

**Holiday Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA)
Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2023**

Meeting called to order @ 7:00 PM by Amy Possidente, President.

Attendance

Amy Possidente, Pres.	Colleen & Paul Finney	Bruce and Karen Wilbur	Guests:
Donna Brickman, Treas.	Barbara Bitzer	Buck and Sunny Roberts	Councilman Copley Gerdes
Mary & Bob Sinibaldi	Kathy Hendrixson	Beverly Spencer	Jessica Salmond
Ed Crowe	Candace Willis	Bill & Becky Jolley	Renee Van Sickle
Nancy Teague-Horner	Anne Hasson		FWC Officer Matt Lamoureux
Loann Walters	Robert Hamilton		CSO Chea Lance
Judi Humbert	Sanz Hardtke		
Max Loden	Rosalie Gallina		

Announcements from Amy:

- May 20th: First neighborhood-wide Garage and Craft Sale: “Goods in the ‘Hood.” Handout of participants. Thanks to volunteer Mary Sinibaldi for helping us organize and to Laura Wheeler for designing the flyers.
- May 27th: Last Neighborhood Walk before summer break.
- July 20th: Next HPNA General Meeting will focus on the timely topic of Hurricane Preparedness.
- CONA Codes Committee is in need of a representative from West St. Pete. Let Amy know if you are interested.
- Holiday Park collected an amazing 1,530 lbs. of food during the March West St. Pete. Food Drive. Thank you for your generosity!
- Check in at our website www.hpna33710.org and our Facebook @HPNA33710 for updated events and news.
- Neighbor Nancy Teague-Horner provided a handout and reminded neighbors that, due to a change in law, all Florida voters who vote-by-mail must submit a NEW mail ballot request to their county Supervisor of Elections. [Votepinellas.com](https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/initiatives/). There will be 30 initiatives/amendments/revisions on the next election ballot. <https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/initiatives/>

Guest Speakers:

- **FWC Officer Matthew Lamoureux:** The officer explained that coyotes are here to stay. Eradication efforts don’t work. On average, coyotes weigh between 25-40 lbs., have 6 pups per year, and travel in packs of 6. Coyotes are most active at dawn and dusk. One of the benefits of coyotes is that they eat mammals and rodents. They run ditch lines and can jump fences. Do not feed cats and dogs outside----get rid of the food source. Coyotes will attack cats and small dogs (don’t use long leashes). Ways to deter: hazing (make noises---scream, yell, clap loudly, soda can with pennies), use motion-sensor sprinklers. Can hire a trapper to deal with coyote issue. Criminal charges if caught feeding a coyote.
- **CSO Chea Lance:** In looking at the stats from March-May, main issue was vehicle burglaries, less than 10 reports. Tyrone Middle School bus circle on 22nd Ave. should be completed by next school year. Neighbors expressed concerns about kids driving golf carts. Golf carts should have tags and be registered; must be licensed to drive. Also a concern about dogs off leashes: dogs are required to be on leashes at the park.
- **Councilmember Copley Gerdes:** Please continue to have patience regarding Central Ave. redevelopment from 58th Street to Park. State funds for light enhancements on 66th Street between 38th Avenue and Central Avenue. Pinellas County School Board approved the sale of land to the city for Fire Station #2 at 26th Ave. and 66th Street (station will face 66th St.). Trop. Stadium negotiations are still ongoing. There were questions by attendees about reclaimed water on 26th Ave. and about when the main library will re-open. Councilman will find out more details.

- Jessica Salmond (Communications and Marketing Manager, Friends of Strays):** Jessica began her presentation about Community Cats with some trivia questions: female cat can first become pregnant at 4 mo. old; usually has 3-5 kittens per litter; can have (in FL) 3-4 litters per year. While Friends of Strays doesn't have a front facing vet clinic, they spay and neuter thousands of "community" (feral) cats. F.O.S is a no-kill shelter. If you ever come across kittens, wait several hours before you remove them (i.e. wait for return of mother). It is against code to let cats roam outside; there is also a code that indicates cat food should not be outside for more than 3 hours per day. "TNVR": trap, neuter, vaccinate, return (way of humanely reducing population of community cats over time). There are lots of ways to help and get involved: 1.) Kitten Heroes 2.) Puppy Project. It's kitten season and F.O.S. is looking for fosters (be in touch also if you need volunteer hours).
<https://www.friendsofstrays.org/community-cats>

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Treasurer Report:

Holiday Park Neighborhood Association May 18, 2023 Report

Revenues:	<u>2023 Year to Date</u>
Memberships	\$ 1,420.00
Unrestricted Donations	105.00
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 1,525.00</u>
Expenses:	
CONA Membership	45.00
HPNA Events	123.68
Median Maintenance	225.00
Signs	154.08
Welcome Baskets	83.38
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 631.14</u>
Net Revenues	<u>\$ 893.86</u>
Cash Balance, January 1, 2023	\$ 2,256.80
Deposits	1,525.00
Expenses	(631.14)
Cash Balance, May 18, 2023	<u>\$ 3,150.66</u>
