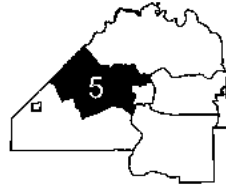


Northwest District 5
Citizens Planning Advisory Committee
Joseph Anderson, Chairman
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MEETING SUMMARY

NORTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Moncrief Senior Center

Thursday, August 9, 2007 6 p.m.

NW CPAC Committee Members Present

Joseph Anderson, Chairman	Gadson Burgess, Vice Chair
Ruth Arnold, 2 nd Mile	Dellah Jackson, AARP
Bertha Richardson, Better Living	Leroy Kelly, Carver International
Larry Solomon, Carver Manor	Barney Roberts, Charter Member
Patty Herndon, City Rescue Mission	Paulette Turner, Lake Forest
Gloriden Norris, Lake Park	Joann Flood, Lynton St.
Carlotta McIntosh, Moncrief Springs	Yvonne Ward, Moncrief Springs
Diane Kerr, North Riverside CDC	William Taylor, Northwest HOA
Josephine Royals, Palmdale Gardens	Vickie Anderson, Palmdale Gardens
Danny Thomas, Paxon/Biltmore	Penny Trawick, Pickettville
Elaine Burnett, RAP/RADO	Gertrude Peele, Reed Campus
Edward Hall, Ribault Hills	Oliver Muldrow, Ribault Hills
Doretha Tompkins, Riverview	Roberta Wilson, Robinson's Addition
Rev. Anthony Wyche, Second Chance	Yvonne Smart, Washington Heights Estates
*William Anthony, Cherokee Cove,	
*Awaiting paperwork	

Members Excused: Faye Richardson, Linda Kittles, Jerry Worthy, Ella & English Watson

Guests

Tiffany Reeves, FLDFS	Laura D'Alisera, EOC
Orzola Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N	Susan Toffolon, Grace & Truth
Henry Clark, Palmdale Gardens	Doris Scott, Palmdale Gardens
Mattie Campbell, Moncrief Springs	Rev. Roger Williams, Greggs Temple AME

Staff/Resources

Sgt. Selzer, JSO Zone 5	Kristen Reed, Planning & Development
Milton Locklear, FDOT	Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, Neighborhood Services
Danny Connell and Robert Crawford, Property Safety/Code Enforcement	

Call to Order

Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Moncrief Senior Center, 5710 Castellano Ave. He thanked Joan Barney and the Moncrief Senior Center for the location and Moncrief Springs for the refreshments.

Invocation: Vice Chairman Gadson Burgess

Approval of the Meeting Summary

Member Yvonne Smart wanted the minutes to reflect that she was excused for the July 12, 2007 meeting. A motion to approve the July 12, 2007 summary as corrected was made by Member Barney Roberts and a second by Member Edward Hall. The Vote: All were in favor. None opposed.

Chairman's Report

Chairman Anderson welcomed our newest member Delilah Jackson, AARP and our returning members that were ill, Bertha Richardson and Doretha Tompkins. Members were reminded that according to the new CPAC By-laws that if they miss 3 meetings they would automatically be removed from the roster and they would have to reapply.

Chairman Anderson appointed the following members to sub committees:

- Transportation Sub Committee FCMPO CAC– Member Penny Trawick to be the alternate member for the FCMPO with Barney Roberts as the Primary. They will need to report back to the NW CPAC with a report from the CAC meeting
- Nominating Committee 2008 - appointed Members Diane Kerr, Larry Solomon, Patty Herndon and Barney Roberts. They will meet before the next NW CPAC meeting at 5:40 p.m. to present a slate of officers for 2008.
- EAR Sub Committee – Diane Kerr, Larry Solomon, Paulette Turner and Elaine Burnett. They will meet in August before the EAR public meetings.

Guest Speakers

- Tiffany Reeves, Community Outreach Coordinator, Florida Department of Financial Services "Hurricane Preparedness: Understanding Homeowner's Insurance" gave a presentation on "My Safe Florida Home Program" and "Are you financially prepared for a hurricane?" My Safe Home program is about how to make your home hurricane resistant. It will give free wind inspections, a financial incentive if you qualify and a possible discount on your homeowner's insurance. Make sure you know the name of your insurance company, agent and have update your coverage yearly. For more information or a presentation call 798-5800 ext. 5817 or Reevest@dfs.state.fl.us
- Laura D'Alisera, Emergency Preparedness Division, Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department "Hurricane Emergency Preparedness" gave a presentation on Hurricane Preparedness. She gave out 2007 Eye on the Storm Hurricane and Disaster Guides. Remember to "Run from the water and hide from the wind". For more information or a presentation call 630-2472 or lauraad@coj.net

Staff Reports

JSO Report Sgt. Selzer reported on issues from the July meeting. Members had concerns on the following:

- Speeders in the neighborhoods.
- Tractor trailers continuing to park in residential zones.
- Members thanked the police and wanted them to know how much they appreciate it when they walk through the neighborhoods.

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

FDOT Milton Locklear reported on issues from the July meeting: landscaping on I-95.

- Members asked about the Palm trees on US 1 and if they could have some Crepe Myrtles
- Members wanted to know about the mowing on the city right-of-way and from the interstate. Members can see a difference from this part of town to the Southside.
- Members also wanted the city to paint the curbs in front of fire hydrants so residents wouldn't park in front of them. *A Motion by Member Solomon and a second by Member Hall to write a letter to Public Works Director Joey Duncan asking them to do so was made. The Vote: All were in favor; none opposed.*

If you have questions for Milton call 360-5686 or Milton.Locklear@dot.state.fl.us

Planning & Development Kristen Reed, Senior Planner, said she would be taking Jessica Bell's place and they were short staffed. Chairman Anderson said he was not notified on the landfill extension and it was too late to do anything about. If you have questions for Kristen call 630-2137 or kreed@coj.net

Property Safety/Code Enforcement Code Enforcement Officer Danny Connell, were making lots of improvements in Zone 5. They had a back log of 300 cases and were now down to 49. They had 375 inspections done in 5 days. There response time has decreased from 22 days to 2.9 days. Property Safety can be reached at 391-3600 or call in an issue to CARE at 630-CITY (630-2489)

Neighborhood Services Division Marilyn Fenton-Harmer passed out the NSD monthly report.



"Code Red" Emergency Notification System

- The Duval County Emergency Operations Center has implemented a telephone emergency notification system that will call residents in the event of a potential or pending emergency. The system will automatically contact residents with published, residential phone numbers. Individuals who would like to receive notification messages on their unlisted, cellular or businesses phones should go to the [Emergency Communications Network Code Red update page](#) on www.coj.net and complete the form.
- **New Web Site Offers Help With Grants** The Grants Management Office has launched a new Web site with information about local, state, federal and private grants. [Learn about opportunities and resources provided by the Grants Management Office.](#)
- **City Link for City Services call 630-CITY (630-2489)** please have the exact address and get a tracking number and estimated date of completion.
- The next **Northwest CPAC** (Citizens Planning Advisory Committee) meeting will be on **Thursday, September 13, 2007** at the Charlie T. Joseph Center, 7007 Buffalo Ave. at 6 p.m.
- On the City of Jacksonville's web site the Mayor is looking for "Great Ideas" that go along with his priorities.
- The Mayor's Initiative "Blueprint for Prosperity" is looking for your organization to become a partner. There will be orientations in the upcoming months on how to develop strategies for key benchmarks. Please consider becoming a Blueprint Partner. The latest Community Progress is out and available at www.blueprintforprosperity.com For info call Harlan Stallings at 366-6618
- Mayor Peyton's Rally Jacksonville will register 4 year olds once again in September for his book club.
- JTA will be holding public hearings on the upcoming proposed price increase and bus route changes if you are interested please call for more details 630-3181.
- Hurricane evacuation forms, pet friendly shelter forms and hurricane transportation forms are available.
- **Friday, August 10, 2007** the Grand Opening of the Durkeeville and Northwest Jacksonville Historical and Cultural Center, 1293 W. 19th Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for info call 620-1866
- **Wednesday, August 15, 2007** there will be a meeting on the Myrtle Avenue (15th to Moncrief) Improvement Project and Myrtle Avenue/Moncrief Road Town Center Improvements at EWC Milne Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. for an open house an 6:30 p.m. for a presentation.
- City Council meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6pm City Council Chambers – City Hall, 117 W. Duval St. For information call 630-1377.
- School Board Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday 6pm School Board Building - 1701 Prudential Dr. For information please call 390-2000.

- Before You Tie the Knot on Friday, August 24, 2007, 9:00 AM at the Duval County Extension Service, 1010 N. McDuff Ave. Premarital preparation workshop. Completion entitles couples to \$32.50 discount on license and waives 3-day waiting period for marriage. Contact: Stephanie Toelle, Extension Agent, 387-8855
- MOB Quarterly Meeting - August 21, 2007 at 10 a.m. at Metropolitan Park. This is a quarterly meeting with the Mayor to discuss issues pertinent to seniors.
- ShAdCo (Sheriff's Advisory Council) **Zone 5** call 384-8028 210 S. McDuff Avenue
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- First Coast Crime Stoppers – 1-866-845-TIPS (8477) to report a crime anonymously
- JEA – 665-6000 – If a street light is out please get the number on the pole to report it

If you have any questions please call Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, NW Neighborhood Coordinator at 255-8236 or Mfharmer@coj.net

Sub Committees

- TRUE Commission: Member Burnett encouraged members to attend the budget hearings and the next TRUE Commission meeting.

Community Discussion

- Members thanked Marilyn Fenton-Harmer for the excellent job she does for the NW CPAC. She also provides great leadership in the NW neighborhoods and training our citizens.
- A few NW neighborhoods are working with Public Works on bills they received for the maintenance on retention ponds that are city reservoirs. The fees have gone up over 600% from last year.
- Member Burnett was very happy to report that RADO is working with North Riverside CDC and have sold one house and another is under contract. For information go to www.radocdc.org
- The Riverside Art Festival is coming up in September and in October RAP will also be holding a conference on Restore Jacksonville. For more information go to www.riverside-avondale.com

Motion to Adjourn

A Motion to adjourn was made by Member Elaine Burnett and a second by Member Diane Kerr. The Vote: All were in favor, none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

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Submitted by:

Marilyn Fenton-Harmer

NW Neighborhood Coordinator

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NW CPAC Locations 2007

Northwest Citizens Planning Advisory Committee
Planning District 5
MEETINGS BEGIN AT 6pm

Thursday, January 11, 2007 Duval County Extension Office

City of Jacksonville Agriculture Department
1010 North McDuff Ave.

Thursday, February 8, 2007 Ribault High School

Mayor John Peyton 3701 Winton Drive

**Tuesday, March 6, 2007
Joint NW/SW CPAC**

Candidates Forum
Duval County Extension Office
City of Jacksonville Agriculture Department
1010 North McDuff Ave.

Thursday, April 12, 2007

Lake Forest Elementary
901 Kennard St.

Thursday, May 10, 2007

Hammond Community Center
3312 W. 12th St.

Thursday, June 14, 2007

No Meeting

Thursday, July 12, 2007

Lincoln Villa Community Center
7866 New Kings Rd.

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Moncrief Senior Center
5710 Castellano Ave.

Thursday, Sep. 13, 2007

C. T. Joseph Community Center
7007 Buffalo Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2007

Riverview Community Center
9620 Water St.

Friday, Nov. 2, 2007

Cancelled - BUS TOUR

Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007

Thomas Jefferson Civic Club
8237 Nevada St.

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