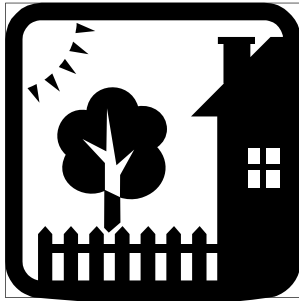


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June 6, 2005 MEETING AGENDA  
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Committee Reports  
 Neighborhood Issues & Concerns  
 Meeting Topic--Code Enforcement  
 Always at the top of the list  
 of neighborhood concerns

**City News** Annual parking permits are now available for the Clearwater Courtney Campbell Causeway Beach at \$ 40 per vehicle. Otherwise pay \$ 10 each time you enter by car. Purchase at Municipal Services Building. Call 562-4704 for details

Ross Norton Recreation and Aquatic Complex and Extreme Sports Park has opened--grab your skateboard and go!

June 16--Main Thing at Clearwater Main Library. Poetry Night from 5:30-7:30

July 3--Clearwater Celebrates America at Coachman Park from 4 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Concert, games and activities, food & beverage.

July 15-17 Sun, Surf & Beach Soccer Tournament 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Clearwater Beach

### Clearwater Code

It shall be unlawful for any person not holding a solicitor's permit in the city or a valid license by the state to sell or otherwise offer for sale real estate or any interest in real estate to go in, on or upon any public building, street, sidewalk, beach, park or other public place within the city or any private residence, apartment or premises in the city for the purpose of soliciting from the occupants thereof or to canvass for orders for goods, wares, merchandise or services of any character or description or to canvass for customers to purchase real or personal property or any interest in such real or personal property or for the purpose of offering to give or to furnish or giving or furnishing any goods, wares, merchandise or services to any such occupants to induce or invite such orders, without first having applied for and received from the chief of police a solicitor's permit so to do.

(Code 1980, § 76.20(a))



When & Where CNC meeting  
Monday, June 6, 2005 7:00 P.M.  
 Long Center Boardroom—Upstairs  
 1501 Belcher Road —Clearwater

## MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2005 MEETING

*Have your directors  
names or addresses  
changed?*

*Notify Rich  
Glasgow (791-  
9317) to ensure that  
you promptly receive  
this newsletter.*

*Ever think about nominating  
your neighborhood for the  
Neighborhood of the Quar-  
ter?*

*E--mail or call Janis Smith  
at 562-4665*

*Doesn't your neighborhood  
deserve the recognition?*

1. President Doug Williams called the meeting to order.
2. Review of April 30th Neighborhoods Conference
 

103 people registered for the conference, but only 73 of those attended. Many students were no-shows. 38 evaluations were turned in. A total of 475 invitations were mailed out from a combination of several mailing lists.

We discussed possible reasons for the poor attendance, including whether the length of the Conference could be a contributing factor. The consensus seemed to be that the Conference could be condensed somewhat, to improve the flow of events, but much of the problem is due to competition from other events in April, such as Beachfest. We decided to try to move the Conference back to February or March next year.

Other observations or suggestions:

  - Workshops need to be in separate rooms to avoid sound interference.
  - Attendees had too much time before the call to assemble, as many booths weren't manned or set up in time.
  - Attendees found access to public officials a valuable resource.
  - Media coverage was lacking.
  - We need more money for a better quality event and need to get that money and a date commitment early.
  - Consider bringing back an end of day raffle to encourage people to stay till the end, many left early.
  - Need for a "central location" for organizations to post activities for all to see.
  - Consider charging a minimum registration fee to discourage no-shows and improve attendance.
  - We had a CNC table set up, but we need to have someone there to give out info. CCC site was good. They do have other separate rooms available for the workshops, they had help with parking, and they did set up and cleanup.

Evaluation survey results from 38 responders:

  - Neighborhoods represented--25
  - How they found out about Conference--18 from mail, 15 from CNC or H/A
  - Overall evaluation--25 excellent, 12 good
  - Worst evaluation--acoustics due to 2 workshops & noise from Expo booths all in one large area
  - Most enjoyable aspect--ability to mix with officials
  - Future topics suggested--Code Enforcement, Legal, Case studies of successful neighborhoods
  - Suggestions--Better separation of sound system. Shorter breaks and ending sooner. More handouts to study. Town hall session with City officials.
3. Minutes of April 4, 2005 meeting approved as published in newsletter.
4. Treasurer's Report Total assets of \$ 4719.68, including foundation account balance of \$ 2321.15 reserved for Conference. 23 neighborhoods paid to date.
5. Doug Williams and Jim Goins made 1 visitation to a neighborhood to present the CNC slide show. Doug and Jan Smith will make a schedule of homeowner/condo association meetings for our visitation committee.
6. Jim Goins made a motion to have no CNC meeting in July and August, as has been our custom. Motion was seconded by Tom Calhoun. Motion carried.

7. NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES

Navajo Park is trying to form an association and would like a CNC representative at their meeting. They have an issue with traffic calming and code violations.

The State legislature has received lobbying efforts to void County rules on fireworks, such as the Pinellas County ordinance change that we supported. Members were encouraged to contact their representatives this week.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Neighborhood Services Jan reported 2 neighborhoods were having cleanups. She announced Becky Melendez was their new hire, who attended our Conference. May 20 is Neighborhood Night at Brighthouse stadium when the Clearwater Threshers play.

Membership Rich was unable to send out a dues statement in April, but will be mailing out a dues request in the next 2 weeks. He is using a composite mail list from CNC and Neighborhood Services.

Chamber They are having a golf tournament on May 23.

9. Next meeting is June 6. Research our calendars to find a prospective date for 2006 Neighborhoods Conference.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Rich Glasgow, Secretary

Check out the CNC website [www.ClearwaterCoalition.com](http://www.ClearwaterCoalition.com) for more news and links to the City website for news on meetings, City Code, and much more.

### CNC Membership Application

Association Name \_\_\_\_\_ #homes/condos \_\_\_\_\_

Association Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

CNC Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail contact \_\_\_\_\_ Fax contact \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues: Individual—\$25; up to 25 homeowners—\$25  
 more than 25 homeowners—\$40

Payable to CNC, P.O. Box 8204, Clearwater, FL 33758

Clearwater's Community Response Team handles code violations. To report a violation call 562-4720.

## THE PURPOSE OF THE COALITION AS STATED IN OUR BY-LAWS

- A. To provide a forum to gather and exchange information concerning common and unique goals and problems of member associations, and to use the combined strength to achieve mutually agreed objectives.
- B. To promote desirable development in association areas and to support civic and legislative efforts to effect such development.
- C. To assist public authority in policing and maintaining proper behavior within member association areas.
- D. To monitor and make recommendations on governmental services to member association areas.
- E. To engage in such other activities as may be of benefit to the associations which comprise this COALITION.

To join the Coalition's automatic email distribution list send a request to "Clearwater @pobox.com"

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### Coalition Committees

Membership	Rich Glasgow	791-9317
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Environment	Norma Carlough	443-3630
City Code	Dave Campbell	725-1276
Publicity/PR	Jim Goins	442-6689
Communications/Webmaster	Dave Campbell	725-1276

### Coalition Officers 2005

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Bill Murray	Vice Pres.	531-0667
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