

**Blueprint Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting  
December 10, 2001**

Kathy Archibald, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:37 PM. The minutes from the meeting of November 1, 2000 were approved. There were no changes to the minutes and the minutes were adopted.

**Bi-Laws**

The committee discussed comments related to the draft of the by-laws and the inter-local agreement. It was stated that this committee was created in accordance with the 1 cent sales tax extension referendum approved by the voters in the November 2000 election and the provisions of the inter-local agreement, and the intent is to provide guidance for the Blueprint program as assigned by the Intergovernmental Agency and should be consistent with the language and the intent of the referendum approved by the voters. The committee received clarification on which projects the committee will review and provide recommendations to the Intergovernmental Agency. The committee discussed the role of the committee, project funding, and reasons for the development of this advisory committee, as described in the language within the inter-local agreement.

**Meeting Schedule**

The schedule was distributed that outlines the dates of meetings for the upcoming year. This schedule also includes the Technical Coordinating Committee and the Inter-governmental Agency meeting dates for 2002. The meetings for January will be held on January 10 and 17, 2002 at 4:30 PM for continuation of Blueprint orientation.

**Orientation**

The committee discussed the BP2000 project definitions report. The committee discussed the initiatives and the relationship to the projects, Blueprint philosophy, and the list of projects that are funded through the sales tax extension. The Chair began with the first initiative, Watershed and Sector Level Planning. It was noted that government is in different stages of progress with the different programs, but it is the Committee's responsibility to review the programs and the projects together. The second initiative discussed was Holistic Infrastructure Development, and the programs within this initiative are economic development and Business Parks; stormwater quality enhancement program and regional ponds; and mobility options. The business parks program includes providing incentives and business parks within the Southern Strategy and identifying lands that can be combined to provide opportunities for business parks and be "permit ready". The committee discussed the focus behind Blueprint 2000 as it relates to the Southern Strategy Area and providing the infrastructure needed to accommodate those projects with the understanding of protecting our natural systems, and the inter-relationship between our natural and built systems and addressing prior problems with stormwater retro-fit and water quality that were never addressed as a community. The boundaries of the Southern Strategy area were discussed. The committee discussed sector plans that the Planning Department has currently scheduled. The Water Resources Plan and Regional Ponds issues were briefly

discussed. Mobility options, including studies to research mobility options, was discussed. The third initiative is the Corridor Level Implementation, which consists of all of the maps. The Committee discussed suggestions for incentives for development programs within this area to promote relocation of new housing and business, new and existing. The fifth initiative is Fiscal Resources. The sales tax extension has been identified as one element of how Blueprint will be funded and there is a need to research other types of funding through state and federal government. The committee discussed the recommendations on the Capital Circle project and natural systems, filtration and water storage. The committee requested clarification on whether the proposal with the realignment on Capital Circle Southwest was adopted. The committee discussed future meetings, stating that the orientation would take more meetings, but wanted the committee to have an understanding of the Capital Circle project. The next project to be discussed will be Franklin Boulevard and will be discussed on January 10, 2002.

The Committee also discussed the PD & E process. The PD & E process that is currently underway extends from Crawfordville Road to Apalachee Parkway; this is Phase II. Phase I from Connie Drive to Centerview (entrance to Koger Complex on Capital Circle SE) is in the final design process.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM.