

MEETING SUMMARY
NORTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Saint Clair Evans Academy – Media Center – 5443 Moncrief Road
Thursday, November 10, 2005

Committee Members Present

Diane Kerr, Chair
Bertha Richardson, Better Living
Ernest Clayton, Kinlock
Gloriden Norris, Lake Park
Gadson Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N
Henry McMickens, Minosa Circle
Tony Nassrallah, Murray Hill
Lucille Grant, Old Floradale
Edward Ceconello, Paxon/Biltmore
Arthur Nettles, Pickettville
Ed Hall, Ribault Hills
Elaine Burnett, RAP
*Laura Kinsey, Royal Terrace
*Pastor Ruth Taylor
*Mary J. Tate, Minosa Circle
*awaiting paperwork

Ruth Arnold, 2nd Mile
Barney Roberts, Charter Member
James Gloster, Kinlock
Thomas Hudson, Magnolia Gardens N
Orzola Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N
Susannah Carter, Murray Hill
Joan Davenport, NWJCDC
Danny Thomas, Paxon/Biltmore
Joseph Anderson, Pickettville
Oliver Muldrow, Ribault Hills
Rev. Anthony Wyche, Ribault HOA
Thomas May, Thomas Jefferson
*Juanita & Willie Owens, Palmdale Gardens
*Leroy Kelly, Carver International

City/Staff/Public/Media

JSO Zone 5 – Lt. Tyree and Sgt. Mahaffay
Nettie Cook, JHRC
Jim Adams, FSSNF
Alma Hudson, Magnolia Gardens N
Elaine Billups, BLCA
Novella Williams, Old Floradale
Joe King, FCCJ
Patricia James

Lou Gena Smith, Planning & Development
Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, Neighborhood Services
Chuck Young, FSSNF
Ella & English Watson, Magnolia Gardens N
Sharon Byrd, Palmdale Gardens
Annie Withespoon, Old Floradale
Gary Boatwright

UNF Nurses – Catherine Thompson, Alicia Behrens, Ashley Hutchings, Stacey Tucker, Stephanie Queen, Julie Lomu, Rachelle Ramsey, Brandi Russell, Katie Sprigs, Deanna Pantaleo, Maria Ryan, Vera Breeken, Jo Barron, Sam Sarab, Joyce Gentry, Michelle Louca, Danielle Curtis, Kimberly Nall, Patsy Vanderbilt, Kathy Cook, Susana Fortes, Joy Ford, Clara Cobb, Kari James, Shaun Engle, Reeze Riggle, Ingrid Williamson, Whitney Folds, Vinh Vo, Rachelle Ramiseaf

Excused: Janice Kelley, Pete Sutherland, Milton Locklear, Tod Johnson

Call to Order

Chairperson Diane Kerr called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. in the Media Center at Saint Clair Evans Academy and welcomed everyone.

Invocation: Gadson Burgess

Approval of the Meeting Summary

A motion to approve the October 13, 2005 meeting summary as written was made by Member Gadson Burgess and a second by Member Joseph Anderson. The Vote: All were in favor. None opposed.

Guest Speakers:

- Jim Adams, CEO Family Support Services of NE FL on “Foster Children” and Chuck Young spoke on the 3000 foster children in Jacksonville. They have privatized and have 8 partners to provide services to the children and families. They get around 42 new children a week. Last year 259 foster children were adopted leading the way for Florida. Every 4 year old is automatically entered into Mayor Peyton’s Rally Reading Program. There were numerous questions on training and the children. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent or being a volunteer call Chuck Young at 421-5811. You can also see pictures of children up for adoption at www.fssnf.net/adopt

Chairperson Kerr welcomed new members from Murray Hill Susannah Carter and Tony Nasrallah and Joan Davenport from NWJ CDC. The Mayor’s and City Council’s Holiday Social will be on Thursday, December 8th – our scheduled meeting date. *There was a Motion from Joseph Anderson to change the date of the NW CPAC to Thursday, December 1st and a Second by Bertha Richardson. The Vote: All in Favor; none opposed.* Suggestions of changing the location to Marietta and Pickettville were made in case the Beaver Street Enterprise Center was not available. Information will be sent out with the new date, time and location of the event. She also welcomed the UNF nurses for their support. Chairperson Kerr also acknowledged the NW CPACs sympathy to Member Oliver Muldrow for the loss of his wife.

Staff Reports

ISO Zone 5 - Lt. Tyree reported on last months concerns. Tickets for running red lights are up to \$183. Zone 5 is still down 4% for the city. They are trying hard and are very proud of this. On Thursday, November 17th the Annual ShAdCo meeting will take place at Alltel Stadium. If you have concerns fill out the "Zone 5 Incident Report Form" and they will report back next month on the issue.

Zone 5 Sub Station 384-8028 – 210 S McDuff Ave. **Zone 4 Sub Station 573-3165** Cedar Hills Shopping Center **Zone 1 Sub Station 924-5361** Gateway Shopping Center – Neighborhood Watch – 630-2160 and **Police Non-Emergency 630-0500**

Planning & Development - Lou Gena Smith prepared this month's report for our NW Planner Lara Diettrich who was excused. She reported on the following items:

- 3 small scale land use amendments- no numbers yet – parking and mixed use with offices
- PUD development on Old Plank 04-18
- Halfway House information is still being looked at by the Office of General Council
- The question of the Murray Hill building is not historical
- Public Works will be getting bids on Town Center Projects in the next few months

Lou Gena Smith can be reached at 630-0823 or LSmith@coj.net

Neighborhood Services - Marilyn Fenton-Harmer made the following announcements:

- A sympathy card for Member Oliver Muldrow and his family on the passing of his wife Blondell was passed around for members to sign.
- The New Main Library will open on Saturday – flyer with the week's events was passed out.
- Mayor's and City Council's Holiday Social will be on our CPAC night Thursday, Dec. 8th at 5p.m.
- The Mayor's Commission on the Status of Woman is still taking nominations for the Annual Poster Contest. The deadline is Friday, November 17th at 5 p.m. (630-1650)
- On Monday, November 21st there will be a meeting on the New Kings Road Railroad Overpass at George Washington Carver Elementary School – 2854 W 45th St. at 5:30 p.m. for the Open House and 6:30 p.m. for the presentation – flyers were passed out
- The Duval County School Board will have a new Superintendent on Nov. 17th – his 6 goals for his first 100 days from a Florida Times Union article was passed out
- The Annual City of Jacksonville Light Parade will be Saturday, November 26th on the Riverfront Downtown
- Mayor's Holiday Festival for Senior Citizens is on Sat. December 3rd and is sold out
- Municipal Code Enforcement Board is recruiting members; if you are interested please see Marilyn for an application.
- Next year's location calendar is almost complete – you will get a copy with the December Agenda
- NW CPAC Bus Tour Evaluations will be part of the November minutes that will be mailed out with the December Agenda as well

If you need to contact Marilyn please call 630-7024 or Mfharmer@coj.net

Sub Committee Reports

Nominating Committee Report – Member Thomas May reported that the slate of officers for 2006 is:

- Chairperson – Member Joseph Anderson, President of Pickettville. He has been attending CPAC since 1996.
- Vice Chair – Member Gadson Burgess, President of Magnolia Gardens N. He has been attending CPAC since 2002.

NW CPAC Bus Tour – Chairperson Kerr thought the tour was great. The full spread of treats from Mercedes Home was wonderful. Seeing the Halfway House and having a nice presentation from the Director was informative. Member Elaine Burnett took a video of the tour and will have it playing at our Holiday Social. Member Joseph Anderson commended Marilyn Fenton-Harmer on the tour. It was very well planned and one of the best. It was very educational and covered more communities than we have ever done. We learned lots of new things.

TRUE Commission - Member Elaine Burnett reported that she has been the NW CPAC representative and her term has expired but is still willing to serve. The meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month. *A Motion to have Member Elaine Burnett continue to serve on the TRUE Commission was made by Edward Ceconello and a second by Joseph Anderson. The Vote: All were in Favor; none opposed.*

NW CPAC Holiday Social – Chairperson Kerr asked Elaine Burnett to spearhead the NW CPAC Holiday Social since Elizabeth Mallory is not present. Member Joan Davenport agreed to help. It will be Thursday, December 1, 2005 at the Beaver Street Enterprise Center at 6 pm.

2006 Special CPAC Projects

Reading – Members and guests read to a total of 70 children in the Team Up program at Saint Clair Evans Academy.

Yearbooks - The hat was passed around and \$90 was collected for yearbooks for foster children that are seniors at one of our NW high schools – Lee, Raines and or Ribault. (Total to date=\$164)

Chairperson Kerr has the \$90 and Pastor Nick Phoenix has the \$74.

Community Discussion

- Gary Boatwright has a property that will be rezoned a ½ acre on Lindon Drive. He wants to downsize it to 2 single family homes. He has spoken with adjacent homeowners and they are fine with it.

- Member Ernest Clayton has written to the President of the US asking him to come to Jacksonville and drive along 32nd Street to 36th Street. President Bush will not be coming to Jacksonville any time soon. He continues to let FDOT and the City know of the condition of this roadway that needs work immediately.
- Member Elaine Burnett would like to get on a future CPAC Agenda for Blueprint for Prosperity.
- Member Gloriden Norris would like to get on a future CPAC Agenda for the Full Service Schools.
- Member Susannah Carter wants to see the cemeteries along Moncrief Road cleaned up. They are overgrown and a disgrace. This needs to be followed up on.
- Member Thomas May was at Wal-Mart on Normandy and they were passing out petitions for the upcoming ballot. Be careful what you sign.
- Guest Willie Owens from Palmdale Gardens is very upset with the condition of Restlawn Road that leads to the cemetery. He has been calling Code Enforcement. There are lots of trash and tractor trailers that continually park anywhere they can. He has called 630-CITY since 2003 and it is still a mess.

Motion to Adjourn

A Motion to adjourn was made by Member Thomas May and a second by Member Gadson Burgess. The Vote: All were in favor, none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The **next meeting** will be on **Thursday, December 1, 2005 (DATE CHANGE) at 6 p.m.**
Beaver Street Enterprise Center – 1225 W Beaver/Blanche Street