

**Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition
Minutes for Special Meeting, Monday, May 2, 2016**

- Meeting Called to Order at approximately 7:05pm.
- Introduction and opening comments by CNC Secretary Spencer Cook who welcomed attendees, city officials and special guests.
- Michael Delk, Director of Planning and Development from the City of Clearwater, provided an update on the Downtown & Waterfront Redevelopment effort, which has been named “Imagine Clearwater.”
- CNC President Howard Warshauer shared results of the recent “Rate Your Neighborhood Survey.” Topics viewed as most positive include walkability, housing conditions on the block, bikeability, housing conditions in the neighborhood and access to shopping. Topics viewed as needing the most work included traffic conditions, cultural assets, sidewalk conditions, access to public transportation and condition of street curbs.
- Guest Speaker Susan P. Ajoc, Community Services Director for the city of St. Petersburg, discussed her department’s strategy and success in identifying and responding to neighborhood issues. Mrs. Ajoc stressed the need to embrace and help develop strong neighborhoods using not only technology but also more personal, face-to-face techniques and answered questions from the audience on a broad range of topics.
- President Warshauer concluded the meeting with closing comments and invited attendees to attend the June meeting.
- Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:32pm.

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