

FINAL

March 5, 2022

CCNA Minutes

Held at Bayfront Community Center

Neighborhood Attendance

Avondale Residents; Dean Anderson, Bay Point Park; Elizabeth Rose, Charlotte DeJesus, Bayou Oaks; Richard Harris, Bird Key; Lou Costa, Broadway Promenade; Charlie Nagelschmidt, Cherokee Park; Dan DeLeo, Downtown Sarasota Condo Association; David Lough, Ted Wilson, Gillespie Park; Linda Holland, Kelly Brown, Glen Oaks Estates; Norm Dumaine, Glen Oaks Ridge; Ruta Bukauskas, Kathy Kelley Ohlrich, Golden Gate Point; Judy Mower, Harbor Acres; Tina Biter, Joyce Cloutier, Hudson Bayou; Martha Horton, Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores; David Morriss, Laurel Park; Cindy Taylor, Matthew Acari, Lido Key; Carl Shoffstall, Jim Ludwig, Lido Shores; Denis Bischoff, Park East; Tony Smith, Rosemary District; Debbie Trice, Bob Rothbart, Sarasota Housing Authority; Deborah Sargent, South Poinsettia Park; Andrew Mitchell, St Armands; Hugh Fiore, Tahiti Park; Melinda Delpech.

Executive Committee – Jim Ludwig, Eileen Normile, Tony Smith, Richard Harris, Dan DeLeo, Norm Dumaine. Chair: Lou Costa. Past Chair: Kathy Kelly Ohlrich.

City of Sarasota Guests - Jen Ahern-Koch, Liz Alpert, Hagen Brody, Marlon Brown, Pat Robinson, Lucia Panica, Diane Kennedy, Nancy Kelly, Sgt Louis Buck.

Other Guests – Molly Cardamom, Monica Abbott, Patrick Gannon, Dave Sarney, Barbara Campo, Richard Mones, Rob Grant, Kevin Claridge, Jon Susce.

1. Meeting Call to order at 9:05 AM.

2. February minutes are approved.

3. CCNA Chair Lou Costa's opening remarks – Due to technical issues, this is an in-person meeting only. Kathy Kelley Ohlrich has replaced Carl Shoffstall on the Executive Board, due to his candidacy for city commission. The initial symphony outdoor concert at Payne Park was a big success. 200 people attended. The next open air symphony concert will be in April. Symphony reservations had almost 400 requests for the first concert before they shut down, but in reality, they will accept anyone who attends. Kudos to Deputy City Manager Pat Robinson for assistance with several projects.

4. Acknowledgment of Guests – Norm Dumaine

5. Reports

A. Police Report – Sgt Louis Buck. City-wide monthly crime stats are posted on the CCNA website. Crime stats are also mapped by neighborhood on our website. Sgt Louis Buck emphasized the

importance of securing vehicles, not leaving vehicles unlocked. Thieves are especially looking for concealed firearms.

B. Treasurers Report – 2,570.00. No expenditures for February.

C. Commissioner voting – Richard Harris reported: On 2/7, commission voted 4 to 1 to not consider the sale of Fillmore parking lot. 2/22 voted by consensus to develop definitions and simplify the tree ordinance.

D. Charter Review Update – Eileen Normile. Every ten years, the city appoints a committee to review the city charter. Committee met 15 times over several months. All meetings may be viewed on-line. Please look for survey monkey form, consisting of four questions. Please record vote decisions of board and submit them by March 15th.

E. Ballot referendum for Schools – Dan DeLeo. Dan is president of Sarasota Citizens for Better Schools. March 8th vote. The first item on the ballot is renewal of the referendum for Sarasota County schools. It raises about 71 million dollars every year for Sarasota County Schools. You want to vote **yes**.

F. Sarasota County Single Member District referendum. Norm Dumaine. The CCNA Executive Committee has taken a position on this second referendum of voting NO, which means keeping single member districts; keeping your local representative accountable for what happens.

6. Guest Speaker

Mote Marine Laboratory, Vice president of research and policy. Kevin Claridge.. A slide/power point presentation on Red Tide initiative. Signed into state law in 2019. This presentation covered the research process, the red tide facility, research progress and reporting required. Three year process. Promising mitigation tools and technologies. What will be done in the next two years. Collaboration worldwide with other algae bloom mitigation projects.

7. Neighborhood Reports.

8. City Report and Q&A Forum with Deputy City Manager Pat Robertson.

10:40 AM - End of meeting.