

SOUTHEAST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY February 28, 2005

Call to Order

Charles McBurney, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Forms are being prepared for subcommittee chairs to use for the recording of meeting minutes. Subcommittee chairs will meet until 7:00 p.m.

Subcommittee Breakout Sessions

The subcommittees met from 6:35 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Chair's Report

A motion was made to approve the January meeting summary. After being seconded, the motion passed and the summary was approved.

- Subcommittee chairs will meet once a quarter. Chairs recently met at the Player's Grille at Miramar. Members are encouraged to join subcommittees. Chris Fuchs will chair the newly formed Safety subcommittee.
- The annual bus tour will be in April. Gamal Lyons is handling details. Please provide him with tour ideas. The tour is being planned for a Saturday morning.
- Children's Commission – interested members should see Charles.
- This is Jax Pride Week. A flyer, announcing planned activities, is being circulated.
- Vickie Breedlove, Beautification chair, has been asked to serve on the Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Commission.
- The Mayor's Town Hall Meeting for the Southeast District is scheduled for April 18. The location is to be determined.

Speakers

Fred Atwill, Jr., Planning & Development Department

Topic: Fair Share Application Process

Chuck Hastings

Topic: Better Jacksonville/Baymeadows Overpass

Subcommittee Reports

Beautification and Environment – Chairperson: Vickie Breedlove. Greenscape would like to team up with neighborhoods. Winn Dixie was contacted recently regarding abandoned shopping carts. The Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Commission meets every third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled on March 16. Those interested in joining the commission can submit bios to Cami Cooper. During the bus tour in April, Better Baymeadows should make a presentation.

Economic Development & Transportation – Chairperson: Victoria Pennington. The subcommittee discussed the fair share program, the rapid transit study and it's status.

Education – Chairman: Paul Riel. The subcommittee continued discussion regarding gathering data on schools in the area.

Land Use & Zoning – Chairman: Jim Hill. The subcommittee had four items for discussion. Three were of little interest. The item of interest involved Hood Road, South.

Membership Recruitment – Chairman: Jim McKenney. A review was made of homeowner associations listed on the city's website. A list was made of those not attending CPAC meetings.

Membership Retention – Chairman: Jack Hale. A list of people slipping through the cracks has been compiled.

Safety – Chair: Chris Fuchs. A number of garage thefts are taking place in the Oxford Oaks community. Motorists are using Bayou Bluff Drive as a cut through to St. Augustine Road.

Staff Reports

- Mayor's Liaison – Marcy Cook stated that Public Works would be more proactive in reaching out to the CPAC's. Her contact numbers are 630-7669 (direct) and 237-4068 (cell). The best way to make a complaint is through 630-City.
- Fire Department – no report
- Jacksonville Sheriff's Office – A JSO representative reported that violent crime is up 17%, property crimes down 30%, and arrests up 18%. Open garage doors invite crime. If you have an alarm system on your vehicle, remember to set it. Alarms discourage auto thefts.
- Building Inspections Division – Jeri Ricks provided information regarding her division.
- Duval County Public Schools – no report
- Florida Department of Transportation – no report
- Neighborhood Services Division – Cami Cooper provided information regarding the 2005 Mayor's Neighborhood Matching Grants application, deadlines, mandatory workshops, and evaluation criteria. The 9th Annual Florida Neighborhoods Conference will take place Thursday, October 20 through Saturday, October 22 in Lakeland, Florida.
- Planning and Development Department – no report
- Property Safety Division – Zone 3 is minus three code enforcement officers. Call 630-City to report portable toilet problems.
- Consumer Affairs Division – no report

C/M Art Graham discussed the Super Bowl. The city is still putting together numbers from the February event.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 28, 2005, 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Mandarin Library, 3330 Kori Road.