



Office of Mayor-Elect Lenny Curry

Infrastructure Sub-Committee Meeting Task Force – Neighborhood/CPAC

June 22, 2015

Jacksonville University

Davis College of Business

Public Policy Institute

2800 University Blvd, Room 159

ATTENDANCE:

Wight Greger, Task Force Chair

Dane Greg, Member

Scott Shine, Member

Rick Morales, Member

Jacque Gibbs, Member

Mike Anania, Member

Greg, Nettuno, Member

Jody Brooks, OGC Representative

Chief Charles Moreland, Transition Team

GUESTS:

Darrell Griffin

Dayatra Coles, COJ

Kenny Logsdon, COJ

Stacey Burch, COJ

Mary Beth Ridderman, COJ

Mark Merritt, Jacksonville Public Library

John Coarsey, JEA

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

The Chair asked for any additional follow up regarding CPAC's. Jacque Gibbs asked regarding how the Consolidated Task Force report came about. Chair gave an overview of how it came about and the focus of this Committee is just the few pages regarding Neighborhoods.

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Mike Anania said that not every CPAC has the same needs but there should be uniformity among all CPAC's.

Jody Brooks pointed out that Ordinance 97-679-E which formed the Neighborhood Department and the Executive Order 2014-03 which governs CPAC's were handed out for the Committee.

Chair Wight Greger presented minutes from June 17, 2015, Task Force meeting for approval. Motion was put forth and second was made to approve the minutes, motion passed.

Kenny Logsdon was asked to speak regarding the Town Center Program. This focused on ROW improvements, not used to purchase land or on improvement of private lands. A map was passed out showing the locations that benefited from the project. There is still funding available for a project on Heckscher Drive, which requires FDOT approval, and some funding for some additional smaller projects. These projects included sidewalks, landscaping, and helped renew old commercial areas. The economic benefit has not really been measured in regard to the projects.

Darrell Griffin spoke about the Neighborhood Action Plan which was a community based program which began in 1992. Nineteen communities were reviewed and an assessment was made on each community in its entirety. The Action Plans were approved by City Council and are still in effect but have become just a planning document. The plans became unfunded mandates and were never implemented. The Chair asked for a list of the 19 communities and the ordinances that were listed for each one. Some of these documents are 15 years old and need to be updated to make them viable.

Mayor Delaney formed the Intensive Care Neighborhoods in 1997 - the Task Force was given an overview of that program. The program involved six (6) neighborhoods: College Gardens; East Jacksonville; Hyde Park/Sweetwater; and Pine Forest; Royal Terrace; and 29th & Chase. Information was provided in the previous meeting regarding the Vision Sessions that were held.

Seeds of Change came from Intensive Care Neighborhoods but only focused on 2 neighborhoods, Arlington and Northwest Jacksonville between 29th and Chase. This showed some success but when the housing crash came it wiped out the work done.

The sub-committee has been asked to consider the Neighborhood Bill of Rights which is included in the ordinance code or in the charter - which will be discussed in the Sub-committee.

The Chair summarized that the City has had a couple of decades of Neighborhood programs which have had problems with sustainability, change of political landscape, standardization of communication and quantification of results.

The Chair reviewed the key points in the Consolidated Task Force report regarding the CPAC's: if they were effective or not effective; were they too big for unified improvements. Also the report noted that the CARE System was not that responsive toward citizen needs. The Committee discussed the CARE system in relation to Neighborhoods. It was said that there was lack of communication and action regarding interaction with the citizen reporting the issue.

The responsibilities and duties of the CPAC's were discussed.

Suggested key points to take to the Sub Committee:

- Need for the Neighborhood Bill of Rights be put into the Charter

- Need for CPAC's – current system needs to be funded for operations, marketing, and communications

- Intensive Care effort was a really good tool for feedback and accountability, more so than Seeds of Change

- Town Center projects where businesses could be engaged - what focus could make it more uniform?

- Neighborhood matching grants had more energy with more community involvement

- Leadership Training such as Mayor's Neighborhood Summit

- Involvement in City processes

- Note that the CARE system is not working as it was intended

- Being more proactive in Neighborhood communication when infrastructure events are going on in Neighborhoods

The possibility of a CPAC member to be appointed to the Zoning Committee was suggested – The Mayor could appoint a person from CPAC for one of the vacant positions.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.



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AGENDA

Date: June 22, 2015

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Committee: Infrastructure – Task Force – Neighborhoods/CPAC

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| I. | Review and Approval Minutes 06.17.15 | Wight Greger, Chair |
| II. | Review and discussion of written materials related to CPAC's | Committee |
| III. | Review and discussion of Neighborhood Initiatives – SOC,IC,TC | Committee |
| IV. | Review and discussion of Consolidated Task Force Report Recommendations on CPAC's | Committee |
| V. | Creation of List of Key item to report out to full Subcommittee | Committee |
| VI. | Adjourn | |

Name		Signature
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