

CLEARWATER NEIGHBORHOODS COALITION MINUTES – MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021 7 PM

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Vice President Chris Michalek. She explained that President Siskan would not be able to attend the meeting tonight.
2. Minutes from April Meeting are not completed yet but will be posted and sent once they are finished. The reading of the minutes will be tabled until the next meeting.
3. Police Report – Officer Burnside was not logged on so there was no report given.
4. Jordan/ Neighborhood Service was not logged on so there was no report given.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Conflict Resolution – David Lillesand gave a detailed report for this committee stating all the steps the committee has done beginning with an organizational meeting, issues of Edgewater Drive, looking at solutions for the Ombudsman and community benefit agreement, and next will be discussing the Florida Standard statutory Mediation practice to level the playing field between the developers and the residents. Then we will be having a meeting to wrap it up and produce a final report for the June CNC Meeting. Then to the City Council Meeting in mid-June to see if there can be any changes that could be helpful.
 - b. Survey Results – The document was shared with the members as Chris explained the results from the survey question by question. She also reviewed the responses to the open-ended questions about membership, voting, and other topics. She did not read all the responses because the guest speakers were discussed at an earlier meeting. A few comments were made by members concerning the survey. Now the committee will need to reconvene to determine the next step.
6. The Treasurer’s Report was given by Shelley Kuroghlian. She stated that there has been no activity since the last meeting. There were some costs to reimburse Carl Schrader for the zoom account and a filing with the state for the corporation registrations. There was a motion by Bill Jonson and seconded by Mary Ellen to approve the report. The motion passed unanimously.
7. New Business
 - a. Mayor Hibbard gave a brief update concerning Imagine Clearwater. The first meeting of June will have a vote once the final pricing has been made. The groundbreaking will be in late June. The city manager position filing has closed with 90 applications. Final decision will be in June with a public meeting with the finalist. Crest Lake Park is open now. Dr. Scott Paine was a speaker to discuss the various voting procedures and districts and it will be discussed further on May 20th. Strategic Planning for the entire city will begin on May 25th. Discussing fireworks for July 4th. This Thursday, there will be a discussion about chickens. In June, the discussion will be about the Ombudsman committee from the CNC.
 - b. David Lillesand congratulated the mayor and city council for the discussions about the park and what all is going into the park. He also mentioned the success of the downtown restaurants and the entertainment that is at night.
 - c. Bill Jonson said that Crest Lake Park is a positive for the community and for the youth. James Lewis was given a brief introduction as a newcomer to the meeting.
 - d. Chris Michalek requested that next month we have a conversation on membership development.
8. Shelley Kuroghlian moved to adjourn the meeting.