

Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition

October 05, 2010 Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

Shelley Kuroghlian called to order the a modified meeting of the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition <http://clearwatercoalition.org/> at 7:10 PM on October 05, 2010 at the Salvation Army Joy Center – 1521 Druid Road, Clearwater FL 33756.

II. Members in Attendance

See October Roll Sheet.

III. New Business

A. Pinellas County Property Appraiser – Shelley introduced Pam Dubov pdubov@pcpao.org, the Property Appriaser for Pinellas County. Pam provided an overview of the function her office has in within the Pinellas County government. She also spoke about the process and procedures that are used for valuing real property in Pinellas County. She said that these are some challenging times and provided some examples of the challenges to accurately value properties in various parts of the county. She said that she would be glad to help us with any questions that we had and said that she does answer questions personally. <http://www.pcpao.org/>

III. Other Items

- A.** Doug Williams spoke about how Clearwater Gas gave the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition a generous donation. THANK YOU!
- B.** Shelley said that we need to get a slate of officers ready to present at the November meeting and asked for interested members to contact her if they are seeking a position for 2011.
- C.** Shelley introduced Sgt. McBride from the Clearwater Police Department. He is the sergeant in charge of community policing for District II.
- D.** Wendy Bruce, a new member from the Druid Groves Neighborhood Association spoke about issues in her neighborhood.
- E.** Julie Thompson from the Glenn Oaks Neighborhood Association spoke about how budget cuts implemented by the City of Clearwater have impacted her neighborhood.
- F.** Doug Williams spoke about the “Living Green Expo” that is scheduled to take place on October 16th and 17th in Dunedin.
- G.** Christine Schlueter from the East Gateway Business and Neighbors Association spoke about a clean-up that took place in her neighborhood. Eric Wilson, from the City of Clearwater said that the neighborhood cleanup got rid of old TV’s, mattresses, tires, and other debris. Shelley said that substantial progress is being made in this neighborhood when compared to two years ago.
- H.** JoAnna Siskin from Skycrest Neighbors Association spoke about “Paddle in the Park” a community building event that took place in her neighborhood.
- I.** Eric asked that we continue to be the extra “eyes and ears” of Clearwater. He would like us to report problems, like overgrown medians, inoperative street lights, and other items in the community that need attention.

III. Adjournment

Motion made by Doug Williams to adjourn the special meeting and seconded by JoAnna Siskin. The motion passed unanimously and Shelley adjourned the October 05, meeting at 8:28 PM

Minutes Submitted by: Carl Schrader