

CNC April 2019 Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, JoAnna Siskin at 7 PM
2. Introductions of those present
3. Secretary, Sean Schrader gave an update of the March Minutes. There were no objections to the March minutes. A motion for approval of the minutes was made by David Lillesand and was seconded by Bill Jonson.
4. Shelly Kuroghlian, Treasurer gave an update on the CNC's bank accounts. There has been revenue from membership dues. The treasurer encouraged those present to pay their membership dues. A motion for approval of the minutes was made by Bill Jonson and was seconded by Kathleen Agnew.
5. JoAnna Siskin, Vice-President discussed the initiative that the city of Clearwater has been working on to implement pedestrian friendly trails in Clearwater. She brought up the idea of a bicycle friendly rewards designation that a neighborhood could receive for promoting bicycle usage in every neighborhood. She discussed ideas such as bike to work day, holiday bike ride and bike registration day. She believes that if the city of Clearwater saw action taken by Clearwater neighborhoods, it would generate interest in bicyclist friendly zones throughout the city. Bill Jonson made a motion that a committee to study and come back with a proposal for further consideration by the group should be created. The motion was seconded by Shelly Kuroghlian.
6. JoAnna Siskin, Vice-President also discussed an upcoming candidate education form that will be hosted by the CNC and will be taking place in May. David Lillesand discussed what specific information the event will include to attendees.
7. Clearwater Police Officer, Heredia told those present that burglaries as a whole have been down. In addition, he mentioned that some burglars who had been engaging in criminal activity have been apprehended by law enforcement officials. He also discussed Día de los Niño's that will be taking place in May and will be a good opportunity for children to participate in a community wide, family-based event.
8. Clearwater Neighborhoods Coordinator Juliahna Green discussed the record number of neighborhoods and city employees that participated in neighborhoods day. She discussed that the City of Clearwater was launching an interactive association map. She encouraged those present to fill out the city's online software tool to provide more information about your neighborhood association.
9. Doug Williams gave a presentation about the Northwood West Neighborhood Association. He discussed how the organization began when State Road 580 was widened. He discussed how the organization was founded in order to build a wall to

separate the neighborhood association from State Road 580. He discussed how the neighborhood benefited from traffic calming that was installed by the city as part of their city-wide neighborhood traffic calming project.

10. Michael Delk, Director of Planning and Development for the city of Clearwater thanked Juliahna Green for her work on neighborhoods day and noticed positive feedback at many neighborhoods throughout the city of Clearwater. He told those present that Kenneth Piselack has accepted the position as the new code enforcement director for the city of Clearwater. He said that the city has created a new regulatory framework that has shifted things both in the US 19 Corridor and in the Downtown Corridor within Clearwater. He discussed how Transient Violations will be able to be dealt with more quickly and easily than before through new tools that the city has implemented. He told those present that last year was the busiest year for code violations totaling over 300 code violations in the city. He discussed how the city has begun to move more aggressively on various foreclosures and demolitions in the city of Clearwater.
11. Sheridan Boyle, Recycling Specialist for the City of Clearwater discussed that there are two ordinances that neighbors are confused on. She told those present that trash cans and recycling cans cannot be out before 7 pm the day before trash pickup and that trash cans and recycling cans must be picked up by 7 am the day after trash pickup. She also discussed that tree trimming companies must take debris that they have cut with them and they cannot leave them on the property where they have completed the work. She discussed Ocean Allies which is a non-profit to merge tourism, conservation and the environment together to work in conjunction with one another. She discussed how local businesses have become Ocean Friendly certified.
12. Bill Jonson gave an update regarding the Imagine Clearwater Plan. He asked those present to see whether or not they would like for the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition to put forth a request for a forensic audit take to take place by the city of Clearwater to see the profitability behind hosting various concerts at Coachman park under the direction of the Clearwater Parks and Recreation Department. A motion was made by Rudy and was seconded by Bill Jonson to set forth a request on behalf of the CNC to request for an audit.
13. The meeting was adjourned by Vice-President JoAnna Siskin at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted by Sean Schrader, Secretary