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Next Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition Meeting

Monday—April 6th, 2009

7:00 PM– 8:30PM

>>Salvation Army– Joy Center<<

1521 Druid Road East

THE PURPOSE OF THE COALITION

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.

CNC MISSION STATEMENT

*to minimize the residential owner's total cost for government services
to encourage equitable taxation and service costs
to encourage increase in tax base through development and
redevelopment of commercial areas consistent with existing
infrastructure and character of the City
to encourage cooperative programs between City and County that will
enhance the special character of the City
to encourage consistent and aggressive enforcement of City Codes
to encourage improvement of water quality in Clearwater Harbor,
Tampa Bay, and other water resources
to encourage development of programs which enhance the visual
environment of the Clearwater area
to encourage programs which increase the cost-effectiveness of police,
fire, and emergency medical services
to encourage development of Neighborhood Watch programs
to present the homeowner's point of view
to sponsor "get out the vote" programs and Candidate Forums
to encourage open, representative, responsive, accountable, and effective
local government
to cooperate with other homeowner associations with the County*

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**CLEARWATER NEIGHBORHOODS COALITION
MEETING MINUTES
March 2, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Secretary's Report

Minutes were accepted as written

Treasurer's Report

Doug Williams, Treasurer presented the current financials.

Post cards will be sent to all members notifying them that it is time to renew memberships. Association membership is \$40, Single membership is \$25.

Presidents Report

Shelley asked Ric Ortega by phone if he would continue to try to update the CNC Website by contacting the St. Pete College to see if we can get an IT student to help design a new website. He said that he would.

JoAnna Siskin will contact Eric Wilson in Neighborhood Services to get the most current list of neighborhoods in Clearwater. The list will be used to solicit new members.

SPEAKER

A representative from the Phillies/Threshers spoke to CNC about sponsoring a night out at the ballpark. Each neighborhood would sell tickets to their membership. CNC would receive a dollar amount from each ticket sold. Doug Williams made the motion for CNC to sponsor a night out at the ballpark, Bill Jonson 2nd the motion. The motion passed. Larry Floyd will be point man for the event. June 13th was the date picked.

NEW BUSINESS

The City invited Citizen Academy graduates to attend a summit to discuss budget cuts. Shelley Kuroghlian voiced concern that other groups such as the Budget Review Committee and CNC were not invited to the summit for their input as well. Ron Delp questioned what process was used to select those attending. A motion was made to send a letter to the Council requesting CNC along with other groups such as Clearwater Citizens Academy Graduates be included for upcoming discussions of the City Budget. The motion carried.

A Couple living near Central Christian Church on Lakeview came to ask for help resolving code issues with the Church. Doug Williams volunteered to look into the issues and help bring about a resolution.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports. Doug Williams made the Motion to adjourn and Larry Floyd 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

JoAnna Siskin
Secretary

Not used

April 26th 2009 Sunday Ciclovía 8am-2pm

Enjoy a day of family fun and healthy activities on a car-free, carefree Cleveland Street. Two miles of downtown Clearwater streets will be off-limits to car traffic, so cyclists, walkers, skaters, joggers and dog walkers can take over the streets for a day of street play.

- Take a thrilling ride on the dips, hills and curves of the Ciclovía route on its way to sparkling Clearwater Harbor.
- Breathe in the fresh morning air during a tai chi, aerobics or Zumba class at Clearwater's newest park-- Station Square Park.
- See what downtown restaurants and businesses are serving up special on event day.

April 24th thru May 5th

Fun ‘n Sun Festival

This annual festival features a variety of events for the pleasure of residents and visitors. Whether you enjoy jazz, oldies, or country music, Coachman Park is the place to be.

Visit www.myclearwater.com/funnsun for the full schedule of events and details.



***Your VOICE is important to the Coalition.**
We need to hear your concerns as well as suggestions and ideas for solutions on the issues that affect your neighborhoods.*



Change in Association Officers Notification Please forward names of new officers for your association to JoAnna Siskin, CNC Secretary at siskinj@aol.com.

Please send comments, opinions, and suggestions regarding the **Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition** to P.O. Box 8204, Clearwater, FL 33758-8204 **or please contact an officer.**

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