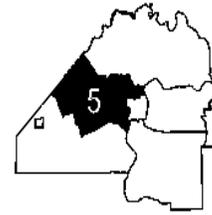


Northwest District 5
Citizens Planning Advisory Committee
Solomon, Larry J., Chair
Carlotta McIntosh, Vice Chair



MEETING SUMMARY
NORTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Dr.
Thursday, March 14, 2013

Committee Members Present

Solomon, Larry J., Chair	Carlotta McIntosh, Vice Chair
Ruth Arnold, 2 nd Mile	Bertha Richardson, BLCA
Leroy Kelly, Carver International	James Gloster, Kinlock Civic
Joann Flood, Lynton Street	Gadson Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N.
Ella Watson, Magnolia Gardens N.	Tim Rossetter, Marietta Senior Center
Raye Gary, NCNW-Reed Ed Campus	Lucille Grant, Old Floradale
John Pittman, Pickettville	Robert Ledwick, Pickettville
Oliver Muldrow, Ribault Hills	Edward Hall, Ribault Hills
Linda Kittles, Ribault Manor	B. J. Scott, Ribault Manor
Doretha Tompkins, Riverview	Erma Cole, Robinson's Addition
Roberta Wilson, Robinson's Addition	Velma Rounsville, Timber Oaks
Rhonda Boyd, Timber Oaks	

Excused: William Anthony, Diane Kerr, Roxsan Currier, Yvonne Ward

Guests

Pat Alexander, Adult Services	Rodney Brown, Aids Network, DOH
Orzola Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N.	LaQuita Bueiz, DOH
Elaine Billups, BLCA	Bill Holman, The Hester Group, PNG
Novella Williams, Old Floradale	Patricia Gross, Ribault Hills
Yvonne Green, UNF Nursing	Tasia Gibbs, UNF Nursing
Bill Bailey, Ebenezer UMC	Evelyn Eaves, Lake Park
Ishmael Eaves, Lake Park	Joyce Clark Taylor, BLCA
Ronald Taylor, BLCA	

City/Staff/Resource

Chief Elaine Spencer, Mayor's Rep.	Sgt. Mitchell, JSO
Lurise Bannister, Planning	David Benedict, Parks
Richard Prindiville, FDOT	Devron Cody, Code
Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, HCDD	

Call to Order - Chair Solomon called the meeting to order at 6:01 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 February 7, 2013 summary as written was made by Member Burgess and a second by Member Hall. The Vote: All in favor; none opposed. The Motion carries.

Presentations

City of Jacksonville Senior Services Division - Pat Alexander introduced herself and spoke about the following services:

- There are 19 senior centers for resident's 60-years of age and over. Programs support successful aging and offer opportunities for seniors to remain active and engaged in the community. Programs and activities offer diverse volunteer experiences and opportunities to maximize self-sufficiency. They have wellness activities, fitness, arts and special events. The centers offer a nutritional mid-day meal weekdays along with door-to-door service. Transportation to the centers and fun activities like shopping and cultural events is provided. There is no reason to sit at home alone. Mayor Brown is committed to working with seniors.
- The Foster Grandparents provided meaningful volunteer opportunities with tax-free stipends for low-income senior citizens 60-years or older to serve as mentors, tutors and caregivers to special needs/at risk children. They can work up to 40-hours per week.
- The RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) is for residents 55-years of age and over to give back their talents to nonprofits and public agencies. This could be on a regular or occasional basis like a Jax Airport Ambassador to greet people or a Guardian Ad Litem.
- The RSVP Tale Tellers Program goes into the schools to support children literacy skills. There is training available.
- The Independent Living Program includes weekly respite care for caregivers of elderly persons in their homes and RELIEF (Respite for Elders Living in Everyday Families) which offers weekend, evening and special occasion respite. There are openings available.
- The Mayor's Special Events for Senior Citizens include: the Fish-A-Thon, Security Seminar, Legislative Forum, the Mayor's Walk for Senior Wellness, Senior Expo, Fun In The Sun, Jacksonville Senior Games and the Mayor's Holiday Festival. The Senior Wellness event is usually for 300 people but has been expanded to 600. It is next Saturday but it may be full.
- Program Brochures were available and passed out.

Members had questions and concerns on the following:

- Have senior trips to St. Augustine been cancelled. Yes, due to budget constraints they cannot leave Duval County. Members stated that there have been some issues with the buses at the Leroy Clemons Senior Center. Ms. Alexander apologized and will check on this.
- A member asked if there will be another Care Giver's Workshop. Yes.
- There were also questions on the benefits of Tai Chi for seniors and volunteering opportunities.

Ms. Alexander can be reached by calling 630-4908 or palex@coj.net

Chair Solomon talked about how there is an epidemic when someone gives you something that is not the common cold but you can lose your life too. He then introduced speaker Rodney Brown.

Department of Health – Community Awareness - Rodney Brown gave a presentation on Aids/HIV. He passed out information on HIV among women with statistics, demographic characteristics by gender, age, health zone, zip codes, status diagnosis and behavioral categories. There is also a free community awareness conference for men and women on Saturday, March 23, 2013 from 9 am to 2 pm at UF & Shands Learning Resource Center, 653-1 W. 8th St., 32209. To register go to: www.Nefwax2013.eventbrite.com Mr. Brown talked about how most people especially in the African American communities are afraid to talk about Aids/HIV. The numbers are growing in the 13 to 19-year olds and over 50 years old. Saved doesn't mean safe. People in general need to ask the right questions when dating. Have you been checked for Aids/HIV and have you been with a man or women or both. Everyone is at risk when you think about tattoos, piercings, manicures, razors at barbers or anything that would have blood. Remember protection, protection, protection. He went over the statistics. Members had questions and concerns on the following:

- What about the young men that are incarcerated. That is a problem since the Corrections Department states that there is no sex in prison and therefore they don't give out condoms.

Rodney Brown can be reached at 253-2899 or Rodney_Brown@doh.state.fl.us

Chair Solomon introduced the new **NW CPAC Mayor's Liaison** and the City of Jacksonville's **Chief of Housing and Community Development**. Mayor's Representative Elaine Spencer spoke on the following:

- She brings greetings from Mayor Brown. He has a passion on working with the communities and looks at ways to use resources to improve the quality of life. There are unique challenges and opportunities along with dwindling resources. Currently we do not know the fallout from the federal budget.
- Ms. Spencer talked about the loss of revenue, human capacity and the importance of community leaders to help make changes in neighborhoods.
- The city is currently working on the upcoming budget.
- The week of April 1-6 is National Community Development Week with lots of opportunities to see projects that have been funded by CDBG.
- She stated not to rely on one resource but to look for others.
- The Mayor wants to look at ways to uplift neighborhoods and is looking at a grass roots conference to collaborate strategies. She invited Chair Solomon to be on the Steering Committee to have a voice. She wants to address needs and expected outcomes and what can we do for neighborhoods. Chief Spencer also talked about the benefits of neighborhood organizations becoming a 501 c 3 non-profit so they may apply for grants.
- Chief Spencer asked community leaders and members to have their voices heard on issues that interest them. The city may be able to craft these concerns into the budget even with dwindling funds. Please let us know your concerns by writing, e-mail or calling. She is always open to you.

Members had questions and concerns on the following:

- They would like training on grant writing and how to become a non-profit organization.
- Please check out this link for federal grants: www.grants.gov
- They would like to see vacant and abandoned houses restored.
- There were questions about tree removal on private property. The city does not have any programs for this but one may check with JEA if the electric line is in the tree.
- There was also a discussion on senior citizens, social programs and living alone. Become a good neighbor and check on a senior. The housing rehab program has had a waiting list for years for rehabilitating a senior's home.
- When Mayor Brown was at the NW CPAC meeting last year he said he would take a tour of the Riverview neighborhood. Member Tompkins stated this has not happened yet. Ms. Spencer will check on this.
- In the Riverview neighborhood at 7th Avenue and Clyde Drive there is a vacant/boarded property that a tree has fallen on. It had been called into CARE and when they checked CARE could not locate this issue. It still remains as an eyesore. This will be checked on too.
- It was mentioned that at the Schell Sweet Center at EWC they offer computer classes as well as other services.

Ms. Spencer can be reached at 255-8203 or espencer@coj.net

Elected Officials Report – none present

Staff Reports

JSO Zone 5 – Sgt. Mitchell sent Lt. Gay's apology for not being able to attend the meeting. He reported on the following:

- Violent crime is down 21.5%
- Property crime is down 22%
- Auto theft is down 16%
- Residential burglary is down 30.77%. JSO has made some good arrests to make a difference.

Members had questions on the following:

- Drugs are very prevalent in the neighborhoods what can be done about it? JSO has 4/5 Narc teams and there may be on-going operations. It was stated that drugs were a health issue.
- They wanted to know what happened to the bike patrols. With the budget cuts they are only used during daytime hours and part-time.
- What about loud music coming from cars. They can't enforce that law.
- The issue of excessive force by the police has come up a number of times lately as well as rogue officers. What can be done about this? This issue is thoroughly investigated by JSO Internal Affairs. If someone has information or a video on an issue call into 630-0500 and ask to speak to a supervisor. Members asked if there were a citizens' review board. Currently there is not. Most JSO officers do not want this to taint them. The Internet Café officers that were arrested did this during off-duty hours.

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

Mayor's Liaison – Chief Spencer gave her report under guest speaker.

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

FDOT – Richard Prindiville gave the monthly report for Thomas Hill on the following:

- I-95 North at I-295 interchange is now in fiscal year 2016 at an estimated \$145 million. The improvements will replace the left hand exits with flyover ramps increasing capacity. The improvement also allows both I-95 and I-295 at this interchange to be expanded in the future by providing a horizontal window for future widening. The project is anticipated to be bid in summer 2016.
- SR 23 extended from I-10 to US 90 is now in fiscal year 2015 at an estimated \$51 million. This northern segment of the First Coast Outer Beltway would provide access to I-10 from the distribution centers (Publix, Winn-Dixie, etc.), businesses and residential areas along US 90. Construction of the interchange will reduce congestion through Baldwin (traffic using US 301 to access I-10) and at the I-10/Chaffee Road interchange. It will also allow better access and interaction with the Cecil Commerce Center. The project is anticipated to be bid in summer 2015.
- US 301 bypass around Starke is now in fiscal year 2016 at an estimated \$90 million. The purpose of this new roadway is to relieve congestion on the US 301 corridor within Starke and provide the needed capacity for future traffic growth. The 7.3-mile long limited access four-lane bypass on the west side of Starke will be built between CR 227 and CR 233 (Morgan Road). The bypass is projected to carry 25,300 vehicles a day in 2020 with an increase to 31,400 a day in 2040. The bypass provides an alternate route for trucks carrying freight without having to stop at all of the traffic signals in downtown Starke which causes congestion. The project is anticipated to be bid in summer 2016. The total of the four projects is \$364 million.
- Mile Point is located at the confluence of the St. Johns River and the Intracoastal Waterway - a critical point along Jacksonville Harbor for both safety and navigation purposes. Vessels must navigate its difficult crosscurrents before accessing harbor terminals – especially difficult during ebb tide, when water flows out of the channel. The purpose of the Mile Point study is to develop and evaluate alternative plans to reduce the effects of these crosscurrents on navigation and related restrictions for vessels transiting Jacksonville Harbor, as well as on the Mile Point shoreline. It will be a \$38 million dollar project with state and local funds.
- Phase 2 will be the TraPac Container Terminal as JaxPort. The State of Florida Dept. of Transportation has allocated \$20 million to fund the project. Forecast to open as early as 2014, the new facility will complement existing on-dock rail facilities at JAXPORT's Talleyrand and Blount Island terminals and will further enhance the competitiveness of the TraPac Container Terminal.
- Governor Rick Scott announced an additional \$78 million project to improve the safety and mobility on Interstate 95 and J. Turner Butler Boulevard in Jacksonville.
- The Overland Bridge project continues.

Members had questions and concerns on the following:

- Members are always concerned with where the funds are coming from for the projects and the amount of new jobs available to residents locally.
- The lights on I-95 from 8th Street to Norwood/Lem Turner are off and need to be turned back on.
- They wanted clarification on JaxPort, Mile Point and the TraPac Terminal.
- They wanted to know when the Marietta Interchange ramp would be completed. The Fall of 2014.

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

Parks and Recreation – Senior Supervisor David Benedict reported on the following:

- JaxParks is on Facebook and Twitter to get all the latest information on the parks and community centers.

Members had questions/concerns on the following:

- They asked if they were going to get more computers at the Mitchell Center so the neighborhood children can do their homework. The Parks Department is looking at this since this is a problem at all the centers. They would also like to see more parking spaces. This is a neighborhood park. The Center needs some attention and the community does not want to see it taken away from the neighborhood children, events or meetings.
- If it's possible they would like to see the door of the community center to be fixed so it does not slam.
- At the Center on Line Street the non-profit partner does not have funds to do things. When the RFP (Request for Proposal) went out they were supposed to be self-sufficient and not subsidized by the city.
- At Carvill Park they would like to see the coordinator full time. At this time the number of children attending the program does not warrant it.

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

Planning & Development – Planner Lurise Bannister passed out her monthly report. She stated There are three applications. One is a sign waiver located at 5755 Soutel Dr. and the other applications are: Land Use Amendment and PUD at 2518 Edgewood Ave. N. for Mohawk Auto Crushing and a zoning variance at 3736 Downing St.

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

Project New Ground (PNG) – The Hester Group's Bill Sam Holman reported the following:

- The 5th and Cleveland Phase 2 has started remediation with 100 parcels and 58 have been done to-date.
- Lonnie Miller has 30 properties left over from Phase 1 that will start in April.
- OU2 in Springfield has 78 parcels and have cleaned 60 properties.

Members had questions and concerns on the following:

- From I -95 you can see the piles of dirt on Davis Street that Project New Ground is working on. The contaminated dirt pile has a blue tarp on it. It does not stay on top of the dirt when the wind blows. When a member drove by the tarp was half off the dirt and they wanted to know if the toxic dirt was blowing back into the neighborhoods? There are 2 sets of dirt – 1 that is clean dirt which is not covered up and 1 that has been removed from the properties that is covered up. This needs to be corrected. They also asked how long the piles of dirt stay on the property. Usually around a week and then it is removed to the landfill.
- What is the status of the remediation of Lonnie Miller Park?
- In Springfield at Hogan's Creek they wanted to know if it is polluted.
- Members also wanted to know what type of toxic waste is on the ash sites and if there is a map of each site.

Project New Ground can be reached at 630-CITY (2489) or the Outreach Center 357-8077.

Municipal Code Compliance – Senior Officer Devron Cody reported on the following:

Zone 5 completed inspections 9/1/2012 thru 3/14/13

<u>Track</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
Commercial	102
Illegal Signs	19
Junk Vehicle	1144
Litter-illegal Signs	445
Nuisance	7176
Nuisance Board Up	1003
Residential	950
Unsafe Structure	533
Zoning – Commercial/industrial	73
Zoning – Residential	259
Zoning – Yard/Land Use	56
Total Inspections for the Northwest	11,760

Zone 5 did Systematics Inspections in the following neighborhoods: Sherwood Forest, Royal Terrace, Magnolia Gardens, Edgewood Manor, Riverside and Lincoln Hills. There was also a demolition of a house at 227 Brunson St. that was unsafe from a fire. Please be sure if you see a property that is open and vacant to call it in. With tax season, there are snipe signs all over. The signs are illegal. Code has issued 445 citations to-date that have been on the right-of-way. There is a \$50 per sign fine for the first offense and goes up with each offense. Members had questions/concerns on the following:

- On Clyde Drive and 7th Avenue there is a very large tree that fell on the house over a year ago. Many citizens are upset and stated that nothing is being done.
- On Clyde Drive and 10th Avenue the property is overgrown.
- At Yancey Park on Soutel Drive tractor trailers are parking at the park on nights and weekends.
- At 6704 Van Gundy the convenience store parking lot has lots of pot holes. What can be done about this? Code will go and check it out.
- At 2333 Palmdale Street there are trash, debris & junk vehicles that need to be removed.
- On the 3200 block of Altamont Ave. Code Enforcement needs to check on the 3200 block of Altamont Avenue. There are overgrown properties and deteriorated houses.

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**

- *The Urban Core and Northwest CPAC will have a tour hosted by Judge Gary Flower of the Duval County Unified Courthouse, 501 West Adams St., on Monday, April 1, 2013 meeting in the lobby at 4:15 p.m. and starting at 4:30 p.m. for an hour. In order to make the security scanning into the Courthouse go faster please do not bring a purse, gun or pocket knife. The tour is limited to the first 50 people that show up.*
- **Jacksonville Waterways** Commission Meeting – Wednesday, **March 13**, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at City Hall, 117 W. Duval St., 1st Floor, Council Chamber.
- **Council Member Public Meeting – Pet Chicken Hens** – Tuesday, **March 26**, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. at City Hall, 117 W. Duval St., Suite 425, Conference Room A. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a proposal to extend the ability to raise and keep pet chicken hens for backyard egg production in residential RLD zoned areas of the City (Sec. 656.401 (a) (3), Ordinance Code.
- **Community Development Block Grant Week - April 1 – 6, 2013**
 - Monday, **April 1st** – Kick-off with a Ribbon Cutting at the Johnson Family YMCA at 11:30 am. for a Ceremony and Special Presentation honoring Community Leader Lawrence Jones and an Easter Egg Hunt at Brentwood Housing at 1 p.m.
 - Tuesday, **April 2nd** – Job Fair at Clara White Mission at 9 a.m. and later on a tour of the I. M. Sulzbacher
 - Wednesday, **April 3rd** – at 10 a.m. a Special Program on Safety for Older Adults at the Lane Wiley Center and at 3:30 p.m. a Performance by “The Bridge House of Dance” at the Bridge of Northeast Florida
 - Thursday, **April 4th** – at 11 a.m. at Community Connections Davis Child Care Center VPK program and a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Mayor Brown at Springfield’s Confederate Park at 5 p.m.
 - Friday, **April 5th** at 1 p.m. a tour of a HOPWA Catholic Charities facility and a spotlight of homes presented by the Housing and Community Development Division.
 - Saturday, **April 6th** – the 11th Annual Fair Housing Symposium at the Prime Osborn Center from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

18th Annual St. Johns River Celebration Cleanup – Saturday, **March 16**, 2013 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at various locations. For information go to <http://www.coj.net/departments/neighborhoods/environmental-quality/clean-it-up.-green-it-up/st-johns-river-celebration.aspx>

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. Tuesday, March 19, 2013 – Measuring Change: How Will We Know We Did It?
2. Saturday, April 27, 2013 – Partnerships. Who Makes JAX2025 Real?
3. Saturday, May 18, 2013 – Release Event: Our Vision for Jacksonville in 2025

TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE AT JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES – AARP and RealSense Prosperity Campaign will offer free tax preparation. Each tax season, public libraries throughout the community serve as sites for free tax preparation. Assistance will be offered at select libraries **Feb. 2 through April 13**; schedules vary by location. Visit the [tax help page](http://jaxpubliclibrary.org/lib/aarp_taxhelp.html) http://jaxpubliclibrary.org/lib/aarp_taxhelp.html on the Jacksonville Public Library's website to view a complete schedule, including dates and participating locations.

Project New Ground is eager to answer your questions. Contact the City of Jacksonville: 630-CITY 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/>

Parks and Recreation: Spring Break and Holiday Blast camps are free for participants. JaxParks Summer Camps are diverse and offered throughout Duval County. Fees are based on activities. Important 2013 Summer Camp dates: Voucher distribution: May 4 - **Online Registration opens: May 14**: Session I: June 24 - July 5 - Session II: July 8 – 19 - Session III: July 22 - Aug. 2. Times and locations posted by March 30. Program descriptions and schedules will be posted soon. Camp hours and fees will vary based on camp activities. On line registration information will be posted on April 1, 2013. All camps are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Upcoming Senior Events:

- Mayor's Walk for Senior Wellness – Saturday, **March 16**, 2013 at Metropolitan Park. Join Mayor Brown for a 1.5 mile walk to socialize and improve one's health. Seniors ages 60 and over will receive a complimentary lunch and chances to win a variety of prizes. For more information contact (904) 630-7392 or email events@coj.net.
- Mayor Brown's Fish-A-Thon – Tuesday, **March 26**, 2013. Seniors can enjoy a real senior fishing tournament at Hanna Park featuring games, activities, contests and lunch. Awards given for largest fish, smallest fish, most fish, prettiest fish and ugliest fish. Games include cards, Bingo, horseshoes, miniature golf, dancing and a picnic table decorating contest. To make a reservation call (904) 630-7392 or email events@coj.net.
- Fun with the Suns – Monday, **April 22**, 2013 at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville. For information and reservations, call (904) 630-7392 or email events@coj.net.

Two Days per week Watering Returns as clocks spring forward one hour. Residential properties with an address that ends in an odd number and places without an address may water on Wednesday and Saturday. Addresses that end in an even number may water on Thursday and Sunday. Non-residential irrigation is only permitted on Tuesday and Friday. Watering is allowed only before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. year-round. Some exceptions to the restrictions include the use of a hand-held irrigation tool, micro-irrigation systems, maintenance and repair or watering to establish new landscaping. Violators of the irrigation schedule will be issued a warning ticket for the first observed offense with tickets for \$50 and \$250 for the second and third violations, respectively. Violators may also be subject to other enforcement.

KEEP JACKSONVILLE BEAUTIFUL ACCEPTING AWARDS NOMINATIONS - The City of Jacksonville and the Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Commission will accept nominations for the 6th Annual Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Awards through the end of March. The awards recognize individuals, businesses, organizations and schools for making strides to keep the city clean. Applicants should demonstrate that the nominee has made outstanding and ongoing efforts in beautification, litter prevention or litter cleanup in Duval County. Nominees must complete an application, attach a summary of their achievements and any supporting documentation. Hard copies of the application can be mailed to Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Awards, Attention: Dan Durbec, 1321 Eastport Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218. Applications can also be emailed to ddurbec@coj.net no later than **Friday, March 29**. The applications can be downloaded online. [https://www.coj.net/getattachment/Departments/Neighborhoods/Environmental-Quality/Clean-It-Up.-Green-It-Up/Keep-Jacksonville-Beautiful-\(KJB\)/2013-KJB--Awards-Biz-Indiv-form--1-7-13.pdf.aspx](https://www.coj.net/getattachment/Departments/Neighborhoods/Environmental-Quality/Clean-It-Up.-Green-It-Up/Keep-Jacksonville-Beautiful-(KJB)/2013-KJB--Awards-Biz-Indiv-form--1-7-13.pdf.aspx) - [Click here](#) for organization, business and individual nominations. [https://www.coj.net/getattachment/Departments/Neighborhoods/Environmental-Quality/Clean-It-Up.-Green-It-Up/Keep-Jacksonville-Beautiful-\(KJB\)/2013-KJB--Award-School-form--1-7-13.pdf.aspx](https://www.coj.net/getattachment/Departments/Neighborhoods/Environmental-Quality/Clean-It-Up.-Green-It-Up/Keep-Jacksonville-Beautiful-(KJB)/2013-KJB--Award-School-form--1-7-13.pdf.aspx) [Click here](#) for educator and school nominations.

DCPS Superintendent's Elementary Summer Academy Program - Dates: June 17-July 26, 2013

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Superintendent's Elementary Summer Academy is a program that combines both fun and academic learning experiences. Students who are currently enrolled in one of the district's Title I elementary schools are eligible to apply for this no cost program. Students will be engaged in enrichment activities in reading, mathematics and science. Students who attend will go on fun field trips, participate in various art and music classes, and visit Disney Quest as an end of summer field trip! Through the program, students will receive breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks, free of charge. Transportation will be provided for students. Students who are selected for the summer program are expected to attend every day unless unforeseen circumstances (such as illness) arise.

**Please note that space availability is limited. For students currently in third-grade: We will use a lottery to give every eligible child that applies an equal opportunity of being selected. Students who are selected will be able to attend the summer program in summer 2013 and summer 2014. Families of students who are not selected will be given information about other summer programs in the community.

All students who register for a chance to be in the program will be part of a study. They will take an assessment at school in fall 2013 and fall 2014. When you fill out and return the Superintendent's Academy application you are agreeing that your child can take part in the study. For all other students: Students will be enrolled on a first come, first serve basis. Families of students who are not selected will be given information about other summer programs in the community. **The registration deadline is April 30, 2013.** No student applications will be accepted after this date! The program will be held at 10 locations throughout the district. See below for the list of location: [Annie R. Morgan Elementary](#), [Englewood](#), [Gregory Drive](#), [Highlands Elementary](#), [Hyde Grove Elementary](#), [North Shore](#), [Sallye B. Mathis](#), [Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary](#), [S.P. Livingston Elementary](#) and [Woodland Acres](#) For more information, contact Academic Services at 390-2133. Online Registration with the following forms: To access this go to the home page at: [Third-Grade Application Form](#) and [All other grades Application Form](#)
<http://duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/acadprog/SummerPrograms/supacademies.asp>

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)
- JOBS – WorkSource Career Center at Gateway, 5000 Norwood Ave., Suite 2 – open M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. ~ 924-1710 or www.employflorida.com

2013 NW CPAC Meeting Dates:

Thursday, April 11, 2013	Thursday, May 9, 2013	Thursday, June 13, 2013
Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013	Thursday, Sep. 12, 2013	Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013
Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013	No Meetings in July and December	

Chair Solomon's Report

- Chair Solomon reported that he had attended the last Waterways Commission meeting and there are a lot of projects planned and the only thing on this side of the river is dredging of the Ribault River. He stated that he is a kayaker and utilizes the river and it needs to be cleaned up. Chair Solomon and Member Pittman have been going to the meetings and invited other members to attend the Waterways meetings to see what they are planning.
- Chair Solomon showed members a painting he had created with the inspiration coming from his garden. Mary Puckett from the Extension Office had presented information on gardens and he planted one in his backyard.

Subcommittee/Liaison Reports – no reports

Unfinished Business – none

New Business – The Waterways Commission has a list of projects but the dollars are not being spent in the Northwest.

Public Comments – none

Announcements – none

Motion to Adjourn

*A Motion to adjourn was made by Member Rossetter and a second by Member Rounsville.
The Vote: All in favor; none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.*

- Tour of the Duval County Unified Courthouse on April 1, 2013 at 4:15 p.m. -

The next NW CPAC meeting will be Thursday, **April 11, 2013**
6 p.m. at the Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Drive

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Northwest CPAC Monthly Planning and Development Department Report March 14, 2013

Project #/App. #	Project Type	Description	Council's 1st Public Hearing	LPA/PC *	LUZ Comm. **	Final City Council ***	Comments
Old Agenda Items							
Pending /Withdrawn Applications							
New Agenda Items							
Ordinance 2013-0124 & 0125	Land Use Amendment & PUD	2518 Edgewood Ave N (between Wacissa Ave & Edwards St)	3/12/2013	3/14/2013	3/19/2013	3/26/2013	This application proposes to change the landuse and rezone approx. 1.39 acres of land from CGC/CGG-2 to LUPUD to be consistent with the existing use of property. The request is for the Mohawk Auto Crushing Inc. to continue the use of property as storage yard, recycling and bundling of materials; prohibits scrap processing and any crushing activities. PDD has recommended approval with conditions, as listed in staff report.
V-2013-01	Zoning Variance	2736 Downing St (between Frederica Pl and James St)	NA	3/14/2013	NA	NA	Application for ZV is to reduce the required minimum lot width from 50ft to 40.2ft on Downing St and 46.8ft along Lydia St. The subject property is located on 1.65 acres and applicant wants to subdivide the parcel to allow for 6 lots to create single family infill in the area. PDD has recommended approval.
Ordinance 2013-102	Sign Waiver	5755 Soulel Dr (Between US 1 and Old Kings Rd)	3/12/2013	3/14/2013	3/19/2013		Application for the sign waiver is being sought to allow for illumination from external to internal lighting.
<p>* LPA/PC meets in Council Chambers of the St. James Building at 1:00 PM, 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. ** LUZ Comm. meets in Council Chambers of the St. James Building at 5:00 PM, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. *** City Council meets in Council Chambers of the St. James Building at 5:00 PM, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.</p>							
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