

Next CNC Meeting
 Monday, December 4, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.
 Long Center Boardroom--Upstairs
 1501 Belcher Road--Clearwater



Agenda

- Business Meeting
- Report of Nominating Committee
- Election of Officers for 2007
- Comments & Discussion from neighborhood associations on questions proposed regarding purpose and direction of the Coalition

Coming Events of Interest to Homeowners & Neighborhoods

December 3	Clearwater Chorus "What Dreams May Come" Concert at Ruth Eckerd Hall	2 p.m.	791-7400
December 8	Clearwater Holiday Parade Cleveland Street	7-9 p.m.	562-4813
December 12	City Council Work Session City Hall 3rd floor Council Chambers	1:30 p.m.	562-4880
December 14	City Council Meeting City Hall 3rd floor Council Chambers	6 p.m.	562-4090

Disaster Preparedness News

Check out the City website at myclearwater.com for their Emergency Management and Hurricane Information page or Pinellas County Emergency Management at www.pinellascounty.org/emergency

Weather facts of the month from Pinellas County's Emergency Preparedness Newsletter

- So, you think Florida's summers are hot? Not so fast. The highest temperature ever recorded in the state was 109° Fahrenheit just outside of Tallahassee. That's lower than the highest recorded temperatures in Minnesota (114°), North Dakota (121°), Montana (117°) and several other cold-weather states. Surprisingly, Florida's highest recorded temperature is a full 9° warmer than Hawaii's (100°).
- According to the National Climactic Data Center, from 1980 until 2005, there were 67 natural disasters that have caused more than \$1 billion in damage. Florida was either totally or partially affected by 19 – more than one quarter. Hurricanes, freezes and extreme winter storms are all represented on the list.

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 6, 2006 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 Quarter? E--mail or call Becky Melendez at 562-4585 Doesn't your neighborhood deserve the recognition?

- 1. President Sondra Kerr called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Attendees introduced themselves and identified their neighborhood group.
2. Minutes of the October 2, 2006 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.
3. Treasurer's report was approved. No additional income or expenses paid since the last report.
4. Motion passed to pay for printed Coalition brochures and reprints of the Neighborhood Survival Plan booklets.
5. Discussion of dues amount, classifications of memberships and mailing of 2007 dues notices. No changes made to our current charges or procedures.
6. OLD BUSINESS None presented
7. NEW BUSINESS Discussion of the mission, purpose and direction of the Coalition
Discussion arose from concerns of the Executive Committee, which consists of the current officers (Sondra, Bill, Rich, Doug) , Jim Goins, Shelley Kuroughlian, Tom Calhoun and Herb McLachlan. Concerns included where is the Coalition headed, are we too aligned with the City, are enough people involved, and what is the viability of the organization. The Coalition as a forum for neighborhoods to share ideas and solutions to problems remains the main thrust of our purpose. Poor attendance and sagging membership when things are going fairly well for neighborhoods is typical, but CNC should not be abandoned, as it provides an independent voice for neighborhoods. Some problems are the result of communication difficulties
Suggestions and actions taken included the following:
Need for more letters to editor, opinions expressed at public meetings where CNC is mentioned as an information source, problem solver, etc.
Removal of Neighborhood Services as a listed "Coalition Committee". In truth, they never truly were a committee, but did report monthly to CNC on their activities and programs.
Establish a committee of members to attend Council meetings.
Speak to the problems with the proposed changes in the Neighborhood Grants Program and to the lack of input sought from homeowner associations or CNC before proposing those changes
Using the CNC website and email system to provide more time-relevant information.
Improving communication of CNC issues back to neighborhood boards.
Yearly Code Enforcement updates at one of our meetings.
Presenting the questions regarding the purpose and direction of CNC back to neighborhood board members for input.
8. A discussion about the proposed reclaimed water project for Morningside-Meadows is to be held at their board meeting on December 6. This could be the last group where working irrigation wells are exempted from reclaimed water monthly fees.
9. Jim Goins was appointed head of the Nominating Committee to present a slate of officers for 2007 to the December meeting for our annual election of officers.
10. Motion passed to send a letter to Council expressing dissatisfaction with the proposed grant program.
11. Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted. Rich Glasgow, Secretary

Minutes of November 6, 2006 meeting
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Disaster Preparedness--It's YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



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

GETTING PREPARED

Get your Neighborhood Survival Kit at:
clearwatercoalition.com

Gather your supplies from the 3-day & 5-day supply list.

Talk with your family about your personal plans for evacuation, etc.

Call 1-888-689-8905 to get emergency notification text messages on your cell phone used for the call

THE PURPOSE OF THE COALITION

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

The Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition has been part of the community since 1981, and its ongoing purpose is to provide a forum for neighborhood associations to voice their concerns about neighborhood issues and to use our combined resources to address those issues effectively.

Issues may include:

- * Code Enforcement
- * Traffic Calming
- * Short Term Rentals
- * Street Lights and Signs
- * No Solicitation Ordinance
- * Crime

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

How Do You Contact Us?

Coalition Officers 2006

Sondra Kerr	President	447-9126
Bill Murray	Vice Pres.	531-0667
Rich Glasgow	Secretary	791-9317
Doug Williams	Treasurer	725-3345



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