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

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

Monday, February 10, 2003

Committee Members Present   Staff/Elected Officials/Guests/Media
   (See the attached Sign-In Sheet... *Please remember to sign in at all meetings*.)

(1)   Call to Order – 7:02 p.m.

(2)   Introduction of Guests/ Acknowledgments – Previous Minutes were approved.
         Introduced were: Linda Sparks, Duval County School Board, Ismael "Izzy" Bonillia,
         Airport Manager, Cecil Field; and Amy Hood, new Airport Manager, Herlong Airport.

(3)   Presentation(s) –
   • Shirley Dasher, JaxPride – Presented an overview of events for JaxPride Week. She
     stated that Jean McCorkle headed a cemetery planting with JaxPride at the
     Jacksonville Humane Society's pet cemetery. Jean asked Shirley about the start date
     of the 103rs Street garden.
   • UNF Nursing Students – Conducting surveys of Environmental Health Issues.
   • D. Smith, JTA – Provided information RE: Mobility Program. Solicited opinions for
     bus stops from citizens. Ralph Malphurs asked for a listing of all Westside bus stops.
     Alice Turknett asked how bust stop locations are determined. Smith commented that
     surveys will be mailed to CPAC members for completion and return. Someone asked
     questions about garbage collections at bus stops.

(4)   Subcommittee Reports & Announcements
   • **Chairman's Report** – Jean McCorkle provided a History of Wesconnett. Curtis
     Johnson agreed to present the History of Sweetwater at the next CPAC meeting.
     Alice Turknett volunteered to present in April.
   • **Council Member's Announcements –** None
   • **Education –** Steve Shaffer provided information on state funding of schools. He
     provided statistics on average size, make-up, and demographics.
   • **Economic Development** – Sally Robeson spoke about the New Ways Initiative. She
     reminded members of the March deadline.
   • **Beautification, Community Facilities and Services –** Curtis Johnson talked about
     the developments along Old Middleburg Road. He stated that he is working with a
     group to obtain historic status for the Borden Cemetery. He stated that Trucks were
     removed from Firestone Road and Wilson Boulevard. He also stated that a new
     traffic light has been installed at Wilson Boulevard. and I-295. He closed with

> reporting on the St. Johns River Celebration, scheduled for March 15.
> - **Land Use, Zoning, and Transportation –** None

(5)   Staff Reports/Announcements
- **Neighborhoods Department** – Lorrie DeFrank stated that the Mayor's neighborhood Matching Grant Applications are available. She also stated that Clean It Up Jacksonville is scheduled for April 12. She talked about the CPAC Training.
- **Building & Zoning –** None
- **Planning & Development –** None
- **Duval County School Board –** Linda Sparks talked about the Teacher's Survey.
- **Office of the Sheriff –** Lt. Stephens, JSO, stated that he had nothing to report. He then announced a cleanup the John Gorrie on College Street. An announcement was made about "Guns and Hoses" , a fundraiser by JSO and JFR.
- **Fire & Rescue** – None
- **Property Safety** –No report. Stated that they are working on Saturdays to reduce backlogs. Carl Moore requested statistics for next month. *(The battery in the tape recorder expended.)*

(6) **Old Business/New Business –** None. Ralph Malphurs, WARA, introduced their new president, D. Mayfield.

(7) **Comments From the Public –** Mention was made of a new canoe launch at Ringhaver Park. Milton Locklear, FDOT, stated that Timmuquana Road will be resurfaced within the next 2 – 3 months. He also stated that improvements to the I-295 interchanges at Blanding and Roosevelt Blvds. will commence. Resurfacing of Normandy Blvd. and sidewalk construction between Lane Ave. and I-295 will also commence. Linda Sparks announced her candidacy for the Florida House of Representatives.

(8) Motion to Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2003, FCCJ Kent Campus, room 121-G.