

FINAL

February 5, 2022

CCNA Minutes

Held on-line via Zoom

Neighborhood Attendance

Alta Vista; Larry Silverminz, Amaryllis Park; Joseph Mack, Bayou Oaks; Richard Harris, Bird Key; Lou Costa, Central Coconut; Arthur Lindemanis, Cherokee Park; Dan DeLeo, Downtown Sarasota Condo Association; David Lough, Ted Wilson, Gillespie Park; Linda Holland, Glen Oaks Estates; Norm Dumaine, Glen Oaks Ridge; Ruta Bukauskas, Kathy Kelly Ohlrich, Golden Gate Point; Judy Mower, Granada; Ron Collins, Harbor Acres; Mike Sullivan, Hudson Bayou; Martha Horton, Barbara Sassen-May, Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores; David Morriss, Joanne Gonet, Laurel Park; Cindy Taylor, Ron Kashden, Lido Key; Carl Shoffstall, Lido Shores; Denis Bischoff, Park East; Tony Smith, Rosemary District; Debbie Trice, Jim Lampl, Sarasota Housing Authority; Deborah Sargent, Shoreland Woods; Carol Lackey, South Poinsettia Park; Andrew Mitchell, Tahiti Park; Melinda Delpech.

Executive Committee – Joanne Gonet, Jim Ludwig, Eileen Normile, Tony Smith, Richard Harris, Dan DeLeo, Norm Dumaine. Chair: Lou Costa. Past Chair: Carl Shoffstall.

City of Sarasota Guests - Erik Arroyo, Jen Ahern-Koch, Liz Alpert, Pat Robinson, Lucia Panica, Steve Cover, Nancy Kelly.

Other Guests – Edward Haas, Linda Herrera, Judith Leader, Jay Elsasser, Mary Ciner, Rhonda Brown, Richard Mones, Kafi Benz, Ysidore Perez, Jeanine Perales, M. Abbot, Tamara Tazzia.

1. Meeting Call to order at 9:00 AM.

2. January minutes are approved.

3. CCNA Chair Lou Costa's opening remarks – We have a board member change. Carl Shoffstall, our past chair, is running for Commissioner. Our bylaws prevent him from remaining on the board. Carl will remain the Lido Key resident's delegate to CCNA. We wish him luck on his endeavor. Pending the unforeseen, next month's meeting will be in person at the Bayfront Community Center, across from the Orchestra. Masks will be optional. The Orchestra free outdoor concert at Payne Park on February 20th is sold out. However, anyone who shows up will not be turned away. The performance starts at 2:30 PM. CCNA thanks our City Commissioners for voting to prevent commercial construction on Paul Thorpe Park and for voting to have Bobby Jones be conservation land forever. Kudos go to Norm Dumaine – our District 3 board director – for his five year effort on the Bobby Jones Conservation Easement, to bring this to fruition.

4. Acknowledgment of Guests – Norm Dumaine

5. Reports

A. Police Report – Officer Danny Robbins. This report may be viewed on-line at the CCNA website. Please reference the 02/05 general meeting video at 5 min 2 sec.

B. Treasurers Report – Joanne Gonet reports 2,716.43 in our account. Joanne reported pertinent details on membership dues increases and financial projections for 2022. Her report may be viewed on-line at the CCNA website. Please reference the 02/05 general meeting video at 14 minutes, 32 seconds

C. Commissioner voting for the month of December – Richard Harris. For this report, please reference 02/05 general meeting video on CCNA website, at 15 min 35 sec.

D. Penny Sales Tax – Carl Shoffstall. For this report, please reference 02/05 general meeting video at 16 min, 45 sec.

E. Charter Review Update – Eileen Normile. For this report, please reference 02/05 general meeting video at 17 min, 50 sec.

6. Guest Speakers.

A. Dan DeLeo – Ballot referendum for Schools. Dan is president of Sarasota Citizens for Better Schools. For this report, please reference 02/05 general meeting video at 21 min, 20 sec.

B. Ron Collins – Sarasota County Single Member District referendum. Please reference this presentation on the 02/05 general meeting video, at 28 min, 25 sec.

C. Jeannie Perales - Chief Experience Officer, The Bay Conservancy. Power Point Presentation/update on the Bay Front project and their new activation program.. For this report, please reference 02/05 general meeting video at 33 min, 30 sec.

D. Steven Cover – Director, City of Sarasota Planning Department – Update on Comprehensive Plan; changes that will be presented to the City Commission on February 14. For this report, please reference 02/05 general meeting video at 59 min, 35 sec.

7. Neighborhood Reports. 22 neighborhoods reported. For their reports, please reference the 02/05 general meeting video at 1 hour 14 min 22 sec.

8. City Report and Q&A Forum with Deputy City Manager Pat Robertson. This report is available for viewing on the 2/05 meeting video, on-line at our CCNA website. Please reference the video at 1 hour 40 min.

9. Announcements. Carl Shoffstall - at the upcoming City Commission meeting on Monday (02/07), one of the topics that will be discussed will be the sale of the Fillmore Parking lot, over on St Armonds Circle. This situation is similar to Paul Thorpe Park. In this case, there are four developer proposals on

the table. St Armonds and Lido Key Associations are not in favor of the proposals to sell. If anyone can attend the meeting Monday, please make an effort to be there.

10:51 AM - End of meeting.