



- Camp. Council will be voting on whether or not \$70,000 will be set aside for community events. The money will be used to hire Police Officers and cleaners for various community events.
- Jacksonville Transportation Authority is designing a new Airway Express, which will take a few years to launch. The new cars will be automated and have the ability to drive on the airway ramps as well as the streets to pick up and drop off passengers around town. The new system is believed to be safer and will save money and gas.
- Council Member Love informed the CPAC members that Council will be voting to increase the ticket fees of various venues from .50 Cents and \$1.00 to \$2.50. Each venue will be allowed to keep the money earned from the ticket fees and use the money for upkeep of their own facility.
- Jacksonville Transportation Authority won the 2016 Outstanding Public Transportation System for a midsized city by the American Public Transit Authority. The organization will be honored December 13, 2016.
- Council Member Love may be contacted at 630-1380 or [jimlove@coj.net](mailto:jimlove@coj.net).

## 5. Staff Reports:

- Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) – Lt. Larry Gayle and Lt. T.C. James reported:
  - Lt. James asked that residents report all suspicious activity. When a report is called in, it gives the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office more legal standing to stop and question someone who may look suspicious.
  - Lt. Gayle asked residents to please lock vehicle doors and doors to their homes. He advised everyone to keep Christmas presents out of site from windows in homes and vehicles.
  - Lt. Gayle briefly reviewed his seven day report with the CPAC members. There were 2,006 auto burglaries to date. At this time last year there were only 1,441 auto burglaries. This is an increase of 500 auto burglaries this year. Thieves are taking advantage of unlocked car doors. However, car burglaries are down in the Southwest Planning District 4. There were no business robberies, car jacking's or home invasions in the last week in Southwest Planning District 4.
  - Individual robberies are up 15 percent, aggravated battery is also up. There are 70 children under the age of 18 on the persons of interest list. Most of these people attend Westside High School.
  - In the last month, 15 arrests were made and 18 guns were seized as the result of search warrants. Unfortunately, heroin is still a problem in the city and nationwide.
  - Lt. Gayle will be meeting the Sheriff, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. to discuss a new rental ordinance which is backed by Council Member Love. JSO has bought a data base from Crime Free Multi-housing and will be able to include it in the rental property ordinance.
  - Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is expecting to lose 117 officers by April 2017. This is primarily the result of officers resigning and retiring. JSO is anticipating a class of 14 Officers graduating from the Police Academy in February and a class of 20 Officers graduating from the Police Academy in April. Community Service Officers provided \$2 million in service hours in 2016.
  - Mr. Burroughs asked Lt. Gayle if JSO has any plans to tone down the unlawful events that can take place at this year's luminaria event. Lt. Gayle assured Mr. Burroughs that it will be much better this year. He informed the CPAC members that fliers listing the rules during the event have been produced and distributed.
  - The JSO Zone 4 Office may be contacted at 513-3165. The JSO non-emergency number is 630-0500. Please visit JSO's website at <http://www.coj.net/departments/sheriffs-office/patrol-division/zone-4.aspx>.
- Jacksonville Fire & Rescue (JFRD) – Trever Nelson was absent:
  - The JFRD non-emergency number is 630-0434. Please visit JFRD's website at <http://www.coj.net/departments/fire-and-rescue.aspx>.
- Mayor's Liaison – E. Denise Lee absence was excused:
  - Ms. Lee may be contacted at [EDeniseL@coj.net](mailto:EDeniseL@coj.net)
- Duval County School Board – Katie Moeller, Director of Leadership Development for Duval Public Schools; offered to answer any questions in Duval School Board Member Becki Couch's absence:
  - The Honorable Becki Couch may be contacted at [couchr@duvalschools.org](mailto:couchr@duvalschools.org).
- Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) Cecil Center - Paul McNamara was absent.
  - Paul McNamara may be contacted at 779-4030 or [pnmcnamar@fscj.edu](mailto:pnmcnamar@fscj.edu).
- Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) – Scott Clem reported:
  - New projects are taking place primarily in the Southwest portion of town. Modifications are planned for the I-295 Collins Road interchange in 2020. Turn lanes will be added to help relieve congestion.
  - There are plans to add lanes eastbound on I-10 from Cassat Avenue to I-95 in 2020 as well as lanes westbound out of downtown I-95 to I-295. The two new lanes each way will be toll lanes. Payment will be submitted electronically via Sunpass. In the Mandarin area, I-295 will have the same express/toll lanes starting soon.
  - The I-10 Marietta interchange is scheduled to be landscaped 2018.
  - The section of I-95 from J. Turner Butler Boulevard to Atlantic Blvd will also have new express/toll lanes in 2022.

- The I-95 Overland Bridge will be completed soon. The J. Turner Butler Boulevard Interchange will be completed at the end of 2017.
- FDOT's First Coast Expressway received funding to continue the expressway from Blanding Boulevard in Clay County. Once completed, the freeway will extend from I-10 south to The Shands Bridge. The next section will continue over the St. Johns River and to I-95. FDOT is attempting to obtain funding for the second portion of the project in hopes of starting in 2019.
- There are two more bike trails under construction at Timuquana Trails. The trails are being built in stages. Port George Trailhead at Huguenot Park will be constructed in 2018, along with another section from Big Talbot Island to Little Talbot Island to be constructed in 2020. The trail will connect with Amelia Island.
- Council Member Love inquired about the Hart Street Expressway.
- Mr. Clem explained that the Hart Street Expressway is not funded. It is believed the project would cost \$50 million. The Mayor's Office will be asking legislators to fund this project. The process could take three to four years.
- Scott Clem may be contacted at (904)-360-5681 or [scott.clem@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:scott.clem@dot.state.fl.us).
- JAA – Lara Hipps reported:
  - The Cecil Airport /Jacksonville Jetport will be holding its annual Christmas Party Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Jacksonville Jetport, Hanger 925 13363 Simpson Way, Jacksonville, FL.
- JTA – Aleizha Batson reported in Cheryl Riddick's absence.
  - The Blue Line, which runs from the Rosa Parks Transit Station to Avenues Mall, started running December 5<sup>th</sup>. It is an 11.3 mile extension of the First Coast Flyer Bus Rapid Transit System. The Armsdale Park and Ride, which is at the top of the Green Line also officially opened.
  - JTA is working with Nassau County in trying to encourage its residents who work in Jacksonville to utilize the Park and Ride facility when traveling into Jacksonville. Outreach specialists are available on the bus system to help answer any questions.
  - The plans are 90 percent complete for the Collins Road Project. The Public meetings will be held the first quarter of 2017. Ms. Riddick will have those dates at January's meeting.
  - JTA will be breaking ground on The Inner City Bus and Greyhound portion of the Jacksonville Regional Transportation Center, which is across from the convention center. JTA anticipates the project will be completed by 2019.
  - Tom Martin inquired about the collaboration between Duval and Nassau County's bus systems.
  - Ms. Batson assured Mr. Martin that JTA is working with Nassau County.
  - Cheryl Riddick may be contacted at 632-5522 or [criddick@jtafla.com](mailto:criddick@jtafla.com).
- Military Affairs and Veterans – Harrison Conyers reported:
  - Mr. Conyers announced The Military Affairs and Veterans Department (MAV) is very interested in bringing its services outside of the Military Affairs Office. He would love to do so by visiting the CPAC member's focus groups, community groups and churches or houses of faith locations; where there may be a significant number of Veterans.
  - A new van was purchased with the help of the Jaguars owner Mr. Shahid Khan. It will be used for MAV's outreach program. Within a year, the number of veterans served by the MAV office outreach has grown by 34 percent.
  - The Military Affairs and Veterans Office is working on an encroachment protection program. The office has received state grants for the benefit of the Navy and has purchased development rights to properties around military bases. This program allows the property to continue in its current use to protect the bases.
  - Mr. Conyers announced the Wreaths Across America event will take place Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Jacksonville National Cemetery at 4083 Lannie Road Jacksonville, FL 32218.
  - Mr. Conyers may be contacted at 630-3680 or [hconyers@coj.net](mailto:hconyers@coj.net).
- Neighborhoods - Municipal Code Compliance (MCC) –Bruce Chauncey reported:
  - A systematic inspection in Sweetwater was done last week and 103 inspections were conducted in four days.
  - MCC wrote citations for 67 junk vehicles, 300 nuisances, 21 nuisance board ups, 37 unsafe structures, 38 commercial zoning, 65 zoning residential and conducted 202 residential inspections.
  - Len Burroughs asked about the status on the former Fat Cats Night Club at 1187 Edgewood Avenue South.
  - Mr. Chauncey explained that the Fat Cats Night Club is in Zone 5 and he does not know the status.
  - Bruce Chauncey may be contacted at [Brucec@coj.net](mailto:Brucec@coj.net). Please call 630-CITY (2489) or send e-mail to [630City@coj.net](mailto:630City@coj.net) to report suspected code violations.
- Planning & Development - Current Planning – Andy Hetzel distributed a written report.
  - **Ordinance 2016-0533:** Conventional Rezoning, 8084 Normandy Boulevard, 1615 and 1623 Chateau Drive (on the south side of Normandy Boulevard just west of Lane Avenue)– Application for Planned Unit Development 2016-0533 seeks to rezone 3.18+/- acres from RLD-60,

PBF-2 and CCG-2 to PUD. The rezoning is being sought to develop the site with neighborhood commercial uses to serve the surrounding community to the south and north behind the commercial uses along Normandy Boulevard. The site provides infill development along this portion of Normandy Boulevard with adjacent commercial uses on both sides of the road. The Planning Department recommends the application be approved.

- **E-16-81:** Zoning Exception 5110 US Hwy 301- E-16-81 seeks approval for the expansion of the existing Trail Ridge landfill footprint. The current landfill is operating under zoning exception E-91-184 and is located on approximately 986 acres with access via US Highway 301. Planning Department recommends approval in staff report.
- **E-16-84 & WLD 16-23:** Zoning Exception & Waiver of Liquor Distant, 5398 Timuquana Rd (at the SE corner of Timuquana and Catoma – E-16-84 seeks the retail sale and service of beer and wine (2COP) for on-premises consumption. The site is zoned CCG-1 and is approximately 0.87 of an acre. Current development consists of a bar/nightclub with a 4COP liquor license. Due to the change in business operator and type of license (4COP to 2COP), a new Zoning Exception is required. Companion WLD-16-23 seeks a reduction in the minimum distance requirements for liquor license locations from a church or school from 1,500 feet to 1,163 feet. The Planning Department recommends the applications be approved.
- **MM-16-23:** Minor Modification to PUD, Old Plank Road (between Halsema Road and Otis Road) – PUD Ord 2006-1160-E (the Firewater Creek f/k/a the Hunter's Walk PUD) was modified by MM-2016-04 which permitted the development of a solar field in the southwestern portion of the property. Since the approval of MM-2016-04, the owner and Jacksonville Electric Authority has determined that an East/West tilt panel system versus a fixed panel system will be more efficient. The tilt panels require greater space to function properly and the same number of panels would cover a greater area. The proposed solar field extends beyond the delineated area. The Planning Department recommends the applications be approved.
  - Andy Hetzel may be contacted at 255-7821 or [Ahetzel@coj.net](mailto:Ahetzel@coj.net).
- Parks, Recreation and Community Services –Keith Meyerl was absent:
  - Mr. Meyerl may be contacted at 255-7936 or [kmeyerl@coj.net](mailto:kmeyerl@coj.net).
- Public Libraries – Kathy Tekin reported in Jane Harris absence:
  - Fliers were distributed to the CPAC members advertising a new program entitled "Tune it Up Tuesday." The program is available at the West Regional Branch on Chaffee Road.
  - On March 25, 2017 the Main Library will hold its "Jacksonville Book Feast." It will be the first time that the library will be using local authors.
  - Jane Harris may be contacted at 693-1448 or [jharris@coj.net](mailto:jharris@coj.net).
- Public Works – Dennis Green had nothing to report but was open for questions:
  - Council member Love inquired if Public Works was in charge of the street sweepers.
  - Mr. Green answered yes; streets and drainage handled street sweeping.
  - Luis Flores may be contacted at 630-5431 or [lflores@coj.net](mailto:lflores@coj.net).

#### 6. Subcommittee/Liaison Reports:

- Membership and Public Relations – Abner Davis had nothing to report but asked CPAC Coordinator Michelle Godwin for an updated membership list.
- Transportation – Tom Martin reported:
  - The North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (North Florida TPO) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) met on December 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
  - The North Florida TPO CAC elected new officers for 2017.
  - North Florida TPO CAC approved the CAC membership requests of two new members who will be representing Duval County.
  - North Florida TPO CAC approved the FDOT request to amend the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the fiscal years 2016/2017 through 2020/2021 to include funds for four rail road crossing signal improvement projects in Duval County.
  - North Florida TPO CAC approved the FDOT request to amend the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the fiscal years 2016/2017 through 2020/2021 to include funds for utility work related to the First Coast Expressway.
  - The North Florida TPO CAC received a presentation by Scott Clem of the Florida Department of Transportation on the Tentative Work Program project for the fiscal years 2017/2018 through 2021/2022.
  - The next North Florida TPO CAC meeting will be held Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 2 p.m.
- Sheriff's Watch Committee – Alice Turknets absence was excused.
- Cecil Area – Bruce Tyson reported.
  - The Eagle Liquefied Natural Gas plant had its open house just recently and it was a wonderful event.
  - There are three more projects starting on the Westside, one on 103<sup>rd</sup> across from the Cecil Airport.
  - The Airport is in the process of opening the eastside of the runway.
- Ad-Hoc – Abner Davis reported.

- Taxation Revenue & Utilization of Expenditures (TRUE) – Mr. Davis reported that his term on the TRUE Commission has expired. However, he is happy to stay on the commission until he is asked to resign or if he is replaced.
  - The biggest issue that the TRUE Commission is dealing with now is an ethical issue. An investigation regarding some allegations of misrepresentation of a relationship between a City employee and a contractor for The City. The TRUE Commission has been asked to further look into the issue. Mr. Davis will have an update for the committee at the next meeting.
  - Nomination Subcommittee – Tom Martin, Subcommittee: Nothing to report
    - Mr. Abner Davis inquired about CPAC elections and was advised by CPAC Coordinator Michelle Godwin that the elections had taken place at November 14<sup>th</sup>'s CPAC meeting. Mr. Tyson was elected Chair and Mr. Burroughs was elected Vice Chair.
- 7. Neighborhood Coordinator's Report** – Michelle Godwin had nothing to report:
- The Neighborhood Services Office may be contacted at 255-8250 or [neighborhoodservices@coj.net](mailto:neighborhoodservices@coj.net)
- 8. Chair's Report** –Chair Abner Davis reported:
- Mr. Abner Davis congratulated the new Chair and Vice Chair and apologized for not being able to make the CPAC meetings because of his back injury.
- 9. Unfinished Business** – none
- 10. New Business** – none
- 11. Public Comments/Concerns/Announcements**
- Mr. Abner Davis asked Council Member Love if he knew about the City of Jacksonville's auctioning off quite a bit of real estate. If so, did Council Member Love know how much revenue the auction brought in to the city?
  - Council Member Love asked if he could get back with Mr. Davis because he did not know.
  - Mr. Bruce Tyson stated that out of the five schools that went to the state championship, University Christian won its division and Trinity Christian won its division.
  - Council Member Love was thanked and recognized for attending every CPAC and Community Meeting he is able to attend and was thanked for being very attentive to his districts.
- 12. Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bruce Tyson. Linda Barrow seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

**Next CPAC Meeting:** January 09, 2017, 6:30 p.m. Lane Wiley Senior Center 6710 Wiley Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

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