

Northwest Citizens Planning Advisory Committee

June 10, 2021 Meeting Summary

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 945 4736 3670 Passcode: 583430

Meeting Attendance

CPAC Members – Rhonda Boyd, Chair; Tyrona Clark-Murray, Vice-Chair; Elaine Billups, Better Living Community Association; Velma Rounsville, Timber Oaks HOA; Jaqueline Harrington, Grand Park; Lana Suggs, Carver International; Waynetta McGraw, Jacksonville Ranch Club II; Murphy Nmezi, Royal Terrace; Bettye Scott, Ribault Manor; Doretha Thompkins, Riverview

Visitors – Leroy Kelly; Nabaa Ali; Antonia Bryant; Henry Scott; Shirley Thomas; Kim Stephens-Perry; Veronica Brown; Rosemary Thornton; Patricia McGeathey; Ros Snowsmith

Elected Official and City Staff – Taj Johnson, the Legislative Assistant to Florida State Representative Angie Nixon, District 14; Opal Bryant, District Secretary to Florida State Representative Tracie Davis, District 13; Dorian Bush, Executive Council Assistant to Council Member, Garrett Dennis, District 9; Dana Kriznar, DCPS; Paula Renfro, DCPS; Lt. John Gay, JSO; Stephanie Miller, JPL; Johnnetta Moore, Parks; Brian Jefferson, State Attorney's Office; Brian Naples, Municipal Code Compliance; Patrick Higdon, MCCD; Cheryl Riddick, JTA; Jessica Denson, NSO

1. Call to Order/Verify Quorum: Vice-Chair Tyrona Clark-Murray called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Jessica Denson confirmed a quorum was present.

2. Elected Officials:

- Taj Johnson, the Legislative Assistant to Florida State Representative Angie Nixon, District 14, announced that the month of June is National Homeownership Month. On June 17, 2021, FL State Representative Angie Nixon partnered with Wealth Watchers and the YMCA to host a homeownership fair for senior citizens called Honoring Legacy and Preserving Wealth. The event will be held at the Johnson Family YMCA, 5700 Cleveland Road, and will start at 11 a.m.

Taj Johnson may be reached at (904)536-5048 or Taj.johnson@myfloridahouse.gov.

- Opal Bryant, District Secretary to Florida State Representative Tracie Davis, District 13, announced Florida State Representative Tracie Davis will run for Florida Senate, District 6, in 2022. Representative Davis will host a number of food drives throughout Jacksonville to prepare for the election.

Opal Bryant may be reached at (904)353-2182 or Opal.bryant@myfloridahouse.gov.

- Dorian Bush, Executive Council Assistant to Council Member, Garrett Dennis, District 9, answered concerns the members have in the Northwest District.

Dorian Bush may be reached at DJBush@coj.net.

3. Approval of the Previous Meeting Summary: The CPAC approved the May meeting summary.

4. Unfinished Business: None

5. New Business: None

6. Chairs Report: Vice-Chair Tyrona Clark-Murray informed the CPAC members that the Northwest CPAC FY2022-2026 Capital Improvement Program recommendations were submitted. Jessica Denson will forward a copy of the letter to the CPAC members. The CPACs Quarterly Chair meeting was held on Friday, May 14, 2021. Vice-Chair Tyrona Clark-Murray reminded the CPAC members that the purpose of the CPAC is to serve as the bridge between the City of Jacksonville and the communities in the Northwest District. She gave an overview of accomplishments the Northwest CPAC has made.

7. Subcommittee and Liaison Reports

- **Land Use and Zoning Subcommittee:** Vice-Chair Tyrona Clark- Murray reported that LUZ Subcommittee members reviewed four new Land Use and Zoning applications, and no motions were recommended.
- **TRUE Commission:** No Report
- **Transportation:** Vice-Chair Tyrona Clark- Murray reported, the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) CAC met on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. She stated at a previous meeting Larry Solomon informed the NFTPO CAC that the bridge near US-1 and Richardson Road needs to be elevated due to flooding. The NFTPO Regional Manager was supposed to speak with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to conduct a study at the bridge but did not. The manager will give an update at the NFTPO CAC August meeting. Vice-Chair Tyrona Clark-Murray provided the CPAC members a brief overview of a presentation the Jacksonville International Airport gave at the NFTPO CAC meeting. The NFTPO CAC approved \$262,000 to install a solar system roof and to purchase additional electric buses at the Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) Armsdale Park-n-Ride (3191 Armsdale Road).

8. Staff Reports

- **Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO):** Lt. John Gay reported that crimes in the Northwest District are low compared to last year. Lt. Gay informed the members on June 8, 2021, JSO hosted the One Congregation One Precinct (OneCOP) Luncheon. The purpose of the luncheon is to build relationships between JSO and the communities. Lt. Gay invited CPAC members to become a part of Zone 5 Sheriff's Watch. Members may obtain information from Teresa Anderson-Wright by calling the Zone 5 Sub-station at (904) 470-8900 or email Teresa.Anderson-Wright@jaxsheriff.org. Lt. Gay reminded CPAC Members to lock their car doors because auto burglary theft is high. JSO is currently hiring for several positions. Visit www.JoinJSO.com to apply.
Lt. Gay may be reached at (904) 384-8028
- **Parks –** Johnnetta Moore, Chief of Social Services Division, reported the following:
 - Senior Centers are scheduled to open on August 9, 2021.
 - The new playground at the Catherine Hester McNair Park, also known as Brentwood Park, is completed. Parks is currently working on a walkway replacement, no date completion date set.
 - The Northbank Riverwalk Floating Dock Project is scheduled for completion by the end of June 2021, except for the area in front of the Florida Times-Union where the bulkhead construction is underway.
 - The Friendship Park Fountain Project should be completed by Spring 2022, and the surrounding park Summer 2022.
 - The Post Street Dock Project should be completed by Spring 2022.
 - The Jackson Street Dock should be completed by Winter 2021.
 - The Springfield Dog Park improvements will start in Fall 2021.
 - The Warren W. Schell Jr. Memorial Park playground installation will start in Fall 2021.

For more information go to: www.jaxparks.com

Chief Moore may be reached at JMoore@coj.net or (904) 255-3322.

- **Jacksonville Public Library (JPL):** Stephanie Miller, JPL North Region Manager, reported the following:
 - The JPL is hosting community meetings for the 21st Century Urban Branch located at the five libraries in the Urban Core District (Bill Brinton Murray Hill Library, Brentwood, Dallas Graham, Brown Eastside Branch Library, and Westbrook). Jessica Denson emailed the 21st Century Urban Branch community meetings flier to CPAC members.
 - The JPL will provide free lunch at 12 library branches, starting June 7, 2021 – August 6, 2021, for kids up to age 18. No registration is required.

- The JPL annual Summer Reading Program starts June 1, 2021, and will end on July 31, 2021. The program will be virtual and held at local parks. Registration is required.
- The JPL meeting rooms are available for the public to reserve. To reserve a meeting room, visit www.jaxpubliclibrary.org.

Stephanie Miller may be reached at (904) 255-6185 or sstokes@coj.net.

- **Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA):** Cheryl Riddick stated JTA has no new updates, but JTA is still offering complimentary rides to COVID-19 vaccinations sites. For more information visit www.jtafla.com.

Cheryl Riddick may be reached at (904) 632-5522 or Criddick@jtafla.com.

- **Municipal Code Compliance (MCCD):** Brian Naples, Municipal Code Compliance Supervisor Zone 5, reported 1,939 inspections have been completed in the Northwest District. There are no systematic inspections in Zone 5 for June. 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 Departments website for more information:

www.coj.net/departments/neighborhoods/municipal-code-compliance/jacksonville-assistance-and-relief-program

Brian Naples may be reached at (904) 255-7083 or bnaples@coj.net.

- **Duval County Public Schools (DCPS):** Dana Kriznar, Deputy Superintendent, reported the last day of school was June 3, 2021. Deputy Superintendent Kriznar informed the CPAC members that the six-week DCPS Summer Robust Program has over 1,000 students registered. The program will be from June 14, 2021 – July 23, 2021.

For more information, visit www.dcps.duvalschools.org.

Deputy Superintendent Kriznar may be reached at kriznard@duvalschools.org.

- **Neighborhood Service Office (NSO)** – Jessica Denson, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, encouraged the CPAC members to register for the NSO Robert's Rules of Order Training on Thursday, June 24, 2021, from 6: 30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. The training will be hybrid and in-person at the Ed Ball Building, 214 North Hogan Street, or via Zoom. The registration deadline is June 17, 2021, at 5 p.m. To register, call 904-255-8250 or email Neighborhoodservices@coj.net.

9. Public Comments: None

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

The next CPAC Meeting: Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 6 p.m. 7866 Lincoln Villa Senior Center, 7866 New Kings Rd.

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The next Land Use and Zoning Meeting: Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. 7866 Lincoln Villa Senior Center, 7866 New Kings Rd.

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Summary prepared by Jessica Denson, Neighborhood Coordinator, 255-8260 or Jcdenson@coj.net. A copy of the audio recording of this Northwest 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: [Public Records](#).

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