

December 2nd, 2023 CCNA Minutes
Held at Bayfront Community Center
(draft until approved at Jan 6th meeting)

Board of Directors – Jim Ludwig, Kelly Brown, Kathy Kelley Ohlrich, and Ronald Kashden.

Neighborhoods Attending: Alta Vista (Leslie Spangler), Amaryllis Park (Mary Butler), Arlington Park (Rob Grant), Bay Point Park (Elizabeth Rose), Broadway Promenade (Charlie Nagelschmidt), Central Coconut (Maria Gelinias), DSCA (David Lough), Gillespie Park (Linda Jacob), Glen Oaks Estates (Norman Dumaine), Glen Oaks Ridge (Jerry Fagan), Harbor Acres (Joyce Cloutier), Hudson Bayou (Eileen Normile), Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores (Richard Parlato), Laurel Park (Ron Kashden), Lido Key (Jessie Hayre), McClellan Park (Dan Frank), Park East (Andres Bonett), Plymouth Harbor (Joyce Fitzpatrick), St. Armands (Hugh Flore), Towles Court (Suzanne Waxman).

City of Sarasota Guests – Mayor Liz Alpert, Vice Mayor Jen Ahearn-Koch, Commissioner Debbie Trice.

Other Guests – Flo Entler, Raeanne Malone, Steve Chamber, Commissioner Mark Smith and Esther Smith.

1. Meeting Call to order at 9:09 AM.

2. Introduction of SPD Office (Officer Matthew Grochowski: Matthew.Grochowski@sarasotafl.gov, cell: 941-702-3280) Jim introduced Officer Grochowski, who is the community relations rep from the police department.

3. Election of CCNA Board Officers (Ron Kashden) – The slate of nominations was distributed among the neighborhood delegates. There were no floor nominations. The slate was voted in by unanimous consent (see [CCNA website](#) for more info). A suggestion was raised by Eileen Normile to distribute the slate to the delegates at the November meeting so they have time to discuss with their neighborhood.

4. 2023 CCNA Neighborhood Award (Jim Ludwig) – Jim presented the award to Commissioner Jen Ahearn-Koch. Jen, who was surprised and elated, thanked CCNA for the honor.

5. Have yourself a Merry, Merry Christmas (Esther Smith) – Esther did a marvelous rendition of the song (Click [here](#) for the video).

6. Meeting adjourned at 9:27 AM.

Special thanks to Barbara Campo for the wonderful holiday party that followed the meeting.