

## CNC Position Paper - Neighborhood Improvement - September 12, 2016

The CNC surveyed Clearwater neighborhoods in April 2016. The surveys contained a list of 18 neighborhood traits that we felt influenced the type of neighborhood people lived in. We received 344 surveys returned with positive and negative trait responses. Of the top five negative responses, the overwhelming number one was traffic. Two of the other 4 were sidewalk repair and installation, and curb repair and installation. Two of the top three positive responses were bikeability and walkability in their neighborhood.

The CNC desires to help our neighborhoods become the best they can be. We believe the following items will have a dramatic positive effect on our neighborhoods:

- ❖ Neighborhood traffic calming devices including but not limited to narrowing streets, roundabouts, bulb outs, islands, chokers, and as a last resort speed tables
- ❖ Good curbs and wide sidewalks
- ❖ Easy access to walking and biking, including in the neighborhood and trails in the city

The CNC and Our neighborhoods will help implement a comprehensive neighborhood improvement strategy by:

- Helping to identify streets in need of sidewalk and curb improvement or replacement
- Meeting with neighborhood members to discuss and develop a traffic calming strategy
- Helping Promote Clearwater trails as an important reason to live in our city.

We believe that a significant portion of Clearwater's Penny for Pinellas IV should be devoted to improving our neighborhoods in the areas discussed above.