

CNC August Minutes

August 2, 2021 7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Siskin at 7:01 pm. There were 29 members and visitors present.

Jordan M. gave an update for the City of Clearwater Neighborhoods comprehensive plan. There were approximately 180 attendees to the different meetings. Now in the process of digitizing the notes from the meetings. This will be used for the plan. Recommended to keep Facebook pages active during hurricane season. There were 2 new neighborhoods registered. Jordan will share the CNC information with them. Information about the Big Clean Up, October 11 – 16th. Participants will be picking up trash in efforts to beautify the city. More information at the next meeting.

Sergeant Wilson gave the members his contact information via the chat session. There were no questions at this time for him.

Kristin Langley made a motion to approve the June Minutes. Bill Jonson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The treasurer's report is the same as before. Shelley has been out of town for the past month and a half. There was no motion as the report was not presented at this time.

The survey to continue meeting via zoom or face to face was discussed. Due to the Delta variation, we will continue to meet via zoom for the September meeting.

Mayor Hibbard spoke and thanked Bill Horne for serving as City Manager for 23 years. Bill Horne expressed his feelings about being City Manager for these years and the relationship of the CNC with the city council..

Sheridan Boyle spoke about the Greenprint plan. The link had been sent to the members to preview before the meeting. She gave a short synopsis about the Clearwater Greenprint Plan, its background, current and future plans. There are 8 topic areas included within the plan. The link for the plan is myclearwater.com/greenprint. It is also on YouTube. You can search for Clearwater Greenprint Plan. Sheridan answered questions and concerns about the plan from several members.

The next topic on the agenda concerned membership. Joanna stated that we could leave it the way it is or change it. Two definitions were read for the membership, the current definition and the proposed one. A discussion was opened where members exchanged their views on the pros and cons of each definition and compromises. A motion was made by David Lillesand to table this discussion until more data/ discussion is available. The motion was seconded by Karen Cunningham. The motion was approved by a majority. There will be about 15 minutes for discussion at the next meeting and a vote will be taken. David Lillesand suggested that we have both the current and proposed definitions in writing before the next meeting.

Chris and Rudy Michalek were next on the agenda. Chris stated the reason why they joined because their neighborhood was presented with level 2, which was lost. The Chart House is going to level 2 for their site plan and has gone through committee and will be going to the final vote in September. Their desire is to have the Chart House to comply with the city codes. The building is going to be on the original footprint and the parking lot. Their association would like to send a one pager of what they are fighting to the CNC members for help with this situation. Their association will come to the CNC and ask for support to help combat this developer.

Karen suggested that we set aside some time for neighborhoods to present something exciting about their neighborhood. This will help to inspire us. Joanna stated there will be some time set aside for this in the

future.

Joanna wanted to let everyone know that she will not be running again for president. She wanted everyone to know who might want to be part of the slate for the coming year. Shelley has also termed out.

The meeting was adjourned by President Siskin at 8:40 pm.