

Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition Agenda

March 1,2021 / 7 PM

President Siskin called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. There were 25 members present for the zoom meeting.

An overview of the Sustainability Conference was presented by Glenna Wentworth. Glenna mentioned that the conference was well received and is posted on the myclearwater website at the following address - <https://www.myclearwater.com/news-info/sustainability-resiliency/sustainability-news-accomplishments/building-better-neighborhoods>

The Treasurer's report was given by Shelley Kuroghlian. She mentioned that the city request for the W9 was submitted with the help of Carl Schrader. There was a motion by Chris Michalek to approve the treasurer's report and a second by Kathleen Agnew. The members voted unanimously to approve the report. It will be posted on the website.

Next Officer Medina spoke next about the fact there has not been a lot of issues. The vaccinations for covid are progressing and the bars and restaurants are complying with the cdc guidelines. A question was asked about how the enforcing of masks is done through the businesses.

Annette Pardue stated that the minutes had been posted on the website and were sent to all through the email about the meeting. There was a motion by Doug Williams to accept the minutes as presented and Shelley Kuroghlian seconded it. The motion was passed unanimously.

Next President Siskin discussed the survey that will be sent this week to members current and those in the past three years. The purpose of the survey is to determine the path the CNC will take for the future. It will also help to determine how to revise the current bylaws. She mentioned that the Bylaws Committee met and will proceed once the survey results are available after March 20th. A task force to determine the meaning of members was established at the bylaws meeting. The members will be Liz Drayer, Karen Cunningham, Shelley Kuroghlian, Annette Pardue and Joanna Siskin.

Under new business, President Siskin discussed having the different sections of Code Enforcement as future speakers for the CNC meetings. She opened the floor for suggestions from others in attendance for future speakers. There were a plethora of suggestions from the attendees.

Rudy suggested sending a letter to past members to encourage them to renew their memberships. Annette Pardue stated this had already been done this past week.

Liz Draher wanted to know how the parks determined how to do upkeep and pesticide and weed killer usage along with plant selection.

The next topic was the suggestion to begin hybrid meetings in the near future. There appeared to be agreement this could be accomplished in the future.

Carl Schrader presented an idea to have a contest/ competition between neighborhoods since the traditional block party will be cancelled again this year. The topic could be "Why my neighborhood is great!" The entry would be a video of the different aspects of the neighborhood. He suggested prizes to be awarded. The videos could be posted on the website/ Facebook.

Shelley Kuroghlian questioned if the Gladys Douglas situation has been settled. Glenna shared information about the Gulf to Bay and Belcher intersection meeting on the 16th of March via Zoom.

Kudos was given to Bill Jonson for keeping us informed concerning city council meetings and pertinent information about the various city government offices.

Joanna Siskin mentioned the tour de snap her community will be doing again this year.

President Siskin thanked all for coming out and adjourned the meeting at 8:07 pm.