

Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2011

The April meeting of the Clearwater Neighborhood Coalition was held at the Clearwater Police Department on April 4, 2011. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by the President, Ms. Kuroghlian. She opened up with a thank you to Chief Holloway for affording us the opportunity to come in and receive information. In attendance were those members highlighted on the sign in sheet for April 4, 2011.

I. **Secretary's Report**-The minutes were already forwarded to the members by email. A motion to approve as presented was made by Mr. Williams; seconded by Ms. Siskin and carried, with no noted corrections.

II. **Treasurers Report** – presented by Mr. Williams noting a balance in the account of \$ [REDACTED]. After a review, a motion was made by Mr. Floyd to approve; seconded by Mr. Waushauer and carried.

III. **Guest Speaker** – The President at this point called upon Chief Holloway to do his presentation. He did a very detailed presentation noting such things as;

Citywide Crime Statistics
Park/ Walk/Talk initiatives
Compstat (which can be pulled up by zones)
TIPS411 (can send tip on website or text and it is anonymous)
Operation Graduate (new program beginning with the Police Department and United Way- Mrs. Gulley put these partners together and is promoting the concept).
Citizen Observer Program

After the presentations by Chief Holloway, the members thanked him for all of the great information.

IV. Coordinator Reports

A. Membership- Mr. Floyd and Ms. Thompson passed out a package that the membership committee put together with the following information;

- Prospects Sheets
- CNC Brochure

- Member Data Card (for recruitment)
- Membership Recruitment Talking Points

Committee members said active neighborhood associations have been confirmed by the State, noting assistance was provided by Mr. Wilson. The overall strategy is to drive membership, of which all members must get involved in by contacting at least three prospects. Each member signed up on the sheet for the neighborhood's they will contact.

B. Code Enforcement- Ms. Carlough and Mr. Delp said they had a meeting with Terry Tumis on landscape options and asked that it be put in the City's utility bills. Each member was asked to talk to new prospects and get their feedback on landscaping issues/ concerns and give them the handout on landscape by email. Ms. Kurloghlian emphasized, along with Ms. Siskin on the need to pay attention to how abandoned properties are handled, for safety concerns of the citizens. Mr. Wilson suggested having Kevin Garrett (Building Official) come to one of the meetings.

V. Website- Postponed because committee members were not in attendance.

VI. New Business for 2011 Goals/ Speakers

Ms. Kuroghlian highlighted the summary, ranking the topics of interest for 2011 as outlined:

<u>Forums</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
Rank 1 Candidates	Abandoned/Foreclosed Homes
Rank 2 Homeowner Insurance	Homeless Impacts (Barbara Green)
Rank 3 Florida Pill Mills	Code Enforcement (Michael Delk)
Rank 4 National Issues	EMS Study (Karen Seal)

Projects

- Membership
- CNC Marketing Campaign
- Neighborhood Award Program

VII. Membership Input

- A.** Neighborhood Issues/ Help
Officer De Witt gave some information on animal cruelty in some of the neighborhoods and asked for citizen's support on tips.
- B.** There were some concerns for quality of life issues centered around the soon to be Courtney Campbell Trail with the new high rail going in, as stated by Ms. Myer. Ms. Kuroghlian asked her to send information on this item to her and she will send it out to all members.

VIII. Ms. Kuroghlian also highlighted our coalition objection to the following State Bills:
House Bill 883
Senate Bill 476
These are on short term rentals and how they will affect all of the City.

IX. A motion was made by Mr. Delp at 9:20 p.m. to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ms. Siskin and carried. Ms. Kuroghlian thanked the members for attending and asked them to do the outreach to get new members in.

Respectfully Submitted

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Secretary