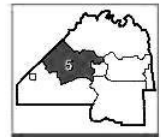


# **Northwest Citizens Planning Advisory Committee**

## **November 9, 2017 Meeting Summary**

The Legend's Center, Community Room, 5130 Soutel Drive, 6 p.m.



### **Meeting Attendance**

#### **CPAC Members:**

CPAC Chair: Larry Solomon  
CPAC Vice Chair: John Pittman  
Parliamentarian: Tyrona Clark-Murry  
Cherokee Cove: Anthony Williams  
Better Living: Elaine Billups  
Marietta Senior Center: Roxane Currier  
North Riverside CDC: Linda Moore  
Moncrief Springs: Carlotta McIntosh  
Timber Oaks HOA: Velma Rounsville  
Riverview: Doretha Tompkins  
Timber Oaks HOA: Rhonda Boyd  
Ribault Manor: Linda Kittles  
Moncrief Springs: Yvonne Ward

#### **City Staff:**

City Council Member: Samuel Newby  
JSO: Lt James Paris  
JFRD: David Westberry  
Code Compliance: Ernest Murphy  
Neighborhoods: Valarie Williams  
Regulatory Compliance: Mia Richardson  
Public Works: John Kolczynski  
JEA: Berdell Knowles  
JTA: Cheryl Riddick  
Florida Department of Transportation: Derek Dixon  
Public Library: Marshelle Berry  
Veterans Services: Ken Johnson  
Planning and Development: Lurise Bannister  
Neighborhoods: Shaun Rycroft  
Neighborhood Services Office: Amy Holliman

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#### **Visitors:**

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| Deidre Shoemake – UNF Nursing     | Shea Eder – UNF Nursing          | Najmah Hakeem             |
| Taylor Berry – UNF Nursing        | Ivy Guillem – UNF Nursing        | Sam Holman – Hester Group |
| Rachel Beth Jackson – UNF Nursing | Elise Moore – UNF Nursing        | Tameka Gaines Holly       |
| Camille Titus – UNF Nursing       | Patrick Sasser – UNF Nursing     | Tillis DeVaughn           |
| Jennifer Hodge – UNF Nursing      | Lana Suggs- Carver International |                           |

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- 1. Call to Order/Verify Quorum:** Vice Chair John Pittman called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. staff confirmed the quorum.
- 2. First Responder Staff Reports**
  - **Jacksonville Sheriff's Office:** Lt. James Paris ([James.Paris@jaxsheriff.org](mailto:James.Paris@jaxsheriff.org)) reported that the statistics showed violent crime in the district has decreased 38% and that the murder rate is down compared to this time last year. Burglaries have also decreased, 20% over the last year.
  - **Jacksonville Fire and Rescue:** Dave Westberry ([DavidMW@coj.net](mailto:DavidMW@coj.net); 630-0434) reviewed the JFRD response to Hurricane Irma and lessons learned.
- 3. Staff Reports**
  - **Regulatory Compliance:** Valerie Williams, Consumer Affairs Manager ([valeriew@coj.net](mailto:valeriew@coj.net)), discussed the Human Trafficking problem in Jacksonville. In June 2015, the Florida legislature enacted Florida Statue Section 787.29, which requires businesses and locations throughout Florida to display public awareness signage. The signage informs the public about human trafficking and resource assistance. In August 2017, the City Council passed Ordinance 2017-540-E amending the section of the Ordinance Code to include public lodging establishments, reading "The employer at each of the following establishments shall display public awareness signs in a conspicuous location that is clearly visible to employees of the establishment."
  - **Municipal Code Compliance:** Danny Connell, Code Compliance Supervisor ([DConnell@coj.net](mailto:DConnell@coj.net); 255-7008) reported that Ernest Murphy, Code Compliance Officer Senior ([EMurphy@coj.net](mailto:EMurphy@coj.net); 255-7096), has completed training and will now be officially relieving him at the CPAC meetings. He reported that there was a systematic inspection in the Grant Park neighborhood and that 366 citations were issued. The next inspection will be in the Woodstock area. Code Compliance is citing for dangerous trees and encouraged calls to 630-CITY for any potential code compliance issues.

- **Public Works:** John Kolczynski, Traffic Studies Associate Engineer ([JohnFK@coj.net](mailto:JohnFK@coj.net): 255-8580), reported that Public Works is back to normal since Hurricane Irma except for debris pick up which will continue for another month at the least. As of December 1, 2017, the rail crossing at Edgewood Drive east of Pickettville Road will be permanently closed.
  - **JEA:** Berdell Knowles, Director of Government Relations ([knowb@jea.com](mailto:knowb@jea.com): 665-4524), reported that approximately 284,000, or about 2/3, of their customers were out of power at the peak of the storm. Several independent crews have assisted with restoration efforts.
  - **JTA:** Cheryl Riddick, Community Engagement Manager ([CRiddick@jtafla.com](mailto:CRiddick@jtafla.com): 632-5522), reported that a new Game Day Express stop will be open this football season at the new Armsdale Road Park and Ride Lot in North Jacksonville, and will also run during the Florida-Georgia football game. She encouraged everyone to consider trying public transit.
  - **Florida Department of Transportation:** Derek Dixon, Transportation Specialist ([Derek.Dixon@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Derek.Dixon@dot.state.fl.us): 360-5653) provided updates on several projects in the area. Beaver Street to US 301 to Jones Road resurfacing project is very near completion. Beaver Street resurfacing from Stockton Street to Ocean Street is scheduled for completion by winter 2018. Improvements at the I-10 interchanges at Beaver Street and the First Coast Expressway (formerly Chaffee Road) are scheduled for completion in spring 2018. Beaver Street resurfacing from Stockton Street to McDuff Avenue is now complete. New road construction of State Road 201, south of Baldwin Bypass to north of Baldwin Bypass is scheduled for completion by winter of 2020. Edgewood Avenue resurfacing from Old Kings Road to US1 is scheduled for completion by spring 2018. Kings Road resurfacing from Cleveland Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway is scheduled for completion by summer 2018. FDOT will hold a workshop for input in their five-year plan at their office at 2198 Edison Avenue on Thursday, October 19, 2017, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
  - **Veteran Service:** Ken Johnson, Senior Veteran Outreach Coordinator ([kenjohns@coj.net](mailto:kenjohns@coj.net): 630-7227), reported on the services available for veterans through the City's Veteran's Services Office. He encouraged everyone to share this information with veterans so that they can receive the benefits they have earned through their service.
  - **Neighborhood Coordinator:** Amy Hays Holliman, Human Services Planner II ([aholliman@coj.net](mailto:aholliman@coj.net): 255-8260), reported that the latest version of Our Jax is available. However, the Neighborhood Summit advertised within has been postponed until spring 2018.
4. **Transportation Sub Committee:** Tyrone Clark-Murry reported that the majority of the transportation related issues addressed at the TPO meeting were located in a different area of town.
  5. **Land Use and Zoning Subcommittee:** Devin Scott, City Planner 1 ([devinsco@coj.net](mailto:devinsco@coj.net): 255-7808) reported on three applications being processed this month:
  6. **Unfinished Business:**
  7. **New Business:**
    - Chair Solomon recognized the UNF Nursing students in attendance at the meeting. Nursing Professor Deidre Shoemaker spoke about the UNF Nursing Program's success.
    - A Nominating Subcommittee was formed that includes Velma Rounsville, Larry Solomon and Elaine Billups. Elections will be held during next meeting, Thursday, November 9, 2017. The committee will meet 30 minutes prior to the November meeting at 5:30 p.m.
  8. **Public Comments:**
    - Visitor Rosemary Thornton announced that the Harborview Neighborhood Association is applying for a 2017 Matching Grant and asked if anyone is interested in volunteering for their project, come see her after the meeting.
    - Rhonda Boyd announced that the Sheriff's Watch has their annual meeting at First Baptist Church downtown on Tuesday, November 14, at 6 p.m. She encouraged everyone to consider attending to find out more about the Sheriff's Watch Dinner will be served.
  9. **Adjourn:** The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

**Next CPAC Meeting:** Thursday, January 11, 2018, 6 p.m. at the Legends Center, Community Room, 5130 Soutel Drive.

A copy of the audio recording of this Urban Core CPAC meeting is available through a Public Information Request by calling 630-CITY. Details about Public Records can be found on the City's Website here: [Public Records](#).