



June 2020 Meeting Minutes

Meeting via Zoom

- **Call to Order** - Carl Schrader, President @ 7:00 pm There were 26 participants at the zoom meeting.
- **Business Guest** Ms. Lina Teixeira, [Pours Yours](#) and [Downtown Clearwater Merchants Association](#), spoke to the CNC concerning the pros and cons of having a downtown business during the pandemic and her role as a successful business woman.
- **COVID-19 Update** Mr. Christopher Fisher spoke on many topics related to the Covid – 19 pandemic. The Unemployment issue was discussed in detail as was the Cares Act, the Heroes Act, Snap Program, Obama Health Care Program, no debt collection/ evictions, PPP and some other issues concerning the loans provided through federal funding. Mr. Fisher's information was extremely informative. His contact information is Christopher.fisher@mail.house.gov for any further questions/ concerns.
- **City of Clearwater**, Honorable Mark Bunker, Councilmember Seat 2, spoke about his role as a newly elected council member. He discussed some items about Cleveland Street and its benefits for the downtown businesses. Also discussed some options for the \$40 million that might be given to Clearwater from the Care Act.
- **Public Safety Update was presented by** Officer Raniel Heredia, Clearwater Police Department. He noted that the beach situation has been well managed and things seem to be going well.
- **Neighborhood Update was presented by** Ms. Juliaha Green, Neighborhoods Coordinator discussed an upcoming partnership for painting signal boxes, the poetry sidewalk contest and the fact that July 2nd will be her last day as she will be continuing her education in the Master Program at Harvard University.
- **Old Business**
 - **Treasurer's Report** – Donation noted from Liz Drayer
 - **COVID-19 Task Force Report** –
 - Virtual Meetings on Script Account
 - Presented at City Council Work session
 - Imagine Clearwater – CNC asked to pause this project.
- **New Business**
- The Zoom Meetings have been appreciated and productive during the pandemic. The September meeting will be the last one and the CNC will begin to meet at the Fire Training Station from that point on vs Physical Meetings
- The Landings conversion from Golf Course to Light Industrial has been discussed by the City Council Members.
 - This will be a referendum item.
 - Discussion about the Green Plan for the next meeting by Ms. Boyle. Presentation for Pros and Cons to educate the community with the facts concerning this topic tentatively for the August Meeting
 - Consideration for other options for this land – soccer fields
- Summer Meetings or Summer Vacation
 - It was decided to have the July 6th and August 2nd meetings on Zoom
- Other-
 - Email from Mayor about special work session on June 16th for public comment. – Website by Kathleen Beckman gives excellent historic information about this project.
 - Imagine Clearwater Committee Meeting set for next week
 - Discussion about Script subscription
- **Adjournment at 9:10 pm by** Carl Schrader