

MEETING SUMMARY
SOUTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FCCJ Kent Campus – 3939 Roosevelt Blvd. – Jacksonville, FL
Monday Feb. 12, 2007, 7 p.m.

SW CPAC Committee Members:

Ralph J. Malphurs, Sr., Chair	Johnny Carter, Cedar Hills Estates
Charles “Chuck” Mann, Vice Chair	James Nolting, Confederate Point
Don Ingram, Charter Member	Alex Thorpe, Foxwood
Jerry Spinks, Charter Member	Alice Turknett, Timuquana Manor N.
Valerie Bethea, Foxwood	Bruce Tyson, Trinity Ministries
Len Burroughs, Murray Hill Preservation	Roseanne Vernon, Oak Hills Estates
	Polly Walker, Timuquana Manor N

Excused: Jean Grimsley, Robert Smith, Lee Martin, Steve Shaffer.

Guests:

Media

City Staff/City Officials/ Other Officials

Jim Ross		Lt. T.C. Davis, JSO
Kathy Budd		Officer E.V. Foley, JSO
Irma Butler		Robert Prado, Property Safety
Ethel Noting		Jocelyn Turner, Duval Co. Health Dep’t.
Rita Humphries		Milton Locklear, Florida Dep’t. Transportation
		George Baker, Building Inspection
		Hon. Vicki Drake, Duval Co. School Board
		Mary Beth Ridderman, Neighborhood Services

Call to Order/Quorum:

Chair Ralph Malphurs called the meeting to order. At 7:03 p.m.. A quorum was verified by Mary Beth Ridderman.

Approval of the Meeting Summary:

Chair Malphurs asked for approval of the January SW CPAC summary. *A motion to accept the summary was made and seconded . The vote: all in favor. None opposed.*

Introductions/Acknowledgements:

Chair Malphurs acknowledged the Honorable Vicki Drake and thanked her for being present. He introduced JSO Lt. Davis and Officer Foley.

JSO Report: Lt. Eason reported that Zone 4 received 16 new officers in January. The numbers are down 75% for robberies of individuals, but he reminded residents to be aware of their surroundings, use a buddy system, walk and park in lighted areas. The numbers are down for burglaries of vehicles. He reminded citizens to keep valuables out of sight and to lock cars, even when going in to pay for gas. The numbers of burglaries to homes are up. Lt. Eason asked residents to secure their homes, use outdoor lighting, have dogs that bark, security systems and call JSO if suspicious persons are observed. Lt. Eason said he noticed that the numbers of people attending CPAC is down and he encouraged people to invite their neighbors to attend CPAC and ShAdCo. The number for the Zone 4 Substation is 573-3165.

Public Comments:

- Jim Ross gave suggestions to increase the numbers of people who attend CPAC: reduce the number of meetings per year, recruit from Neighborhood Watch meetings, visit neighborhoods and talk with people.

Reports & Announcements:

- **Chairman's Report:** Mr. Malphurs said his goals for the CPAC are to increase CPAC membership, increase the numbers of mentors, and address community based problems at CPAC meetings.
 - The march 6 CPAC meeting will be a candidate forum, 1010 N. McDuff Ave., 6 p.m.. Questions are needed from the CPAC. Please submit your questions and attend the meeting.
 - June 11, Bruce Tyson will present information about a Disaster Recovery Plan.
 - Two members were added to the Executive Committee: Alice Turknnett and Charles Kelley.
- **Council Member's Announcements:** No report.
- **Duval County School Board:** Hon. Vicki Drake discussed the issue of the proposed name change of Forrest High School. School policy is that the neighborhood has the ability to request a name change.
- **Jacksonville Aviation Authority:** No report.
- **Membership Subcommittee:** No report. Volunteers needed.
- **Grants Subcommittee:** No report. Volunteers needed.
- **Education/Youth and Recreation Subcommittee:** Chuck Mann reported that mentors are needed. He realizes a lot of people are mentoring already and he would like to hear from you. Please talk to him or Kathy Budd (693-2833) if you have questions.
- **Economic Subcommittee:** No report. Volunteers are needed.
- **Beautification Subcommittee:** No report.
- **Land Use, Zoning, and Transportation Subcommittee:** Robert Smith was excused from the meeting. . Tree Kilbourn was not present but provided a written report through NSD. She regularly provides notices of proposed zoning changes via e-mail as they become available. If you are not receiving copies, please provide your e-mail address to her at Tree4SWCPAC@yahoo.com.
- **Community Safety Subcommittee:** No report.
ShAdCo Subcommittee: Alice Turknnett reported that 42 people were present at the last ShAdCo meetings. Their presentation consisted of a demonstration by the canine unit. Next month JSO will provide information about drug paraphernalia. Sector K, Roseanne Vernon, reported they had 65 people at their meeting. They are sponsoring a walk on February 24. Contact Alice Turknnett (778-2686) or JSO Zone 4 Substation (573-3165) for information about a ShAdCo in your area.

Florida Dep't. of Transportation: Milton Locklear reported the project on I-295 from 103rd Street to I-10 is beginning. A completion date of Spring 2008 is anticipated. Work will begin this summer, resurfacing the Mathews Bridge. Traffic will be rerouted to the Hart Bridge.

Ad Hoc Subcommittees (By-laws, Bus Tour, Annual Social): Planning will begin soon for the bus tour.

- **Mayor's Liaison:** No report.
- **Planning & Development:** no report.
- **Zoning Enforcement:** No report.
- **Health Department:** Jocelyn Turner suggested residents exercise by walking 10,000 steps a day, or by dancing. A question was raised about the recent outbreak of Tuberculosis (TB). She said everyone is at risk of communicable diseases but DCHD is educating residents and monitoring the community. If you have any questions, call 630-3373 .

- **Building Inspection Division:** George Baker announced that his office monitors building permits and signs. If you are not sure about what should be permitted, call before you build. He is available to answer any questions (630-1575).
- **Housing and Neighborhoods Department:**
 - Property Safety: Robert Prado reported 738 inspections, 1 Dart and 2 emergency demolitions were scheduled in January.
 - Neighborhood Services: Mary Beth Ridderman reported
 - The March 6 CPAC meeting will be a candidate forum.
 - The Mayor's Housing & Neighborhood Summit is April 3, 2007, 1 p.m. at the Prime Osborne Convention Center. NSD joined by Housing and will offer new classes and displays. More information will be mailed to you.
 - CommUniverCity classes will be starting soon. Advanced classes will be available.
 - The Mayor's Neighborhood Matching Grant workshops are scheduled. Apply to help fund a neighborhood improvement project.
 - The Mayor's Town Hall Meetings is March 26, 2007 at Lake Shore Middle School
 - Council Member Mia Jones has scheduled a series of meetings about Wills Creek branch. The next meeting is March 5, 6 p.m. at the Ed White High School auditorium.
 - Nomination forms are available for the Mayor's Awards for individuals and neighborhood organizations.
 - The January Blue Print For Prosperity newsletter is available. Applications are available to become a Blueprint Partner.

Old Business: Chair Malphurs announced that forms were passed out about mentoring. If you are already mentoring a child, please fill out the form and turn it in. Your name will add to the number of CPAC members who are mentoring.

New Business: Vice Chair Chuck Mann announced a class will be available at the Gateway Center concerning gambling addiction. For more information, call Mr. Mann at 387-0636.

Adjournment: *A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The vote - all in favor, none opposing. . The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.*

The next meeting will be on Monday, Mar. 6, 2007, at the Duval County Agricultural Office, 1010 N. McDuff Ave. at 6 p.m. Please call Raph Malphurs (786-3137) or Mary Beth Ridderman (630-7043) for more information.