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November 5, 2022

CCNA Minutes

Held at Bayfront Community Center

Neighborhood Attendance

Alta Vista:———, **Amaryllis Park:** [Alternate Del](#), Mary Butler, **Arlington Park:** [Alternate Del](#), Rob Grant, **Avondale:** [Delegate](#) Dean Anderson, **Bay Island Siesta;** [Delegate](#) Susan Saltalamacchia, **Bayou Oaks:** [Delegate](#) Richard Harris, **Bay Point Park:** Alternate Del, Elizabeth Rose, **Bird Key:**———, **Broadway Promenade:** -----, **Central Cocanut:** Alternate Del, Laurel Quarberg, **Cherokee Park:** -----, **DSCA:** Alternate Del, David Lough, **Gillespie Park:** [Delegate](#) Linda Holland, Alternate Del, Kelly Brown, **Glen Oaks Estate:** [Delegate](#) Norm Dumaine, **Glen Oaks Ridge:** [Delegate](#) Ruta Bukauskas, **Golden Gate Point:** ———, Granada: [Delegate](#) Ron Collins, Harbor Acres: [Alternate Del](#), Joyce Clouthier, **Hudson Bayou:** -----, **Indian Beach-Sapphire:** [Alternate Del](#), Jessica McVay, **Laurel Park:** [Delegate](#) Cindy Taylor & [Alternate Del](#), Ron Kashden, **Lido Key:** [Delegate](#) Jessie Hayre, **Lido Shores:** [Delegate](#) Dennis Bischoff, **McClellan Park:** [Delegate](#) Dan Frank, **Park East:** [Delegate](#) Tony Smith, **Rosemary District:** [Delegate](#) Robert Rothbard & President Jim Lampl, **San Remo:** [Delegate](#) Barbara Beard, **Sarasota Housing Residents:** [Delegate](#) Deborah Sargent, **Shoreland Woods:**———, **South Poinsettia Park:** -----, **St Armands Residents:** [Delegate](#) Hugh Fiore & [Alternate Del](#), Chris Gogila, **Tahiti Park:** [Delegate](#) Melinda Delpech,

Executive Committee – Eileen Normile, Tony Smith, Richard Harris, Norm Dumaine. Jim Ludwig, Chairman Lou Costa, Past Chair: Carl Shoffstall. Ad Hoc: Kathy Kelly Olhrich

City of Sarasota Guests - Jen Ahern-Koch, Marlon Brown, Pat Robinson, Diane Kennedy, Steve Cover, Nancy Kelly, Danny Robbins, Todd Trosky, Nick Patel, Robert Morrison.

Other Guests – Debbie Trice, Dan Lobeck, John Ball, Pat Remington, Mark Smith, Ester Smith, Rich Collins, Barbara Campo.

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

2. September minutes were approved.

3. Acknowledgment of Guests – Norm Dumaine

4. Chairman Lou Costa opening remarks – We have a new Indian Beach/Sapphire Shores delegate, Jessica McVay. Our annual Christmas party will be held at the December 5th meeting. We need two volunteers to coordinate the party. Barbara Campo will be helping. I need two hands to raise up and volunteer. I would like to thank city staff for working with our Meaningful Neighborhood Input Committee. They have been wonderful working with the city. Building trust is the key to resolving this issue.

Sadly, Mike Sullivan of Harbor Acres passed away and I would like us to take 15 seconds to honor his memory.

5. Police Report: Officer Robert Morrison. City wide and Neighborhood crime stats for September are available on-line, at our website. We emphasize how important it is to lock your vehicles at night and take the key fobs out of the vehicle. Also, please do not leave your fire arms in your vehicle.

6. Reports.

A. Treasurers Report. Account Balance for September is 3170.90

7. Committee Reports

A. Nominating Committee – Kathy Kelly Olhrich. We have extended the deadline for persons to express interest in joining the Executive Committee. If you are interested, we have a form here that you will have to turn in before you leave today. The Nominating Committee is meeting after this meeting to establish our interview dates and the rest of what we are going to do before January, when the slate of officers is announced.

B. Chronic Neighborhood Speeding – Lou Costa. The city is in process with putting together a matrix of where they are going to be to provide two hours a day of police monitoring. That should start some time next week. This is going to be a phenomenal program, however only half of our membership has signed up to have their neighborhood involved. If you haven't already signed up, please send me an email and tell me what street you want monitored and what time of day.

C. Mandatory affordable housing – Richard Harris. We've put together a small team. I've asked Bob Rothbard to help, because this is a complicated issue. Ultimately, our goal is to understand how mandatory affordable/attainable housing will affect our neighborhoods. One of our first goals is to understand the cost involved. We have arranged to have Cody Glazer, who is the legal director for the Florida Housing Coalition, to be our speaker May 1st.

D. Meaningful Neighborhood Input to Development – Jim Ludwig. To highlight, we all know that to try to have meaningful input on a neighborhood issue when it is before the City Commission is largely a waste of time. Look at the past 5 years or the last 5 months or even the last 5 weeks, at that point in the process, staff has already felt that they have sought public input and they've made their recommendations, the Commissioners have done their research and drawn their conclusions, before they even get to that meeting. There is little or no chance of making changes, no matter how passionate the public dialogue is and no matter how many bodies show up. The existing process is counter productive. It unnecessarily divides the Community and it fosters disrespect for both city staff and Commissioners.... **The full text of this important report may be accessed on the CCNA website under Meaningful Neighborhood Input into Development.**

8. Guest Speakers

A. Penny Tax funded projects - City Manager Marlon Brown.

Speaking to the extension of funding and allocation of Penny Tax revenues, he highlighted following topics: 1. Saving Van Wezel performing arts facility, 2. Public safety and public health, 3. Transportation, 4. General government, 5. Bobby Jones Nature Park, 6. Future projects.

B. County Emergency Services – director Rich Collins.

Reviewed how County facilities and have been and are being used in response to Hurricane Ian.

C. City of Sarasota Facilities – Storm trash pickup – Todd Kucharski.

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D. City of Sarasota Engineer – Nick Patel – Kick off of 1 of 3 public meetings addressing updating Engineering and design criteria manual. Design standards that impact the public right of way. There is a one page survey being distributed. Please fill out.

9. Neighborhood Reports.

10. City open forum with Deputy City Manager Pat Robinson.

10:59 AM, Meeting adjourned.