

## **Public Works Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)**

*October 7, 2003*

*Fountain Plaza*

### **CAC Representatives Present**

Dr. Harold Cones

Ms. Kathy Dennehey

Ms. Sharyn Fox

Ms. Sharron Kitchen Miller

Mr. Gus Owens

Ms. Artistine Reid

Mr. Ben Whanger

### **CAC Representatives Absent**

Ms. Lois Custer

Mr. Arthur Keyes

Ms. Annistine Patrick

### **Public Works Representatives**

Dori Brown, Solid Waste Division

Reed Fowler, Administration Division

Eric Lamberton, Administration Division

Tony Risk, Street Maintenance Division

### **Call to Order**

5:40 p.m.

### **September 2, 2003 Meeting Minutes**

A motion was passed to approve the meeting minutes as submitted.

### **Special Meeting Topic**

Reed Fowler gave a powerpoint presentation explaining how Public Works prepared for Hurricane Isabel both internally and externally. Public Works efforts included such actions as acquiring generators for City buildings, keeping pump stations operational and organizing street cleanup efforts immediately following the storm. Debris collection statistics were also shared with the group.

Feedback from CAC members included recommendations that a synopsis of hurricane preparedness and remediation efforts be posted on the City webpage; that the local government channel create a video program highlighting the hurricane efforts of Public Works and other front line professionals; and general comments that City employees exhibited teamwork and continued offering quality services during and after the hurricane.

### **Other**

Based on feedback from a member of the CAC, the 2004 City Environmental Calendar will include reference to suspension of solid waste services to coincide with public school closings due to inclement weather.

Ms. Reid reported that there would be a large cleanup event on November 1<sup>st</sup> in the southeast community. For more information or to volunteer, please contact her at 864-2432.

**Next Meeting Date**

CAC to resume regularly scheduled meeting/subcommittee meeting goals: **Tuesday, November 18, 2003** in the James Conference Room in Fountain Plaza. Subcommittee meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. with the regular CAC meeting beginning at 6:15 p.m. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. *(It was decided that there would not be a meeting during the month of December).*