



CNC Agenda

January 11, 2021

- 1- President Siskin called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm 20 members were on zoom.
2. Approval of the minutes, which were posted, with a motion by Glenna Wentworth and seconded by Chris Michalak. The motion passes unanimously.
3. Treasurer's Report was also online. There was a motion by Bill Johnson and seconded by Kristin Langley. The motion passes unanimously.
- 4- The Police Report was given by Officer Medina. He compared 2020 to 2019 with some statistics that the robberies and burglaries have decreased. There have been no protests. The wearing of body cams began this month. He also stated the response concerning masks compliances and that the PCSO (Pinellas County Sheriff's Office) is handling the reported violations. Several other questions were asked about compliance issues with the wearing of masks, which were answered by Officer Medina.
- 5 – Update on Sustainable Gardens Conference was given by Karen Cunningham. This year's conference will be virtual, and the topic will be Building Better Neighborhood through home Gardening and Florida Friendly Landscaping. The conference will be a series of mini conference. Karen, Glenna, and Kelly gave more specific information concerning the sessions. The sessions will be on four consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:00. To sign up for the conferences, one could go to the City of Clearwater, Facebook and website for CNC, and link in the brochure.
- 6 – Each officer, Chris Michalak – VP, Annette Pardue – Secretary, and Joanna Siskin – President, gave a short informational biography about themselves.



7. Jordan
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neighborhoods need to register/ reregister for 2021 to be on the interactive map. Currently there is a large project in the Skyview neighborhood doing a street mural. The neighborhood's day is still an option that is being discussed and finding a way to include the city departments included within the day. He has been attending as many meetings as he can. He will be doing a short tutorial on Zoom meetings at the next CNC monthly meeting. Jordan answered several questions about Neighborhood's Day for this year, registration of neighborhoods, updating the interactive map online for the registered neighborhoods, and sidewalk concerns.

8- New Business - President Siskin discussed the CNC in relationship as to who are we and what is our Vision. She stated several goals to reach this year such as the by law revisions, having a survey to determine a strategic plan. Kelly Kelly suggested to have a list of the different neighborhoods so we can determine how many are not in the CNC. Karen Cunningham agreed that the need for an Ombudsman is needed. Joanna asked Bill Jonson if there were any updates from the city that would be of interest to the CNC. He mentioned several major projects and that they should be complying with section 3914. It is difficult to find out if they are and suggested that the planning department could help find a way to make this process easier. Joanna mentioned she had been in contact with Gina Clayton and there will be a citizen's guide to the community development hearings online. She also noted that she will be a speaker at our next meeting in February to explain this entire process.

Joanna asked for volunteers to serve on the Ombudsman committee. Kelly, Annette, Bill, Chris, and David volunteered to be on this committee.

She also asked for volunteers for a committee to talk with planning and development to learn about upcoming project. Chris, Bill, Shelley, Glenna, and Joanna will be on this committee.



Discussion of developing the survey to the members of the CNC.

Bill brought up the meeting concerning Imagine Clearwater and asked Mr. Horne if he could comment on if there would be a chance for any public response concerning the changes with Imagine Clearwater. Karen wanted to know how we are doing on Covid-19 so Joanna will investigate having someone discuss this with the CNC. Another request was asked about the vaccines. Any information will be either emailed, posted on the website, or presented at the next meeting.

Kristin Langley discussed the neighborhood issue with Del Oro Park and is discussing it with Parks and Rec, Mr. Art Kader. The design was unattractive and unsafe. They are hoping this will be the design coming from the engineering department will be what was agreed upon.

Committees will set up times to meet. Chairpersons were assigned for each one. David will head up the Ombudsman Committee.

Kathleen Beckman stated the MLK Celebration will be virtual this year. It will be at 1:00 pm on January 18th and streamed online on the NAACP website and the city website. She also noted several city members will be involved with the Celebration.

9-The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.