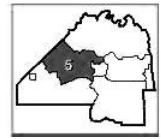


Northwest Citizens Planning Advisory Committee

April 16, 2019 Meeting Summary

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



Meeting Attendance

CPAC Members

CPAC Chair: Tyrona Clark-Murray
CPAC Vice Chair: Doretha Tompkins
Better Living: Elaine Billups
Grand Park: Jacqueline Harrington
Sherwood Forest Community Network: Mildred Jennings
New Town Success Zone: George Maxey
North Riverside: Linda Moore
Moncrief Springs: Carlotta McIntosh
Timber Oaks HOA: Velma Rounsville
Carver Manor/Lincoln Estates: Larry Solomon
New Town Success Zone: Brenda Ford

Excused: Roxsan Currier

City Staff

Duval County Public School Board: Warren Jones
City Council District 10 Assistant: Gerrie Ford-Hardin
City Council District 8 Assistant: Mercedes Parker
Art in Public Places: Glenn Weiss
Duval County Public Schools: Dana Kriznar
Duval County Public Schools: Don Nelson
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office: Lt. Greg Terrell
Jacksonville Fire and Rescue: Brandon Smith
Neighborhoods: Stephanie Burch
Florida Department of Transportation: Derek Dixon
Municipal Code Compliance: Tim Myers
Municipal Code Compliance: Thomas Register
Municipal Code Compliance: Stephen Shore
Jacksonville Public Library: Donna Carroll
JTA: Jeanette Berk
State Attorney's Office: Brian Jefferson
Neighborhood Services Office: Amy Holliman

Visitors:

Waynetta McGraw: Jacksonville Ranch Club*
Kim Perry: Lake Forrest*
Reginal Fitzpatrick: Fairfax Neighborhood
Paula Hamilton: Fairfax neighborhood
Linda White: Fairfax neighborhood
Shirley Keith

Rosemary Thornton: RECI
Tracie Thornton: RECI
Carol Gamble: Moncrief Springs
Leola Williams: Sherwood Forest
Catherine Powell: Sherwood Forest

*have met three meeting CPAC membership requirement
(2) have attended two consecutive meetings

- 1. Call to Order/Verify Quorum:** Chair Tyrona Clark-Murray called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. The meeting began with reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, after which staff confirmed that a quorum was present. Velma Rounsville motioned to approve the March 14, meeting summary. Elaine Billups seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.
- 2. Presentation: Jacksonville Cultural Council's Art in Public Places** – Glenn Weiss, Director (glenn@culturalcouncil.org; 358-3600) announced that they have selected Donald Gialanella from Tampa as the artist for the installation in front of the Legends Center. Samples of his work are online at donsculpture.com. The artist uses reclaimed objects as the sculpture materials such as tools, utensils, electronic game components, computer hardware and a myriad of mass produced plastic objects that are given new life as figurative sculptures. Art in Public Places is seeking community input to inspire the installation. Please consider completing an online survey at surveymonkey.com/r/Winton-Legends. Additional meetings will be scheduled for the community to meet the artist.
- 3. Elected Officials Report:** Warren Jones, Duval County Public School Board Member District 5 (jonesw2@duvalschools.org; 390-2372), shared the Facility Master Planning Scenarios, submitted to DCPS on April 9, 2019. The recommendations are based on the data alone and have not taken factors such as historic or community values into consideration. School Board Member Jones encouraged everyone to offer their suggestions for the plan. There is no funding for the plan, or source of funds currently available for the recommendations.
- 4. Unfinished Business:** Chair Tyrona Clark-Murray reported that the Office of Finance and Administration's request for all CPAC's input on Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) for the district is due May 15, 2019. An ad hoc subcommittee will meet on April 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Legends Center to discuss recommendations from the Northwest CPAC to the CIP.

5. **Chair's Report:** Chair Tyrone Clark-Murray reported that she, Doretha Tompkins and Kim Perry attended a City Council meeting to speak in support of bill #2019-209. The ordinance is drafted to define and identify simulated gambling devices as a public nuisance and noxious use; to prohibit the use of simulated gambling devices for certain circumstances; to create an amortization period for simulated gambling establishments and to create an enforcement mechanism for violations. An amendment to the bill to include language prohibiting set up near schools, residences or churches was also introduced at the meeting.

6. Subcommittee and Liaison Reports

- **Transportation:** Larry Solomon reported that upgrades to New Kings Road continue. Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is adding new sidewalks, lighting and resurfacing to U.S. 1 (Kings Road) from Edgewood Avenue to Trout River Boulevard. The work is scheduled for completion by fall 2019. Upgrades to the sidewalks on the Lem Turner Road bridge at the Ribault River continues with construction during the evening hours. This work is scheduled for completion by spring 2020.

7. Staff Reports

- **Jacksonville Sheriff's Office:** Lt. Greg Terrell (Gregory.Terrell@jaxsheriff.org) reported that year to date robberies to businesses have decreased in the area. Year to date, aggravated battery has increased slightly in this area. Robberies to individuals are down year to date. Lt. Terrell reported that on Sundays Lonnie Miller Park is often filled to capacity. JSO is now on site to ensure public safety. For example, JSO can ensure access for a rescue vehicle to get to an emergency in the park in case of an accident.
- **Jacksonville Fire and Rescue:** Chief Brandon Smith (BrabdonS@coj.net; 630-0434) reported that three fire stations in the area are receiving upgrades. Fire Station 18 at Myrtle Avenue and Moncrief Road is being remodeled, Fire Station 36 at Edgewood Avenue and Blossom Drive is acquiring additional property, and Fire Station 34 on Dunn Avenue is being remodeled. Adults ages 17-21 and living within zip codes 32202, 32205, 32206, 32208, 32209, 32210, 32211, 32218, 32244, or 32254 can be eligible for free Fire and Rescue training in preparation for employment. Sign up dates are Saturday, April 20, 2019 at noon at 115 Julia Street, and Saturday June 15, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Legends Center. Additional information on the program can be found at myjfrd.com
- **Neighborhoods Department:** Stephanie Burch, Director (sburch@coj.net; 255-8902), reported that it's kitten season. Please do not bring kittens less than eight weeks old into Animal Care and Protective Services. After kittens are weaned they can be brought to ACPS for adoption. There is also a prevalence of mosquito activity this time of year. Please call 630-CITY to report mosquitos. Protect yourself and your family from mosquito borne illness. There were 24 Neighborhood Matching Grants issued this cycle. The next application cycle will begin in the fall. A Landlord Training session offered by the Neighborhoods Department is slated for June. Additional details are forthcoming. CPAC Vice Chair Doretha Tompkins reported that a tire business at Lem Turner Road and Leonid Drive has stacks of tires that she fears is a mosquito breeding ground. Stephanie Burch said although there is no legislative authority to cite for mosquitos, Municipal Code Compliance and Mosquito Control can visit the business and offer some suggestions to reduce the occurrence of breeding mosquitos.
- **Florida Department of Transportation:** Derek Dixon, Transportation Systems Coordinator (Derek.Dixon@dot.state.fl.us; 360-5653), was available to answer questions. There were several comments about the condition of Broward Road, specifically regarding the dips in the road before and after the bridges. Derek will check the resurfacing schedule. All active and future state road projects can be found on nflroads.com. Later in the meeting, Derek Dixon confirmed that Broward Road is a city road.

- **Municipal Code Compliance:** Timothy Myers, Municipal Code Compliance Senior Officer (TMyers@coj.net: 255-7037), reported that a Code Compliance newsletter will be sent out monthly. A systematic inspection in the Lackawanna neighborhood resulted in 462 cases totaling 754 violations. Within the Northwest district, there were almost 2,500 inspections compared to 10,437 inspections citywide since last month. Tim Myers answered several questions from CPAC members and visitors regarding code compliance issues.
- **Jacksonville Public Library:** Donna Carroll, Librarian Senior (Dcarroll@coj.net: 765-5402 x 245), reported that a District 8 and an At Large candidate forum is planned for April 18, 2019 at the Highlands Regional Library. Comic-Con this year is scheduled for three locations. The first one was April 13, 2019 at the Beaches Branch Library; the second will be Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Main Library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; the third will be Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the South Mandarin Branch Library. Veterans Services staff will be at the Main Library on May 14, 2019 to assist veterans.
- **JTA:** Janette Berk, Community Engagement, reported that JTA is collecting public data to develop a plan for future public transportation needs. That plan will be developed and presented to the public for further input.

8. Public Comments:

- Rosemary Thornton reported that the Mayor's Youth at Work program will begin accepting applications through April 15, 2019, for youth ages 15 to 21. The Sheriff's Office has planned a safety fair for April 20, 2019 in Lonnie Miller Park. The next meeting of the Council on Elder Affairs is scheduled for April 24, 2019 in City Hall beginning at 10 a.m. Contact the Executive Director for the Council on Elder Affairs, Carrence Bass, at 630-4670 or cbass@coj.net for more information.
- Linda White announced that Fairfax neighborhood is creating a neighborhood organization and looks forward to attending and being represented at the CPAC.

9. **Adjourn:** CPAC Velma Rounselle motioned to adjourn the meeting. Larry Solomon seconded the motion and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Next CPAC Meeting: Thursday, May 9, 2019, 6 p.m. at the Legends Center, Community Room, 5130 Soutel Dr.

To receive supplies for your neighborhood clean-up, please contact Dan Durbec with the City of Jacksonville Clean It Up, Green It Up program at 255-8276 or ddurbec@coj.net.

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](#).