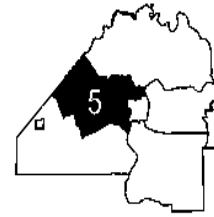


Northwest District 5
Citizens Planning Advisory Committee
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MEETING SUMMARY
NORTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Dr.
Thursday, August 8, 2013

Committee Members Present

Solomon, Larry J., Chair	Carlotta McIntosh, Vice Chair
Ruth Arnold, 2 nd Mile	William Anthony, Cherokee Cove
James Gloster, Kinlock Civic	Gadson Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N.
Ella Watson, Magnolia Gardens N.	Roxsan Currier, Marietta Senior Center
Raye Gary, NWNW – Reed Campus	John Pittman, Pickettville
Oliver Muldrow, Ribault Hills	Edward Hall, Ribault Hills
Linda Kittles, Ribault Manor	Doretha Tompkins, Riverview

Excused: Chief Spencer, Yvonne Ward, Berth Richardson

Guests

Orzola Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N.	Elaine Billups, BLCA
Evelyn Eaves, Lake Park	Annette W. Samuels, EUMC
Ishmael Eaves	Luella McQueen
Denise Morrell, Ebenezer UMC	Pastor Bailey, Ebenezer UMC
Bill Brinton	Tracey Arpen
Bill Gassett, Scenic Advocate	Mary Ann Christie, Ebenezer UMC

City/Staff/Resource

JSO Zone 5 A/C Davis and Officer Belk	Danny Connell, Code Compliance
Lurise Bannister, Planning	Thomas Hill, FDOT
Shaniqua Simmons, Parks	Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, HCDD

Call to Order - Chair Solomon called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m., established that a quorum was present, welcomed everyone, introduced himself and Vice Chair McIntosh and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at the Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Drive, Jacksonville, FL, 32208.

Approval of the Meeting Summary

A Motion to accept the meeting summaries from the past two meetings was made by Member Arnold and a second by Member Gloster. The Vote: All in favor; none opposed.

JSO Report

Officer Belk stated that violent crimes are down but property crimes to cars are up. Please be sure to lock your car and keep valuables out of sight. Assistant Chief Davis asked members to not leave things like GPS devices, laptops, cell phones and purses in your cars. Don't make it an easy mark. Be aware of your surroundings. Remember that school starts Monday, August 19, 2013 and there will be more traffic back on the road.

Members had a question on which side of the road should you stop if there is a school bus. If there is a raised median that is 4 feet wide then the opposing traffic does not have to stop.

Assistant Chief Davis can be reached at 384-8028 or Tony.Davis@jaxsheriff.org
 The link for crime stats: <http://www.coj.net/Departments/Sheriffs-Office/Crime-Statistics-Information-Acceptance.aspx>
 Offender Watch link: <http://www.coj.net/Departments/Sheriffs-Office/Offender-Watch.aspx>
 If you have questions please call the Sub Station at: Zone 5 call 384-8028 at 1024 Superior Street
 Zone 1 call 924-5361 at Gateway Shopping Mall Police Non-Emergency 630-0500
 Zone 4 call 573-3165 at Cedar Hills Shopping Center Neighborhood Watch – 630-2160
 First Coast Crime Stoppers – 1-866-845-TIPS (8477) to report a crime anonymously

Presentations

FDOT – Express Lanes - Thomas Hill gave a PowerPoint presentation on the upcoming Express Lanes that are being installed in Jacksonville. Members had questions on how the electronic pay for fast lanes did not work and the member was charged.
 Thomas Hill can be reached at 360-5647 or Thomas.Hill@dot.state.fl.us

Elected Officials - none present

Staff Reports

Mayor’s Liaison – excused.

Chief Elaine Spencer is still working on having a grants workshop sometime before November.
 Chief Spencer can be reached at 255-8203 or Espencer@coj.net

Duval County Public Schools – not present

Parks and Recreation – The new District Manager Shaniqua Simmons introduced herself. Members asked about repaving the Lonnie Miller walking track as well as the low attendance at Ribault pool. She will look into this.

Planning & Development – Planner Lurise Bannister passed out her monthly report and reported on the following:

- The dog kennel is pending. The pulled and are rewriting it to be a PUD with conditions.
- The sign waiver is moving forward.
- There will be an Administrative Deviation tomorrow for an existing warehouse to become a church and reduce the parking from 46 spaces to 14. It is being denied by the Planning Department.
- There will be an LUZ Application Process Workshop on August 26th and 4 p.m.

Lurise Bannister can be reached at 255-7839 or Lurise@coj.net

Project New Ground – not present

Project New Ground can be reached at 630-CITY (2489) or contact the Outreach Center at 357-8077, located at 1605 N. Myrtle Avenue from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Code Compliance – Zone 5 Supervisor Danny Connell reported on the following and asked members to please report open and vacant houses for the safety of the community.

Zone 5 completed Code inspections from 9/1/2012 thru 8/7/2013:

<u>Track</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
Commercial	170
Illegal Signs	32
Junk Vehicle	1734
Litter-illegal Signs	759
Nuisance	14604
Nuisance Board Up	1767
Residential	1572
Unsafe Structure	894
Zoning – Commercial/Industrial	119
Zoning – Residential	478
Zoning – Yard/Land Use	96
Total Inspections for the Northwest	22,225

Systematic Inspections Completed:

Grand Park	May	228
Woodstock	April	346
Magnolia Gardens	February	92
Edgewood Manor	February	69
Sherwood Forest	January	102
Lincoln Hills	December	92
Royal Terrace	December	156

Chair Solomon commended Code Officers for doing a hard job that lots of residents don't like. To report problems contact 630-CITY (2489). Code Compliance can be reached at 255-7000.

Housing and Neighborhoods (HAND) – Neighborhood Coordinator, Marilyn Fenton-Harmer reported on the following: **Upcoming Meetings/Programs/Events/Notices**

City Council Finance Committee Budget Hearings: City Hall, City Council Chambers, 117 West Duval St., 32202

- Friday, August 10, 2013 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Thursday, August 15, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Friday, August 16, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday, August 22, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Friday, August 23, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 28, 2013 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- August 29th and 30th dates if needed

Additional Budget information: www.myjaxbudget.com

<http://www.coj.net/departments/finance/budget.aspx>

<http://www.coj.net/city-council/standing-committees/finance/2013-budget-information.aspx>

Downtown Council Annual Painting of the Paw Prints (2013) – Saturday, August 10, 2013 from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Location: Bay Street at the base of the Main Street Bridge to EverBank Field. For information contact Bonnie Arnold at 346-3300 or bonnie@bonniefloraldesigns.com

SAVE the Date:

- **Jacksonville's 2013 National Night Out:** Tuesday, **October 1**, 2013
- Free **Homeowners/Condo/Townhome Association Training** – Tuesday, **September 17**, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m., Ed Ball Building, 214 N. Hogan St., 8th Floor, room 851. Seating is limited please contact a neighborhood coordinator at 255-8200 to register.

Project New Ground is eager to answer your questions. Contact the City of Jacksonville: 630-CITY (2489) or the Outreach Center at 357-8077.

Jacksonville Landing Market – Fridays at The Landing from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Info: 353-1188

The Riverside Arts Market (RAM) is open Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **and** located under the Fuller Warren Bridge, Downtown Jacksonville. <http://www.riversideartsmarket.com/>

Phone Numbers - City Link **630-CITY** (630-2489) Please provide the exact address and obtain a tracking number to follow up.

- City Council meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. City Council Chambers, 117 West Duval St. 32202. For information contact 630-1377.
- Duval County School Board meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., Board Room, 1701 Prudential Dr., 32207. For information call 390-2000 or Duval County Public Schools www.duvalschools.org
- **Jacksonville Public Library** - 303 N. Laura St, Jacksonville, FL 32202 – 630-2665 or www.jaxpubliclibrary.org
- 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 (Search Extension Office)
- JOBS - WorkSource Career Center at Gateway, 5000 Norwood Ave., Suite 2 open M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or 924-1710 or www.employflorida.com

2013 NW CPAC Meeting Dates: No Meeting in December

Thursday, Sep. 12, 2013

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013

Chair Solomon's Report

- Chair Solomon appointed the following for the 2014 Nominating Subcommittee: Members, Hall, Anthony and Currier.

Subcommittee/Liaison Reports

- Transportation – Chair Solomon stated that at the August meeting it will have information on transportation.

Unfinished Business – none

New Business – none

Public Comments/Announcements

- Tracey Arpen and Bill Brinton each talked about the Ordinance 2013-493 on billboards. They talked about their side and members had numerous questions. There was not enough time to invite the opposing side.
Member Arnold made a Motion to adopt the resolution and oppose Ordinance 2013-493 against billboards. Member Currier made the second. Members had discussion. The Vote: All in favor of opposing the billboards; none opposed. The Motion carries unanimously.
- There will be a bus trip for the 5th Anniversary of the MLK March on August 23, 2013 from Jacksonville for \$199.99 per person if anyone is interested please see Ms. McIntosh.

Motion to Adjourn

A Motion to adjourn was made by Member Burgess and a second by Member Tompkins. The Vote: All in favor; none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

The next NW CPAC meeting will be Thursday, **September 12, 2013**
6 p.m. at the Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Drive

Submitted by:
Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, Neighborhood Coordinator
255-8236 or Mfharmer@coj.net



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 117 West Duval St., Suite 425
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August 8, 2013

Dear Honorable City Council Members,

At the August 8, 2013 Northwest Citizens Planning Advisory Committee (CPAC) meeting the members voted unanimously to adopt the attached resolution on Ordinance 2013-493 opposing billboards in Jacksonville.

Your consideration of our request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Solomon, Larry J.
 Chair NW CPAC

E-copy: Mayor Alvin Brown
 Chief Administrative Officer Karen Bowling
 Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Cleveland Ferguson III
 Representative/Board Liaison Mia Jones
 City Council Members
 City Council Legislative Services:
 Director/Council Secretary Cheryl Brown
 Chief Dana Farris and Merriane Lahmeur
 Planning Department Director Calvin Burney
 Planning Commission
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 Director of Neighborhoods Terrance Ashanta-Barker
 Chief of Housing and Community Development Elaine Spencer