



CLEARWATER
NEIGHBORHOODS
COALITION

July 2020 Meeting Minutes – Meeting via Zoom

Call to Order @ 7:00 pm by Carl Schrader, President. 24 members and guests were at this zoom meeting

City of Clearwater - Sheridan Boyle, Sustainability Coordinator City of Clearwater

Greenprint – presented a PowerPoint to give background and 8 topic areas of it with 44 subtopic areas within these 8 areas- Education & Outreach, Green Buildings & Energy, Transportation, Land Use & Urban Form, Water Resources Waste Management, Food Production, and Green Businesses & Jobs. Sheridan mentioned the sustainability conference held in 2019 and would like to continue to do this and partner with CNC. There will be some partnering with different agencies. Sheridan took the time to answer many questions pertaining to the sustainability within Pinellas County. Discussion about Community Gardens – need to require it to become a non-profit so it is not a one-person identity thing. Website has some games for children/ adults with prizes. There is a possibility of having a grant for community gardens in the near future. She explained very specific goals and strategies to achieve a 25% reduction of by 2035.

Public Safety Update Officer Raniel Heredia, Clearwater Police Department

City of Clearwater. Discussion about skimmers on ATM and gas readers. Always double check the readers and to run as credit than debit. Shout out to an alert to a community member using technology and it resulted in 5 arrests. There have been a few peaceful demonstrations. Been careful of social distancing and to wear masks. Beaches are still being monitored. Covid materials appear to be adequate. If need to report violations to covid compliance, call nonviolent police number. Also contact Pinellas County Sheriff's Department if there is non-compliance of the rules. Discussion of using security cameras/ doorbells to detour crime in neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Update Ms. Lauren Matzke, Assistant Director, Planning and Development, City of Clearwater Rental, mortgage and utilities assistance is still active. CRA is offering vouchers for dining in downtown clearwater for \$20 went out today via email. Contact Carl if you want this information. Visit Downtown Clearwater website for information. Poetry sidewalks will be stamped soon. Report any neighborhood issues to Clearwater Connect. Many applicants for the position for Neighborhoods Coordinator for Clearwater. Should be as quickly as possible but will take some time. Questioned if there would be any consideration of having a non-voting CNC representative on this committee. It will be brought up to the committee.

Minutes - Annette Pardue, Secretary, stated the June Meeting Minutes were sent to Board members and posted online. Shelly Kuroghlian made motion to approve the minutes as posted. Mr. Langley seconded. The motion unanimous passed.

Treasurer's Report - Shelley Kuroghlian, Treasurer – discussed the past few months. She asked if there are any neighborhoods who have not paid their dues to please do so soon. There was a brief discussion about the money that Due Energy donated to the CNC and what will be done with it. Mr. Warshauer moved to approve the treasurer's reports as presented and Bill Jonson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Old Business

COVID-19 Task Force – letter was delivered to City Council workshop.

Imagine Clearwater Committee - Karen's list/ table for items in the park was well received by the Council. There will be a covered amphitheater but moved to the North. Gateway area drawing was started by Kristin Langley. David Lillesand would like the community to start promoting usage of the covered area. Question was asked as to where the



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conservancy is at this time? The plan for the covered area is being drafted this month. Then the infrastructure will be determined. There will be another meeting of the Imagine Clearwater Committee in the near future.

Zoom Meetings vs Physical Meetings – Continue Zoom until September

The Landings conversion from Golf Course to Light Industrial. Still need to find someone for forum that are pro and con for the project at the Landings. Email Carl if you know anyone that is for the Landings. He will contact the developer or one of the associates to be the presenter for the pro. Doug Kelly would be available to speak for it.

August Meeting Forum For / Against Speakers –

New Business

Bill Jonson, Governmental Affairs Liaison, Partner with League of Women Voters for Candidate Forum for County Elections Both St. Petersburg and North Pinellas are coming up with a series of podcasts for the upcoming election. They would desire to have co-sponsors. Would the coalition be partnering with their groups? It would involve sending out information about the upcoming events. Most will be podcasts. David Lillesand moved to have the CNC and Shelly seconded. Motion passed unanimously. If committee needs to be formed, we will do this. List of dates will be emailed to Carl and will forward to others.

Other – Bill Jonson – in August, the city will be issuing a new budget. Is there any interest from CNC to address this issue concerning the budget? There was a discussion about this and having a committee formed by the CNC.

Recording meetings - After a brief discussion, Shelly Kuroghlia made motion to record the presentations from the guest speakers and make it public on CNC YouTube Account. Bill Jonson seconded it. The vote was unanimous.

Adjournment at 8:42 pm by Carl Schrader