

Month of Reported Progress:

June

PACE EH Coordinator/Contact Name:

Mary Beverly

CHD Name:

Escambia

EH Manager/ Administrator:

Robert Merritt

Has EH Manager/Administrator reviewed and approved this report?:

Yes

Is your PACE EH survey complete?:

Yes

If your PACE EH survey is complete, list your PACE EH community's top identified issues.:

Failing Septic tanks/Lack of public sewer

Flooding

Lack of sidewalks

Poor lighting

Overgrown lots

Property depreciation

Stray dogs

Crime

Concisely summarize this month's activities.:

The June meeting was conducted on June 29th at the Lakeview Activity Center from 5:30-6:30.

Thirteen attendees were present (5 government, 7 residents, 1 business).

An introduction was given by Mary Beverly describing the accomplishments of the Kupfrian Park Community Project:

26 new street lights installed

Kupfrian Park Neighborhood Watch formed and incorporated

Neighborhood extravaganza with Health Survey completed

Property clearings

Petitions for sidewalks and sewer completed

County clean sweeps cleaning up community

Traffic calming installed at childcare center

Two deteriorated dwellings demolished

The Community Redevelopment Chief introduced the Residential Rehab block grants for home repair and tree trimming and up to \$6,000 in 50/50 matching grants for sewer connection assistance.

The Emerald Coast Utility Authority Engineering Chief gave a progress report on the sewer project. The work is being put out for bid the month of July and construction is expected to begin by September, 2009. The project is expected to be completed within 4-5 months. Residents will be notified by letter that the project is coming and all residents on septic tank within Kupfrian Park will have the opportunity to connect to sewer. We will provide assistance to low income residents by putting them in touch with the Neighborhood Enterprise Foundation for financial qualification for connection and other agencies that may provide financial assistance to qualified home owners.

The County Engineer gave a progress report for the drainage project. The project, which would include drainage piping, stormwater retention ponds, sidewalks, lighting, and traffic calming has been delayed until 2010; however, it is estimated that the work will be put out to bid for construction in March of 2010.

The Safety Manager for Lakeview Center, (a mental health facility affiliated with Baptist Hospital) introduced himself and indicated that he is working closely with the Kupfrian Park Neighborhood watch and wants to help the community by making the neighborhood safer. He has already worked with the county to install speed bumps on Hernandez street.