

CNC Meeting 030722 Secretary Notes

President Schrader announced that the Neighborhood Services function would be moving to the City Manager's Office.

The minutes of the meeting of February were approved as issued.

The Treasurer announced that he is awaiting for four individual renewals and three Organizational renewals. All other renewals have been received.

Legislative Update by Bruce Rector: He reported that he had gone to Tallahassee as part of the Amplify Clearwater trip. The major report was that the city will be receiving money for Imagine Clearwater project. Glenna Wentworth asked about the Net Metering bill and commented that it was contrary to the City's Greenprint Plan.

Liz Drayer spoke about the Environmental Committee and Building Better Neighborhoods.

She asked to make a recommendation to amend the city charter to require changes to decrease density. Any party that purchased property would have to buy land to restore back to its natural state to stop overpopulation and density. (The developer pays for comparable property within the city if he is requesting an upzoning change to density.)

Cheryl Acton made a motion to propose rewilding land if there is a request in change of density.

Glenna Wentworth made a motion to have a Building Better Neighborhoods Conference in 2022 or 2023 with topics on solar energy, electric vehicles and rewilding. Carl Schrader seconded the motion. All were in favor with none opposed.

Liz Drayer spoke about her project, "A Tree Grows in Clearwater," to put more trees in more yards. The first 50 people to plant a native tree and will be reimbursed by Liz Drayer. . Receipts must be received by Friday, April 29, 2022 (Arbor Day). Mail to:
A Tree Grows in Clearwater
3175 Hyde Park Drive
Clearwater, FL 33761

Anyone with questions can contact Liz Drayer at edrayer@tampabay.rr.com. Use the subject line: A Tree Grows.

David Lillesand gave a report on the CNC Committee on Land Use Conflict Resolution. He discussed the committee's meetings since 2021. The committee suggests adoption a Clearwater Neighborhood Association Bill of Rights and recommends more training for members of the CDB and the city council. David will send the 88-page report to the council.

Carl Schrader asked if members wanted to go to in-person meetings. It was decided that an in-person meeting would be held every six months at Christmas and for the Fourth of July.

The city council candidates present (Maranda Douglas, Lina Teixeira, Gerry Lee, and Aaron Smith-Levin) were each given one minutes to give an elevator speech.

Carl Schrader adjourned the meeting.