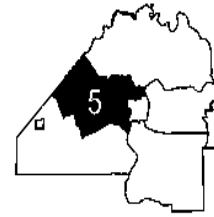


Northwest District 5
Citizens Planning Advisory Committee
Solomon, Larry J., Chair
Carlotta McIntosh, Vice Chair



MEETING SUMMARY
NORTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Dr.

Thursday, November 1, 2012

Committee Members Present

Solomon, Larry J., Chair

Ella Watson, Magnolia Gardens N.

John Pittman, Pickettville

Roxsan Currier, Thomas Jefferson

Rhonda Boyd, Timber Oaks

Leroy Kelly, Carver International

Joann Flood, Lynton Street

Robert Ledwick, Pickettville

Tim Rosseter, Thomas Jefferson

Excused: Vice Chair Carlotta McIntosh, William Anthony, Gadson and Orzola Burgess,
Bertha Richardson, James Gloster, Raye Gary, Lucille Grant, Doretha Tompkins

Guests

Leon Baxton, Communities In Schools Stephen Eaves

Elaine Billups, BLCA

City/Staff/Resource

Lurise Bannister, Planning

Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, HCDD

Call to Order - Chair Solomon called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m., established that a quorum was present, welcomed everyone 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 approve the October 11, 2012 summary as written was made by Member Pittman and a second by Member Currier. The Vote: All in favor; none opposed.

Presentation/Guest Speaker

- Communities In Schools Chief Operating Officer Leon Baxton gave a presentation on the following: They are primarily a dropout prevention program with four programs:
 - Enrichment – Student Enrichment Program (S.E.P.) This program is for students that are at-risk of falling behind or dropping out of school.
 - Mentoring – Achievers For Life (AFL) is targeted at sixth grade students that are exhibiting risk factors for dropping out of school. They provide mentors to meet with students for one hour per week at the school for tutoring, encouragement and support.
 - After School – TEAM UP is in 20 out of the 46 programs in Duval County Public Schools. The program provides an after school snack, tutoring by a certified teacher, enrichment and finishes with a hot meal.
 - Literacy – DUVAL READS! Is a one-on-one and small group tutoring sessions by AmeriCorps tutors to students that are behind in reading by at least one letter grade.

Mr. Baxton passed out a handout that listed all the Duval County Public Schools that they are in. Members had questions on how they were funded and the cost of the program. They also wanted to know how a private school could get the program. The program is free to students. They get funding from DCPS, the Children's Commission, grants and private donors. Currently they are not in any private schools. For more information go to www.cisjax.org

Chair Solomon thanked Mr. Baxton for his presentation and invited him back in 2013.

Staff Reports

JSO Zone 5 – not present

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

Duval County Public Schools – not present – www.duvalschools.org

FDOT – not present

Thomas Hill can be reached at 360-5647 or Thomas.Hill@dot.state.fl.us

Parks and Recreation – not present

Daryl Joseph can be reached at 255-7903 or djoseph@coj.net

Planning & Development – Planner Lurise Bannister stated that there were no new items to report and the 4 applications from last month were introduced on 10/25/12 and then at the City Council meeting on 11/13/12. All the items have been approved by the Planning Department and will be heard by the Planning Commission on 11/15/12 at 5 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 the Outreach Center 357-8077.

Municipal Code Compliance – not present

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**

- Mayor Alvin Brown and the City of Jacksonville, in partnership with the Jacksonville Military Veterans Coalition (JMVC) **Jobs for Vets initiative**, will offer career counseling, resume help, interview preparation to military veterans and service members planning their transition back to civilian life. This free service will be offered at City Hall, 117 West Duval St., Mezzanine Floor, 32202 on the **third Thursday of each month**, starting Sept. 20 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The following JMVC employment staffing companies are also offering career counseling services via telephone, at no charge to veterans, Monday through Friday:
 - Mondays: Stafftime, 904-215-1313
 - Tuesdays: Incepture, 877-347-7151
 - Wednesdays: I-Tech Personnel, 904-381-1911
 - Thursdays: Apex Systems, 866-594-2739
 - Fridays: Genuent, 904-551-1906
- **Veterans – Week of Valor** - The Week of Valor in November serves as a way to come together as a community and honor those who serve, reflect on their sacrifices and celebrate their lives. The Week of Valor kicks off Monday, Nov. 5, with a military appreciation luncheon sponsored by the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce. The national spotlight on the city's deep ties to the military and veteran communities will include two major sporting events.
 - Monday, Nov. 5, 2012 – Military Appreciation Luncheon – Prime Osborn Convention Center
 - Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012 – No Events. Election Day
 - Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012 – Veterans Summit at UNF University Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 – Media Luncheon USS Bataan, Naval Station Mayport
 - Jaguars vs. Colts NFL Thursday night military appreciation game at 8:20 p.m. EverBank Field
 - City of Jacksonville Veterans Job Fair – Friday, November 9, 2012 at the Prime Osborn Convention Center starting at 8:30 a.m. Free admission. The doors open at 8:30 a.m., with a keynote speaker at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast served. Over 50 Veteran-friendly employers will be present, as well as many career assistance agencies.
 - Mayport Music Concert – 4:30 p.m. Naval Station Mayport
 - Navy-Marine Corps Classic – Florida vs. Georgetown – 9 p.m. Naval Station Mayport
 - Monday, Nov. 12, 2012 – Veterans Recognition Breakfast – 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Times Union Center
 - Monday, Nov. 12, 2012 – Veterans Day Parade – 11:01 a.m. Downtown
- **Mayor Brown's Holiday Festival for Seniors** – Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012. For information contact 630-7392.

- **Jacksonville Light Parade** – Saturday, **November 24**, 2012 at 7 p.m. Downtown, St. Johns River. Mayor Alvin Brown is pleased to announce the Jacksonville Light Parade. The event will be held in partnership with private organizations and local supporters, similar to the 2011 event.

JSO Annual Meeting of the **Sheriff's Advisory Council** – Tuesday, **November 27**, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Police Athletic League, 3450 Monument Road, Jacksonville, FL 32225

Volunteer Opportunities – Contact HandsOn Jacksonville at one of the following: (904)332-6767

E-mail: hojteam@handsonjacksonville.org or http://www.handsonjacksonville.org/HOC_Volunteer_Opportunity_Search_Page?p=vct

- Camp Milton Historic Preserve, 1225 Halsema Road N. – Friday, **November 2**, 2012 – This is the perfect opportunity to get outside and enjoy the fall weather while giving back to the community. In this case, we are working on maintenance of a vegetable garden at Camp Milton Historic Preserve.
- Castaway Island Preserve, 2921 San Pablo Road S. – Friday, **November 16**, 2012 from 9 a.m. to noon. Help bring the butterflies back to Castaway Island Preserve. Join fellow volunteers for a fun butterfly garden project. Please sign up through HandsOn Jacksonville at the link above.
- Reddie Point Preserve, 4499 Yachtsman Way, - Friday, **November 30**, 2012 – Help keep Jacksonville's parks beautiful. Join fellow volunteers for a fun landscaping project at the entrance of Reddie Point Preserve.

DUVAL COUNTY EARLY VOTING - 2012 General Election Early Voting - October 27 – November 3, 2012

For information contact the Supervisor of Elections Office at 630-1414 or <http://www.duval elections.com/>

General Election – Tuesday, **November 6**, 2012 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- **Grand Opening White Harvest Farms**, 4850 Moncrief Rd., Thursday, **November 8**, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Nichole Torres at 354-4162, ext. 114 or ntorres@clarawhitemission.org or visit www.clarawhitemission.org

Jax2025 – the upcoming Jax2025 Visioning will ask what kind of community we want to be in the year 2025. Please take the time to fill out a quick survey at www.JAX2025.org by December 1st. There will be five meetings at the Prime Osborn on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.:

1. Saturday, January 19, 2013 – It's Your City! What Will We Be Like in 2025?
2. Saturday, February 2, 2013 – A Vision for Jacksonville
3. Tuesday, March 19, 2013 – Measuring Change: How Will We Know We Did It?
4. Saturday, April 27, 2013 – Partnerships. Who Makes JAX2025 Real?
5. Saturday, May 18, 2013 – Release Event: Our Vision for Jacksonville in 2025

2012 Greater Jacksonville Agricultural **Fair** – starts **Monday, October 29, 2012** to Sunday, **November 11, 2012**.

Animal Care and Protective Services – 2020 Forest Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Both events take place at Animal Care.

- Thankful Hearts in Happy Homes Pet Adoption Event – Saturday, **November 3**, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- A Home for Every Holiday Pet Adoption Event – Saturday, **December 1**, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Effective November 1, **Animal Care and Protective Services** (ACPS) will have modified, **new adoption hours** at its facility located at 2020 Forest Street:
 - o Adoption Hours: Tuesday – Saturday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - o Intake Hours (unchanged) - Tuesday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Animal Enforcement Officers will continue to work 7 days a week between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Parks and Recreation: Learn more about area parks: <http://www.youtube.com/user/friendsofjaxparks>

Sign up for updates on parks: <http://www.coj.net/departments/parks-and-recreation/recreation-and-community-programming/jaxparkupdates.aspx>

County Extension Office: Free newsletter: <http://www.solutionsforyourlife.com/>

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/>

4th Annual Right Whale Festival – Saturday, **November 17**, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Beach cleanup begins at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. meet up at the Lifeguard Station at Jacksonville Beach, 2 Oceanfront North. For more information on the cleanup contact 630-3420. With as few as 350 North Atlantic right whales remaining the goal is to engage the community and heighten public awareness as the whales make their seasonal return to the waters off the coast – the only known North Atlantic right whale calving grounds.

Bradham*Brooks Branch Library to Close for Repairs – Beginning Thursday, November 1, 2012, the Children's Department will be closed; early voting for the General Election will continue as planned. Beginning Sunday, November 11, 2012 the entire building will be closed until Tuesday, December 18, 2012. The roof and clerestory windows will be replaced and other interior repairs will be made during this time, requiring the use of scaffolding inside the building. While the building is closed the exterior book drop will remain available for customers to return books and other library materials. Customers are encouraged to visit other nearby libraries during the closure:

- Highlands Branch Library, 1826 Dunn Avenue
- Graham Branch Library, 2304 N. Myrtle Avenue
- Brentwood Branch Library, 3725 Pearl Street
- Main Library, 303 Laura Street N.

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 W. 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)
June Newsletter - <http://duval.ifas.ufl.edu/documents/CAJune12.pdf>
- 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

Elected Officials Report – none present

Elections 2013 – Nominating Committee Member Pittman stated the Slate of Officers for 2013:

Chair – Solomon, Larry J. and Vice Chair – Carlotta McIntosh

He asked for nominations from the floor. There being none. The nominations from the floor were closed. The Vote for Chair Solomon and Vice Chair McIntosh were 7 – 0. The Vote was unanimous. The Motion carries.

Chair Solomon's Report

- Chair Solomon stated that a number of members were not in attendance tonight due to the change of the meeting date from the 2nd Thursday of the month to the first Thursday. The change was due to a home Jaguar Game on Thursday, November 8, 2012.
- He advised members to bring a notebook to the meetings in 2013 since there is so much information that is given. It will be easier to take notes and bring the information back to their neighborhoods. Members will be called upon to be on subcommittees for 2013. This meeting is the people's business. The squeaky wheel gets it done.
- On behalf of Mayor Brown Neighborhood Coordinator Marilyn Fenton-Harmer presented Chair Solomon a Certificate of Appreciation and a poster of Jacksonville.
- Chair Solomon thanked and presented Certificates of Appreciation to all NW CPAC members and staff members in attendance.
- Chair Solomon and members thanked and appreciated Planner Lurise Bannister and Neighborhood Coordinator Marilyn Fenton-Harmer for all their hard work.
- Chair Solomon presented a plaque to former Chair Leroy Kelly stating – Leroy Kelly Past Chairman 2010-2011- In appreciation for your leadership and timely council. Northwest Citizen Planning Advisory Committee #5. Given this day: November 1, 2012.

Subcommittee/Liaison Reports

- TRUE Commission – Representative Kelly reported that the TRUE Commission is very interesting and they look at all bills. They make recommendations to the City Council. Currently they are looking at the new deal on the pensions. They take a very in depth approach on each issue. All meetings are open to the public. They have their meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. First Floor, City Hall, 117 West Duval Street.
- LUZ – report stands from Planner Bannister
- Transportation – Chair Solomon reported that the TPO is working on a plan to 2060.

Unfinished Business – none

New Business – none

Public Comments – none

Announcements – none

Motion to Adjourn – *A Motion to adjourn was made by Member Currier and a second by Member Boyd. The Vote: All in favor; none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. for the holiday social.*

No Meeting in December. The next NW CPAC meeting will be Thursday, **January 10, 2013**
6 p.m. at the Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Drive

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