SUMMARY OF MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT NORTHWEST REGIONAL BRANCH LIBRARY
October 10, 1996

Committee Members Present

Elaine Burnett, Chairman
Christina Campbell
Edith Green
Barney Roberts
Thomas May
Mary Jones
Brad Straley
Louis Dinah
Charlie McClendon
Gloriden Norris

City Staff/public/media

Dan Haskell
Regulatory/Environmental
Jeanne Ward, Mayor's Office
Ken Avery, Staff
Rashid L. Ali, Code Enforcement
Assistant Chief Mark Bowen, Sheriff Office
Stg C.A. Wall, Sheriff Office
Eillen Simpson. Sheriff Office
Leo Dennis, Community Services

Others

Bill Baldwin, Chamber of Commerce
Joycelyn Turner, Health Department
Rose L. Walker, North Riverview
Marilyn Johnson, Harborview Association
Doris Minton

AGENDA ITEM I - Call to order

Ms. Elaine Burnett, the Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:10 P.M.

AGENDA ITEM 2 - Verification of quorum

After observing a moment of silence in lieu of a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, the Chairman stated that we do have a quorum.

AGENDA ITEM 3 - Presentation by Mr. Bill Baldwin

Ms. Burnett then introduced Mr. Bill Baldwin, of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Baldwin made a presentation on the Business Service Center which is part funded by the Chamber of Commerce. The center opened it's doors for services in January 1993 as a public/private partnership sponsored by the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, City of Jacksonville and Community Development Block Grant funds. Since opened, the center has helped started over 45,000 small businesses in Duval County and about 30% of these businesses remained opened a year after starting. The center provides access to small business counseling, a business library, workshops, seminars, forums and training, a construction room, and a meeting facility for community groups. Mr. Baldwin, mentioned that a visit to the Small Business Resource Library at the center is a must for anyone starting or operating a business.

AGENDA ITEM 4 - New Business

Ms. Burnett had each CPAC member introduced themselves to the audience and explain what they are during in the community.

The CPAC Committee discussed potential members for the District Code Enforcement Boards. Ms. Burnett will submit the names to Ken Avery.

Mr. Louis Dinah, stated to the CPAC that the slate of Officers for 1997 will be presented at the November CPAC meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - Old Business

Ms. Burnett, stated that the Economic Development Paper is finalized and will be reproduced for distribution to appropriate agencies.

AGENDA ITEM 6 - Announcements and Correspondence

Mr. Dan Haskell, suggested that John Curtin of the Property Safety Division be invited to speak at the November CPAC meeting.

Ms. Burnett reminded everyone to bring the contributions to the next CPAC meeting for donations to HABIJAX in honor of the late Patricia Austin.

AGENDA ITEM 7 - Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.