-A-Home Program and the Sponsorship Program.
- (5) **Subcommittee Reports & Announcements**
 - Chairman's Report – Comments made during the meeting.
 - Council Member's Announcements – Councilman Carter spoke about the Equestrian Center and New World Avenue developments at Cecil Commerce Center. Aircraft parts were donated to FCCJ. Rails-To-Trails was funded to be connected to the proposed Equestrian Center. The Chairman asked about the bill to eliminate tractor trailer parking on the right-of-way. Councilman Carter asked a question of DOT.
 - Education – Steve Hite, 1st year the semester ended before Christmas. Lots of

positive feedback from parents and students. The budget deficit had a negative impact. This year a major employee cut was avoided.

- Economic Development – No report
- Beautification, Community Facilities and Services - “Jax Pride Update” - Shirley Dasher
- Land Use, Zoning and Transportation - “SW Vision & Master Plan” - Jack Shad

(6) Staff Reports/Announcements

- Neighborhood Department – Mr. Curtin, Happy New Year – nomination Thomas Waters for the Rotary GSE Program. ; Jim Mangels will be retiring. The CPAC applauded Mr. Mangels service.
- Building & Zoning – No comment.
- Planning and Development Department – Peter King introduced himself and discussed 1 item which came across his desk. A public hearing has been set for a used car lot at the corner of San Juan and Lane Avenues.
- Duval County School Board – Mr. Hite reported during the Education Report.
- Office of the Sheriff – No report.
- Code Enforcement – Chairman commented on Brothers Mobile Home Park.

(7) Comments From the Public

Ms. Titus reported tractor trailer trucks parking on Hugh Edwards Drive. Jim Neil reported on illegal parking on Blanding Boulevard by automobile dealerships. Mr. Locklear commented. He suggested the development of a resolution. Mr. Curtin made the suggestion that the CPAC convince the dealerships to not park on the right-of-way. Councilman Carter agreed to assist. Lee Martin announced the Justice Coalition Radio Show.

(8) Old Business – The Chairman thanked everyone who contributed to the Holiday Social.

(9) New Business – None

(10) Motion to Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Southwest CPAC is 8:33 p.m. Monday, January 14, 2002 at the FCCJ/Kent Campus in the Auditorium.