MEETING SUMMARY
NORTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 9, 1999

Committee Members Present

Brad Straley, Chair
Christina Campbell, Vice Chair
Faye Richardson
Rosa Stephens
Ada Mae Green
Elaine Burnett
Erma Cole
Diane Kerr
Norman Study
Thomas May
Mary McDowell
George Leverett
Lou Myers
Jean Lewis

City/Staff/Public/Media

Lorrie DeFrank, Neighborhood Services
Sgt. S.C. McLeod, JSO
Mary Study
Anthony Wyche Sr.
Hilda Myers

Chairman Brad Straley called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. **Carrie Washington** gave the invocation.

Staff comments

Sgt. S.C. McLeod of the JSO reported that the crime rate is still down – about 13% for the year.

On behalf of Mayor John Delaney and the Neighborhoods Department, Neighborhood Services Division **Outreach Manager Lorrie DeFrank** presented an engraved paperweight to Chairman Brad Straley for his service to the CPAC and dedication to the Northwest District. She also presented certificates to the following:

- Christina Campbell, for serving as vice chairperson
- Diane Kerr, for her service to the community, particularly the Fourth of July event and the contaminated dump site issue
- Elaine Burnett, for coordinating the annual CPAC tour
- Carrie Washington, for chairing the Jacksonville Children's Commission New Ways Grant Committee

Business

Election of Officers: The CPAC unanimously elected Brad Straley to serve another one-year term as CPAC chairman and Diane Kerr to serve a one-year term as vice chairperson. The

nominating committee met on Nov. 30 and presented the names of Straley and Kerr to the membership at the Dec. 9 meeting.

New Business

Chairman Straley noted that John Allen, youth representative to the CPAC, is featured as a Neighborhood Hero in the November/December issue of *Neighborhoods* magazine. Lorrie DeFrank noted that Brad Straley is also featured, in the Neighborhood News section.

Elaine Burnett, tour chairman, showed her video of the Northwest District CPAC Tour in October.

Announcements

Chairman Straley announced that the next three meetings will be in the Thomas Jefferson Civic Center in Marietta.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. so members could enjoy their holiday party.

Holiday Party
A committee headed by Elaine Burnett supplied lots of food, music and decorations for the event.

Next meeting: 6 p.m., January 13, 2000, Thomas Jefferson Civic Center, 8237 Nevada Street