

Southeast Citizens Planning Advisory Committee May 23, 2016 Meeting Summary

NEFAR Office, 7801 Deercreek Club Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256

Organizations - Representatives	
The Gables HOA - Debbie Johnson - Chair	City Council District 11 - Danny Becton
Villa San Jose Civic Association - Marj Rothstein - Vice Chair	City Council District 5 Aide - Nicole Spradley
Alumni Civic Association - Kathleen Perera	FDOT - Jim Green
Brierwood Neighborhood Association - Nancy Barry	Jacksonville Public Library - Keli Linkins
Brierwood Neighborhood Association - Karen Heesch-Gilman	JaxParks - Keith Meyerl
City Council Appointment District 4 - George Bollinger	JEA - Suzanne Goss
Deercreek Owners Association - Carol D'Onofrio	JTA - Cheryl Riddick
Deerwood Improvement Association - Ernst Cornehl	Military Affairs and Veterans Department - Ashley Rogan
East Hampton HOA - Eric Laner	Neighborhoods - Margretta Haywood
Greater Englewood Neighborhood Association - Taghie Shoaie	Neighborhoods - Code Enforcement - Robert Crawford
Greater Hood Road Community Association - Jim Hill	Neighborhoods Services - Rosemary Wesolowski
Hampton Glen at Deerwood HOA - Abby Howard Murphy	Public Works - Tom Fallin
Lake Mandarin HOA - David Dee	
Mandarin Community Club - Karen Rowe	Visitors:
Oak View Corner Oaks Owners Association - Jon Malmind	Sara Dean - UNF
Oxford Chase HOA - Donna Herrin	Alexandra Santana-Aviles - UNF
Pickwick Park Civic Association - Elizabeth Wolfe	Sierra Johnson - UNF
Rose Creek Condo Association - Henry Rogers	Hannah Jenkins - UNF
Royal Lakes Civic Association - Jim Akers	Lauren Rushing - HDR
Secret Cove Civic Association - George Banks	Anna Gurreri - UNF
The Lakewood Community - Richard Cardell	Kaylor Rhodes - UNF
	Daniel Mendoza - UNF
	Stacy Dern
Excused:	Brian Austin - FDOT
Englewood Full Service Schools - Ralph Hodges	Kathleen Lear - UNF
Saddlebrook Homeowners Association - Gloria Stephens	Richard Skule

1. **Call to Order/Verify Quorum:** Chair Johnson called the meeting to order. Rosemary Wesolowski verified that a quorum was present.
2. **Approval of the Previous Meeting Summary:** George Banks made a motion to approve the minutes, Jim Akers second the motion; the motion was approved.
3. **Presentation(s):** Sheriff Mike Williams, JSO introduced himself to the CPAC and shared his 3 priorities for JSO. Those priorities are: (1.) Lean and efficient operations, (2.) Engage the community and (3.) Reduce violent crime. Sheriff Williams briefly explained each of the priorities.
JSO will focus on ShAdCo, Neighborhood Walks, the Neighbor Nextdoor app and improving the JSO website to enhance community involvement. To enhance lean and efficient operations, JSO will be utilizing the Community Service Officers, funnel more juvenile offenders through the Juvenile Civil Citation programs, work with crime prevention programs and look at technology to help streamline processes. Sheriff Williams recognized that reducing violent crime will be their biggest challenge. The Sheriff stressed the importance of

getting communities, schools and Faith-based groups together to assist JSO with identifying crime, drugs areas and gangs

4. Elected Officials Reports:

Councilmember Becton announced there will be a roadway safety project started on Baymeadows Road between Southside Blvd. and the Freedom Commerce Center. The project will begin in 30 to 60 days and will focus on various safety improvements for vehicles and pedestrians alike. The portion of 9B located between I-95 and US 1 is scheduled to open for use the first week of June 2016.

Councilmember Boyer - Nicole Spradley, Council Aide was in attendance on behalf of Councilmember Boyer. Ms. Spradley did not have a report, but was available for questions or concerns.

5. Staff Reports (3 minute time limit)

- **JSO (Jacksonville Sheriff's Office)** - not present
- **JFRD (Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department)** – not present
- **Mayor's Liaison** – not present
- **Duval County Public Schools** – not present
- **FDOT (Florida Department of Transportation)** – Jim Green announced FDOT will be restriping many of the FDOT roads in the SE District. If anyone has a concern about a maintenance issue on a FDOT road, please call 360-5200 to report your concern. FDOT will re-surface Emerson Street and San Jose Blvd. / Hendricks Ave.; both re-surfacing projects will begin soon.
- **JEA (Jacksonville Electric Authority)** - Suzanne Goss informed the CPAC that JEA started installing LED bulbs in local street lights. JEA has prioritized bulb replacement in phases; the first phase will be in high crime areas. After the first phase is completed, bulb replacement will begin on our main roadways. Bulb replacement in residential areas should be completed by the end of the year. Ms. Goss announced May is "Move over Month". The Move Over law, Florida Statute 316.126, states drivers are to move over into an alternate lane when passing a utility truck, but only when it is safe to do so. If you cannot change lanes safely, or if you are on a two-lane road, reduce your speed to 20 mph below the posted speed limit. June 1st is the start of Hurricane Season; JEA has updated their website with various hurricane related tips. Ms. Goss emphasized the importance of using a generator correctly during power outages. The CPAC was encouraged to visit the JEA website to review the proper use of and hook up of generators.
- **JTA (Jacksonville Transportation Authority)** – Cheryl Riddick announced a public meeting for the First Coast Flyer Southeast Corridor on Thursday, May 28, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Early Learning Center, 8301 Cypress Plaza Dr, 32256 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. JTA was the recipient of the Outstanding Public Transportation Award– AFTA – Mid-size Authority Category.
- **JPL (Jacksonville Public Library)** – Keli Likins shared information in regard to the JPL fund raising campaign – High Five for Kids; handouts for the fund raising campaign were distributed. The Friends of the South Mandarin Library will hold a book sale at the branch on June 17th and 18th. The SE Branch Library is offering a class titled "You Want to Be Your Own Boss ... Now what?" on June 21, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- **Planning and Development Department** - Rosario Lacayo – not present
- **Recreation and Parks** – Keith Meyerl announced the JaxParks pools will open for the summer season on Memorial Day. Swimming lessons will be offered through JaxParks; visit www.JaxParks.com to get complete details on swimming lessons.
- **Neighborhoods Department (Code Compliance)** – Robert Crawford announced a systematic inspection will begin in the Windy Hills community on June 1, 2016. Snipe signs continue to be a problem. Code Compliance has collected 2069 signs in the SE district; city wide they have collected 15,685 snipe signs.
- **Public Works** – Tom Fallin stated 5 drainage projects in the SE District are underway. Those projects are located in Briarwood, Landon/Reed subdivision, University/Point Pond area, Pine Forest and Mandarin communities. Public Works is working on paving project at the Mandarin Community Center parking lot on Brady Road.
- **Military Affairs and Veterans Department** – Ashley Rogan extended an invitation to the CPAC to attend the Memorial Day Celebration on Monday, May 30, 2016 at 9:00 am at the Veterans Wall downtown.

6. Subcommittee/Liaison Reports (3 minute time limit)

- **LUZ (Land Use and Zoning)** – Jim Hill stated the LUZ subcommittee review a number of applications at the subcommittee meeting. No motions or recommendations were made.
- **Beautification/Parks/Environment** – Dick Cardell – encouraged the CPAC members to attend the Memorial Day Celebration.
- **Economic Development** – Gloria Stephens – not present
- **Education** – George Banks announced the 3rd grade reading test results showed the students in DCPS improved by 4%.
- **Membership** – Marj Rothstein stated the Membership Subcommittee is working with Councilmember Bowman and the SE Neighborhood Coordinator. Councilmember Bowman is reaching out to two communities in regard to CPAC. The subcommittee has created a table of goals and plan to prioritize the goals and continue to work to get more communities involved.
- **Safety** – Betty Wolfe announced Bill Fitzgerald spoke to the ShAdCo about Fraud.
- **Transportation/Growth Management** – Eric Laner and George Bollinger – Mr. Bollinger stated the North Florida Chapter, National Railway Historical Society will meet May 26th at CSX Southpoint Building #1, 6737 Southpoint Drive South at 7:00 p.m. Program Director, Jerry Sullivan will present rare vintage adventure movie filmed on the Union Pacific Railroad.

Ad-Hoc:

- **Government Affairs** – Jim Akers encouraged the CPAC to review the sales tax referendum and funding for Heming Park.
 - **TRUE (Taxation, Revenue and Utilization of Expenditures) Commission** – Ralph Hodges – not present
7. **Neighborhood Coordinators Report** – Rosemary Wesolowski inquired if the CPAC members are getting emails from her. One member has not been receiving emails even though the email address is correct. All of the CPAC members in attendance stated they are receiving the emails.
 8. **Chairs Report** – Debbie Johnson stated she would like to form a temporary Ad Hoc subcommittee in order to get feedback from the CPAC members in regard to the CPAC meetings. Chair Johnson stated this Ad Hoc subcommittee will have one maybe two meetings. Details will be sent to the membership in the near future.
 9. **Unfinished Business**
 10. **New Business** –
 11. **Public Comments/Announcements (3-minute time limit)**
 12. **Motion to Adjourn – meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm**

**NEXT MEETING: June 27, 2016 ~ 6:30 p.m.
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