SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 9, 1998

Committee Members Present

Brad Straley, Chairman
Linda Moore
Willie Hickson
Thomas May
Gina Bentley

City Staff/public/media

Lorrie DeFrank
Jim Fuller
Noah Henderson
Jeff Sheffield
Helena Atalla
Margellen Shaffer
Lindy Collins
Julia Cato
Dawn DeGeorgio
Luide Atalla
Nicholas Prince
Nakcole Peterson
Jean A. Lewis
Michelle Gomez
Ken Avery

Mr. Brad Straley, the Chairman**,** called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

Staff comments:

Lt. Jim Fuller of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office reported on the actions taken on crime activities in the Northwest area. He stated that in the 7900 block of Nevada Street there was a cleanup and a lot was cleaned at 2210 Orchard Street. Also, there was an eviction of a drug dealer made at 1499 W. 15th Street and they were working on a drug problem in the 2200 block of West 1st Street.

Lorrie DeFrank, Outreach Manager -City of Jacksonville's Neighborhood Services Division – Neighborhoods Department, explained the transition of the city's staff assistance of the CPACs being transferred from the Planning and Development Department to the Neighborhoods Departments. She also announced the upcoming World of Nation's event and encouraged participation of the Northwest CPAC at this event.

Judy Truett, Director of Community Services, reported on the opening of the Truancy Center,

which would be located at the Southside Skills Center. She explained the purpose of the center and she mentioned that this collaborative effort involved the Mayor's Office, the Sheriff's Office and the School Board. She also mentioned that the Juvenile Justice Comprehensive Strategy report had been completed after working on it for two years and it would be released at a luncheon on May 7, 1998

Business:

A presentation was made by Jeff Sheffield for Calvin Burney (Chief of the City 's Transportation Division-Planning and Development) on the drafted report, which he distributed, of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for fiscal years 1998/1999 through 2002/2003.

A presentation was made by Helena Atalla-Capital Improvement Plan Coordinator, on the City of Jacksonville's proposed 1998-2003 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), which was distributed. She stated that she could be at contacted at 128 E. Forsythe Street- Florida Threatre Building, 7th floor-630-1904 and how to forward any concerns regarding the plan. She also mentioned that a public hearing on the CIP plan would be held on Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at 1:00 PM at the Florida Theatre Building.

Announcements:

Ken Avery, Senior Planner of the Planning and Development Dept., introduced a new Northwest CPAC member, Gina Bentley of Eartha White Health Care.

Committee member Thomas May distributed a flyer announcing a meeting to start a crime watch group for his area.

Chairman Brad Straley distributed a list of the subcommittee assignments of the Northwest CPAC members.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.