

# Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition January 09, 2012 Meeting Minutes

## I. Call to Order

Shelley Kuroghlian called to order the regular meeting of the Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition <http://clearwatercoalition.org/> at 7:03 PM on January 09, 2012 at the Salvation Army Joy Center – 1521 Druid Road, Clearwater FL 33756.

## II. Members in Attendance

See January Roll Sheet.

## III. New Business

- A. **Donation and Certificate of Appreciation** – Shelly Kuroghlian recognized and thanked **The Salvation Army** for the assistance and help that it provided the coalition in 2011. A certificate of appreciation and a check in the amount of \$100.00 were presented to and accepted by Mr. Kip Corriveau of The Salvation Army.
- B. **[Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization](#)** - Nick Fritsch, Citizens Advisory Committee Chair presented an update on the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) regarding light rail transit (LRT) in Pinellas County.

## IV. Clearwater City Council Candidate Forum

- A. Shelley Kuroghlian thanked and introduced the forum event sponsors, [Keno Sound](#) and [ClearwaterPatch](#). Jared Leone, Editor, of ClearwaterPatch spoke about how ClearwaterPatch was happy to sponsor a reception prior to this event.
- B. Shelley Kuroghlian introduced the forum guests: council member George Cretekos, council member-elect Doreen DiPolito and council member-elect Jay Polglaze. Shelley introduced Howard Warshauer as the forum moderator and the regular meeting ended as Howard Warshauer transitioned the meeting to the “Clearwater Mayor and City Council Candidate Forum.”

**Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by: Carl Schrader, Vice-President**