

## Northwest Citizens Planning Advisory Committee

### January 13, 2022 Meeting Summary

Lincoln Villa Senior Center, 7866 New Kings Rd., 6 p.m.

Zoom Meeting ID: 847 3681 7022 Passcode: 336356

### Meeting Attendance

**CPAC Members** – Rhonda Boyd, Chair; Tyrona Clark-Murray, Vice-Chair; Elaine Billups, Better Living Community Association; Jaqueline Harrington, Grand Park; Roxsan Currier, Marietta Senior Center; Leroy Kelly, Carver International; Bettye Scott, Ribault Manor; Waynatta McGraw, Jacksonville Ranch Club II; Velma Rounsville, Timber Oaks HOA

**Excused-** Larry Solomon, Carver/Lincoln Estates; Doretha Tompkins, Riverview

**Visitors** –Kim Stephens-Perry; Thomas Parrish; Victor Coleman; James Reaves; Eldridge Grooms; Mat Nemeth; Joe Solomon; Ros Snowsmith; Earl Jones; Nabaa Ali

**Elected Official and City Staff** – Jennifer Casey, Chair of Duval Soil and Water Conservation District; Jen Jones Murray, Public Art Director of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville; Dana Kriznar, DCPS; Stephanie Miller, JPL; Cheryl Riddick, JTA; Sergeant Rick Scott, JSO; Derek Dixon, FDOT; Michael Hoffman, Municipal Code Compliance; Kaysie Cox, Planning and Development Department; Jessica Denson, NSO

1. **Call to Order/Verify Quorum:** Chair Rhonda Boyd called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Jessica Denson confirmed a quorum was present.
2. **Approval of the Previous Meeting Summary:** The CPAC approved the November 2021 meeting summary.
3. **Presenter:** Jen Jones Murray, Public Art Director of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, provided an overview of the City of Jacksonville Public Art Program and the ongoing projects the program is currently working on. Ms. Jen Jones Murray encouraged the CPAC members to attend the Culture Council of Greater Jacksonville Art Dedication Ceremony for the “Winged Victory” art sculpture located at Winton Drive, 3738 Winton Drive, on Friday, January 28, 2022, at 1 p.m.

Jessica Denson will email a copy of the Public Art Program PowerPoint Presentation to the CPAC members.

Jen Jones Murray can be reached at [Jen@culturalcouncil.org](mailto:Jen@culturalcouncil.org) or (904)358-3600.

#### 4. Elected Officials:

- Jennifer Casey, Chair of Duval Soil and Water Conservation District, informed the NW CPAC members of two bills, Senate Bill (SB) 1078 and House Bill (HB) 783. The proposed bill seeks to abolish all 58 soil and water conservation districts in the State of Florida. However, the Duval Soil and Water Conservation District is opposed to this legislation. Chair Casey encouraged the CPAC members to reach out to their State Representatives regarding SB 1078 and HB 783. For more information, visit [www.duvalsoilandwater.com](http://www.duvalsoilandwater.com).

Chair Casey can be reached at [casey@duvalsoilandwater.com](mailto:casey@duvalsoilandwater.com) or (904)994-5153.

#### 5. Chairs Report: None

#### 6. Staff Reports

- **Neighborhoods Department:** Jessica Denson announced that the Animal Care & Protective Services Division (ACPS) is hosting a pet adoption challenge in honor of the late Betty White. The ACPS goal is to reach 100 pet adoptions to celebrate what would have been Betty White's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The challenge will start Saturday, January 15, 2022, and end Monday, January 17, 2022. Please visit [www.coj.net/pets](http://www.coj.net/pets) for more information.  
Jessica Denson can be reached at [jcdenson@coj.net](mailto:jcdenson@coj.net) or (904)255-8260.
- **Jacksonville Sheriff Office (JSO):** Police Sergeant Rick Scott, Zone 5, informed the CPAC members that Duval County's overall crime rates have decreased compared to last year and provided an update on the crime rates in the Northwest District.  
Sergeant Scott may be reached at (904) 384-8028.

- **Duval County Public School (DCPS):** Dana Kriznar, Deputy Superintendent, reported the following:
  - On January 10, 2022, the DCPS School Board voted to donate Brentwood Elementary School, 3750 Springfield Road to the City of Jacksonville to repurpose the building into the Brentwood Library.
  - DCPS is currently planning for the new Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary School, 4346 Roanoke Blvd that is funded by the half-penny sales surtax. DCPS will update the NW CPAC as more details arise.
  - DCPS is hiring for several vacancies. To apply, visit, [dcps.duvalschools.org](https://dcps.duvalschools.org).
  - Secondary students, grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, have the opportunity to utilize Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) bus services at no cost.

Deputy Superintendent Kriznar can be reached at [kriznard@duvalschools.org](mailto:kriznard@duvalschools.org).

- **Jacksonville Public Library (JPL):** Stephanie Miller, JPL North Region Manager, announced that the JPL 21<sup>st</sup> Century Urban Branch Study final public meeting will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at the Main Library, 303 North Laura Street, at 5:30 p.m. The public meeting will unveil the results of the study.

Stephanie Miller can be reached at (904) 894-9658 or [sstokes@coj.net](mailto:sstokes@coj.net).

- **Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT):** Derek Dixon, Transportation System Manager, reported that FDOT had no report and opened the floor for questions.

Derek Dixon can be reached at (904)360-5653 and [Derek.Dixon@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Derek.Dixon@dot.state.fl.us).

- **Municipal Code Compliance (MCCD):** Michael Hoffman, Municipal Code Compliance Supervisor, Zone 4, reported that MCCD completed 1,343 inspections in November 2021 and 1,432 inspections in the last 30 days. The MCCD Jacksonville Assistance and Relief Program (JAR) still have funds available. The JAR Program may prevent a lien from being placed on your property. Please visit the Municipal Code Compliance Department website for more information: [www.coj.net/departments/neighborhoods/municipal-code-compliance/jacksonville-assistance-and-relief-program](http://www.coj.net/departments/neighborhoods/municipal-code-compliance/jacksonville-assistance-and-relief-program).

Michael Hoffman can be reached at (904) 255-7104 or [lhoffman@coj.net](mailto:lhoffman@coj.net).

- **Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA):** Cheryl Riddick, Customer Engagement Director, reported the following:
  - JTA offers complimentary rides to middle and high school students. Student must show their school badge. Please call (904)630-3100 for the bus route information.
  - JTA had a service change on Monday, January 10, 2022. Visit [www.JTAFLA.com](http://www.JTAFLA.com) for more information.
  - JTA launched a new bus service called Clay Express- Select. Clay Express- Select will commute between Clay County and the Jacksonville Regional Transportation Center at LaVilla (JRTC) in downtown Jacksonville. For more information, visit [www.jtafla.com](http://www.jtafla.com).
  - JTA is currently hiring. To apply, visit [www.JTAFLA.com](http://www.JTAFLA.com).

Cheryl Riddick can be reached at (904) 632-5522 or [Criddick@jtafla.com](mailto:Criddick@jtafla.com).

7. **Unfinished Business:** None

8. **New Business:** None

9. **Subcommittee and Liaison Reports**

- **Land Use and Zoning Subcommittee:** CPAC member Roxsan Currier reported that the LUZ Subcommittee members reviewed four Land Use and Zoning applications, and no recommendations were made.
- **T.R.U.E Commission:** CPAC member Velma Rounsville reported that the TRUE Commission met Thursday, November 4, 2021, and Tuesday, December 7, 2021 and provided a summary of the meetings.
- **Transportation:** Vice-Chair Tyrone Clark-Murray reported that the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (NFTPO) CAC meet on Wednesday, December 4, 2021, and provided a brief overview of the meeting. Vice-Chair Tyrone Clark-Murray announced that she was voted to be NFTPO CAC 2022 Vice-Chair. The NFTPO CAC did not meet in January 2022.

## 10. Public Comments:

- Vice-Chair Tyrone Clark-Murray encouraged the CPAC members to attend the 41st Martin Luther King Parade on Monday, January 17, 2022. The parade will begin at 10 a.m.
- Kim Stephens-Perry thanked the Northwest CPAC for supporting the North Jacksonville Trout River Manor Neighborhood Association with the opposition of LUZ applications 2021-0574 and 2021-0575.
- Chair Boyd informed the CPAC members that since she has become Chair for the Northwest CPAC, she receives various meeting notices from different commissions or organizations within the City of Jacksonville. Chair Boyd thanked the City of Jacksonville for mailing the meeting notices, but she hopes for all neighborhood organizations to be informed.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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