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June 4, 2022

CCNA Minutes

Held at Bayfront Community Center

Neighborhood Attendance

Amaryllis Park; Mary Butler, Arlington Park; Rob Grant, Avondale Residents; Jodie Vashistha, Bay Point Park; Elizabeth Rose, Bayou Oaks; Richard Harris, Bird Key; Lou Costa, Broadway Promenade; Charlie Nagelschmidt, Cherokee Park; Dan DeLeo, Downtown Sarasota Condo Association; David Lough, Gillespie Park; Kelly Brown, Glen Oaks Estates; Norm Dumaine, Glen Oaks Ridge; Ruta Bukauskas, Kathy Kelly Ohlrich, Harbor Acres; Mike Sullivan, Hudson Bayou; Martha Horton, Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores; David Morriss, Laurel Park; Cindy Taylor, Lido Key; Carl Shoffstall, Jim Ludwig, Lido Shores; Denis Bischoff, McClellan Park; Dan Frank, Park East; Tony Smith, Rosemary District; Debbie Trice, San Remo Estates; Barbara Bear, Sarasota Housing Authority; Deborah Sargent, St Armands; Hugh Fiore,

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

City of Sarasota Guests - Jen Ahern-Koch, Marlon Brown, Pat Robinson, Lucia Panica, Diane Kennedy, Steve Cover, Nancy Kelly, Andrew Tanner, Touki Uchide, Sgt Dustin Luciano.

Other Guests – Mark Lyons, Barbara Campo, Garvin Handley, Dan Lobeck, John Olenski, Devon Rizer

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

2. May minutes were approved after a motion by Gillespie Park. The motion states that the minutes are to be updated to reflect that “the tone of the room was not in support of the main presentation”. Seconded by Broadway Promenade. Motion was voted on and passed from the floor. May minutes are updated, with an added statement provided by Broadway Promenade.

3. Acknowledgment of Guests – Norm Dumaine

4. Police Report – Sargent Dustin Luciano. City-wide monthly crime stats are posted on the CCNA website. Crime stats are also mapped by neighborhood on our website. A reminder to please lock up your cars and lock your houses. Help us out. You are the eyes and ears out there. If you see something, let us know.

5. Chairman Lou Costa opening remarks - Next Saturday at 9:00 AM, CCNA will have a candidate forum here at Bayfront Community Center. Also, we are working with Pat Robinson on ideas to mitigate speeding on neighborhood streets.

6. Reports.

A. Treasurers Report. Account Balance for June is 3,714.45

7. Guest Speakers

A. VEO Bike and Scooter – Operations Manager Mark Lyons. Veo operates the recently launched Scooter share program in Sarasota. Their main focus is sustainability and getting transportation to all. Mark gave a Power Point presentation, followed by a Q&A with delegates.

B. Meaningful Neighborhood Input in the Land Development Process kickoff- Lou Costa. Our 2021 neighborhood survey placed a very high priority on meaningful neighborhood input into land development. This was one of our three strategic initiatives, which we are kicking off today. It is the most important strategic initiative and the most difficult to solve. An ad-hoc committee was established to study this last year, chaired by Richard Harris. Richard provided an explanation of the work done by the committee. City Manager Marlon Brown was called upon and gave a statement in support of early citizen involvement into the development process. Richard followed up with a visual flow chart detailing work underway. Lou stated that the game plan is to form a new committee with representatives from all three legs of the development equation: the neighborhoods, the city and developers. The goal is to have an almost finished product by the next CCNA meeting on Sept 10. This presentation was then opened up to the floor for delegates comments and discussion.

8. Neighborhood Reports – Delegates reported by neighborhood. The following neighborhood report was submitted by Broadway Promenade: Broadway Promenade would like to give a big shout-out to Parks & Recreation. Messrs Jerry Fogle and John Kretzer have worked with the Pioneer Park neighbors of Broadway Promenade, Central Cocoanut, and Rosemary to add a shared pickleball court to the existing tennis court. This is an excellent, low-cost upgrade to an existing court and has dramatically expanded neighborhood use of the court.

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

10. Chairman Lou Costa – When we finish setting up meaningful neighborhood input, we will be working on speeding in the neighborhoods next.

11. No old or new business.

10:56 AM - End of meeting.

