MEETING SUMMARY SOUTHWEST DISTRICT # 4 CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPAC)

FCCJ - Kent Campus Student Union G-121, 3939 Roosevelt Boulevard

May 10, 2004

Committee Members Present

Opal Burgstiner Charles Mann Carl Moore, Jr. Sally Robson Alice Turknett Bruce J. Tyson, Jr. Polly Walker

Staff/Elected Officials/Guests/Media Present

Bruce Burgstiner Susan Chappell Richard Darby Kristin Ebersol Janice Eggleton-Davis Daniel Finger Rita Humphries Dick Jackson Thelma Jackson Hettie Johnson Tree Kilbourn Peter King Milton Locklear Tim Starling Dianne Smith Arnold Whisenant Cami Cooper Hon. Michael Corrigan

(1) Call to Order – 7:04 p.m.

- Excused were: Mary L. Brown, Ralph J. Malphurs, Sr., and Cindy Rounds.
- Motion and approval of March and April meeting minutes.

(2) **Presentation** –

Nathan Rezeau, Florida State Parks, Little Talbot Island State Park - "What are you going to do this summer?" Ralph presented a video presentation on Florida State Parks and a Power Point presentation on parks located within the Jacksonville vicinity. He provided information on the types of parks and activities available and on-line resources to help plan a state parks visit as well as resources for meetings, parties, weddings, etc. such as the Ribault Club. He also disclosed new plans to create a bike/pedestrian trail which will run from Hannah Park at the beach through and to Hugenot Park, continuing on through the Talbot Island State Park system and ending at Amelia Island State Park. Construction will begin in the next month or so.

(3) Subcommittee Reports & Announcements

- Chairman's Report Cindy Rounds' history of Lee High School is continued as she was unable to attend the meeting. Carl also recommended everyone make plans to visit the new Equestrian Center. He participated in Scout Blast at the facility and was impressed. He also advised of plans for the bus tour and to make reservations as soon as possible through his e-mail at carl49@bellsouth.net. The tour will include a stop and activity at the Equestrian Center. A request was made that the bus be wheelchair accessible. Lee Martin gave an update on the state's plans to address drug paraphernalia sales at local businesses to help curtail the problem. He encouraged everyone to contact his or her legislators on the issue.
- Council Member's Announcements Councilman Corrigan was present, as well as his

Executive Council Aide. No new updates on projects.

- **Education** No report
- Economic Development Sally Robson reported on the award of the Jacksonville Children's Commission (JCC) CPAC grants. Grants were awarded to the following organizations: CEW (Children's Enrichment Workshop – for transportation for students from school to after school workshops), Christ is the Way Community Church, Duval County Council PTA (for vision screening and eye glasses), Family Nurturing Center of Florida, Lake Shore Baptist church Youth Group, Riverside Avenue Christian Church, and Westside Business Leaders Association Charities, Inc.
- **Beautification, Community Facilities and Services** Arnold Whisenant reported that the 103rd Street project is in the planning phase. A meeting is scheduled for May 17th with area leaders and businesses to discuss the project. He requests CPAC participation and input on the project.
- Land Use, Zoning, and Transportation No report.

(4) Staff Reports/Announcements

- Mayor's Representative Janice Eggleton-Davis brought the City's Summer Guide which lists summer camps, programs and activities for the summer. She also invited everyone to attend the Mayor's Environmental Luncheon on Friday, May 14, 2004.
- Duval County School Board No report.
- **Office of the Sheriff** No report.
- **Planning & Development** Peter King no new developments to report.
- Neighborhoods Department

Property Safety – Tim Starling had no report but invited questions. Alice Turknett gave kudos to Property Safety for a one-day turn around of a nuisance abatement matter where a renter/landlord dumped the contents of a home on the front lawn. A team of nine workers with three vehicles responded the next day.

Neighborhood Services – Tree Kilbourn introduced herself as the new District 4 Coordinator and informed the committee that she was working on updated CPAC membership information and recruiting new members to the CPAC as well as the plans for the upcoming bus tour. She reminded everyone to get nominations in for the Mayor's Award to be presented at the Neighborhood Conference on September 16. Selection must be made by July 31. Lee Martin covered the criteria and asked everyone to bring nominations to the next meeting.

Consumer Affairs – Thelma Jackson, Outreach Coordinator, introduced herself and informed the CPAC that she would be periodically presenting information of concern to the CPAC as well as inviting them to contact her regarding their speaker's bureau and available resources.

(5) Motion to Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, June 14, 2004, FCCJ Kent Campus, room G-121 (In the building located under the parking garage. If you park in the overhang area on the ground floor of the outside of the garage, this is the door nearest the meeting room).