

Clearwater Neighborhood Coalition

1. Policy in Support of or Opposed to Candidates and Issues at the Municipal, County, State and Federal levels:

- 1.01 The Clearwater Neighborhood Coalition (CNC) will take **NO** position endorsing or opposing individuals for any elected office.
- 1.02 The CNC supports neighborhoods and is a resource for information and education. As such, it is not a political organization, and has no obligation to take a position on any issue. Such decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
- 1.03 The CNC positions will be nonpartisan.
- 1.04 The CNC positions will be based on verified, factual information
- 1.05 The CNC positions that may be taken include:
 - Advancing the general health and welfare of Clearwater Neighborhoods.
 - In support of an individual neighborhood where that neighborhood is threatened by policy deviations/exceptions/flexibility affecting the character of the individual neighborhood or surrounding neighborhoods.
 - If the opinion of the organization public position will make a difference
- 1.06 The CNC will not take sides between two member neighborhoods
- 1.07 The CNC may choose not to take a side if doing so has the potential to disrupt the unity of the membership.
- 1.08 Positions may be adopted if approved by a minimum of 60% vote of the membership at any regular monthly meeting.
- 1.09 The CNC Executive Committee may take a position on behalf of the organization between regular monthly meetings on items of urgency upon a three-fourths vote of the Executive Committee. Executive Committee action will be consistent with positions taken at previous general meetings.

2. Policy in Support of civility at meetings:

To create an atmosphere supportive of open discussion and problem solving, members shall behave in a respectful manner toward each other, speakers and guests. Based on the judgement of the president, remarks considered to be hostile or disrespectful toward any person may result in the person making the comments being asked to leave the room.