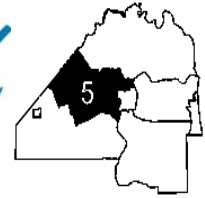


Northwest District 5
Citizens Planning Advisory Committee
Joseph Anderson, Chairman
Gadson Burgess, Vice Chairman



MEETING SUMMARY

NORTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ribault High School

3701 Winton Drive

Thursday, February 8, 2007

Committee Members Present

Joseph Anderson, Chairman	Gadson Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N
Ruth Arnold, 2 nd Mile Ministries	Bertha Richardson, Better Living
Larry Solomon, Carver Manor	Barney Roberts, Charter Member
Patty Herndon, CRM	Glorden Norris, Lake Park
Joann Flood, Lynton St.	Ella Watson, Magnolia Gardens N
Tony Nasrallah, Murray Hill	Diane Kerr, North Riverside
Danny Thomas, Paxon/Biltmore	Elaine Burnett, RAP/RADO
B. J. Scott, Ribault HOA	Rev. Anthony Wyche, Ribault HOA
Erma Cole, Robinson's Addition	Yvonne Smart, Washington Heights
*Yvonne Ward, Moncrief	*Diana Richardson, Harborview
*Gail Blackshear, NPPC	*Vickie Anderson, Palmdale Gardens
*Josephine Royals, Palmdale Gardens	
*awaiting papers	

City/Staff/Public/Media

Mayor John Peyton	
Devin Reed, Mayor's Liaison, Director of Procurement	
JSO Zone 5 Sgt. Spates and Sgt. Cunningham	
Supervisor Pete Sutherland and Robert Crawford, Property Safety/Code Enforcement	
Jessica Bell, Planning & Development	Milton Locklear, FDOT
Chris Sutton, COJ Seeds of Change	Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, NSD
Orzola Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N	English Watson, Magnolia Gardens N
Lou Myers, Ribault	Royce Turner, Principal Ribault High
Dean Stafford, Vice Principal	Dinah Taylor
Linda Kittles, Ribault	Deborah Wyche, Second Chance
Henry Clark, Palmdale	Eunice Barnum, Sherwood Forest
Mildred Simmons, Sherwood Forest	Prof. Bill Ahrens, UNF Nursing Program
Latonya Green, UNF Nursing student	

Excused: Doretha Tompkins, Paulette Turner, Roberta Wilson

Call to Order

Chairman Joseph Anderson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 6:10 p.m. in the Ribault High School Media Center. Principal Royce Turner and Vice Principal Dean Stafford welcomed everyone to Ribault "Home of the Trojans". The school welcomes visitors at any time.

Invocation: Rev. Anthony Wyche

Guest Speaker – City of Jacksonville Mayor John Peyton

- Mayor Peyton thanked Chairman Anderson and Vice Chairman Burgess for all their hard work and all the members of the NW CPAC. He was pleased with the large turn out. He talked about the following: The Seeds of Change Initiative, Soutel Road widening project, Magnolia Gardens North drainage project, crime and public safety, Wednesday Walks, economic development and Blueprint for Prosperity. Members asked the Mayor numerous questions on the following: the need for greater illumination of street lights, (Mayor Peyton will check on this) environmental issues in regards to development, the need for a litter program that works city-wide to clean all of Jacksonville, children's programs and jobs to keep them on the right path and off the street corners, home repairs for senior citizens so they may continue to live in their homes. Mayor Peyton thanked the NW CPAC members and left early due to an emergency.

Approval of the Meeting Summary

A motion to approve the January 11, 2007 summary as written was made by Member Diane Kerr and a second by Member B.J. Scott. The Vote: All were in favor. None opposed.

Chairman Anderson's Report welcomed Professor Ahrens and the UNF nursing students.

Staff Reports

JSO Report Sgt. Cunningham reported that they were making a number of arrests on violent crimes. He passed out pamphlets on parenting tips, Hot Spots for reporting incidents and First Coast Crime Stoppers information. For ShAdCo information call the Zone Sub Station at:

Zone 5 call 384-8028 210 S. McDuff Avenue

Zone 4 call 573-3165 Cedar Hills Shopping Center

Zone 1 call 924-5361 Gateway Shopping Center

Police Non-Emergency 630-0500 Police Neighborhood Watch – 630-2160

First Coast Crime Stoppers – 1-866-845-TIPS (8477) to report a crime anonymously

Mayor's Liaison Devin Reed had information for Member Muldrow from the last meeting. Carvill Park would be complete in a few weeks. Tom McKnight is taking care of the punch list if you have questions. He passed out the latest Mayor's Update. Members continue to bring up the issues of street lighting and litter. If you have suggestions on how to resolve these problems please call Devin Reed at 630-1184 or e-mail dreed@coj.net.

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) – Milton Locklear reported that the project on I-95 and Lem Turner is working with the contractor to restore the lighting while the project is being worked on. Member Scott had asked about this last month and thanked Marilyn Fenton-Harmer for forwarding this on to Milton Locklear to get the lights partially restored. Members reported that there was a large pot hole on I-95 heading south bound before the bridge at Broward and Hecksher Dr. Members were very concerned about the safety of the I-95 Stockton St. /Edison Ave. exit. Drivers can't see the exit until you are right on top of it. Members had asked about the Matthews Bridge which will be worked on in April for 90 days. Milton Locklear can be reached at 360-5686 or Milton.Locklear@dot.state.fl.us

Planning & Development Jessica Bell passed out the NW Planning report. If you see a colorful sign and do not know what is going on please call her. Members had asked about the fire station on Forest St. She will report back at the next meeting on this. Jessica Bell can be reached at 630-1446 or Jebell@coj.net

Property Safety/Code Enforcement Supervisor Pete Sutherland introduced Officer Robert Crawford who will be taking Officer Terri Lindemann's place. Members wanted to know if there were any laws on graffiti. Call 630-CITY to report the problem. Zone 5 hopes to get a few of the new officers that have been hired. Members reported specific concerns to the officers. They can be reached at 391-3600.

Neighborhood Services Division Marilyn Fenton-Harmer reported on the following:

- **City Link for City Services call 630-CITY (630-2489)** please have the exact address, get a tracking number and estimated date of completion.
- The nomination form for the NW Mayor's Award for an individual/organization is available and due to Neighborhood Services before March 9, 2007. A NW CPAC member is needed for the committee.
- The **Mayor's next Town Hall** meeting will be: **Monday, March 26, 2007 at 6 p.m.** with the location still to be determined.
- The joint NW/SW CPAC **Candidate Forum** will be Tuesday, **March 6, 2007** Duval Extension Office/Department of Agriculture Auditorium, 1010 S. McDuff at 6 – 9 p.m.
- The next Northwest CPAC (Citizens Planning Advisory Committee) meeting will be at 6 p.m. **Thursday, April 12, 2007** at Lake Forest Elementary School, 901 Kennard St.
- The Mayor's Initiative "Blueprint for Prosperity" is looking for you to become a partner. There will be orientations in the upcoming months on how to develop strategies for key benchmarks. Forms are available as well as the monthly newsletter. Please consider becoming a Blueprint Partner. For info call Harlan Stallings at 366-6618
- The Neighborhood Services Division will be moving to the Ed Ball Building, 214 N. Hogan St., 8th Floor, at the end of March. All phone numbers will change.
- The Mayor's Housing and Neighborhoods Summit will have a new day and time - **Tuesday, April 3, 2007** at the Prime Osborn Convention Center from 1 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and there will be a \$10 fee for the entire event.

Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, NW Neighborhood Coordinator/Planner can be reached at 630-7024 or Mfharmer@coj.net

Sub Committees – no reports

Community Discussion

- Members in the Palmdale Gardens neighborhood were having problems with vultures. They have information if you need it.
- Member Elaine Burnett reminded everyone that the RAP home tour would be in a few weeks and hoped members would attend.

Motion to Adjourn

A Motion to adjourn was made by Member Rev. Anthony Wyche and a second by Member Ruth Arnold. . The Vote: All were in favor, none opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The next meeting will be the **NW/SW Joint CPAC Candidate Forum** on **Tuesday, March 6, 2007** at 6 p.m. at the Duval County Extension Office/COJ Department of Agriculture, 1010 N. McDuff

Submitted by:

Marilyn Fenton-Harmer

NW Neighborhood Coordinator/Planner