

Holiday Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA)

Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the Holiday Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) was called to order at 7:03 p.m. at the J.W. Cate Recreation Center by Amy Possidente, President. Amy welcomed our neighbors and introduced Councilman Robert Blackmon, State Representative Linda Cheney, Dr. Ed Carlson from the Jungle Terrace Civic Association and David Anderson from Discover Florida Tours.

Present

Amy Possidente (President), Donna Brickman (Treasurer), Laura McMurdock-Wheeler (Social Media Director), Mike Feldman, Casey Crane, Rosalie Gallina, Alice Davis, Mike Davis, Buck Roberts, Sunny Roberts, Valerie Jackson, Dorothy Malone, Robert Blackmon, Dr. Ed Carlson, Michael Lanning, Beverly Spencer, Jeff Wray, Ed Crowe, Linda Chaney, Candace Willis, Becky Jolley, Bill Jolley, Al Michetti, Randy Bucknen, Anne Hasson, Kathy Hendrixson, Debbie McCann, David Anderson, Catie Anderson, Susan Ajoc.

Special Guests

- **David Anderson:** Provided a brief history of the Jungle Prada area and the Indian mounds that his family has preserved for generations. His company's tours, Discover Florida Tours, provides a detailed history of our section of St Petersburg along with botanical gardens.
- **Robert Blackmon:** Provided a brief city council update on the funding for the Science Center and plans, Tropicana Field and Tampa Bay Rays status and his resignation from Council at 11:59 p.m. on January 5, 2022 due to his running for the mayoral office.
- **Casey Crane:** Provided another interesting and educational report on Cyber Security and how to protect yourself.
- **Rep. Linda Cheney:** She agreed to return to our August meeting due to time constraints.
- **Dr. Ed Carlson:** Provided a description of what defines healthy neighborhoods: Environment, Safety, Citizens, Business, Housing-Affordable/Ownership, and Preserving Charm. He is running for the Blackmon vacated city council office. He offered an invitation to join the Neighborhood Scout & Safety Program.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ed Crowe and seconded by Jeff Wray for the approval of the minutes from April 15, 2021.

Topics

- Amy introduced herself as the President, Donna Brickman as the Treasurer and Laura McMurdock-Wheeler as the Social Media Director.
- Treasurer's Report:

| Revenues: | <u>2021 Year to Date</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Memberships | 600.00 |
| Median Donations | 60.00 |
| Unrestricted Donations | <u>295.00</u> |
| Total Revenues | <u>955.00</u> |
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| Expenses: | |
| Printing Newsletter | 34.24 |
| CONA Membership | 45.00 |
| Median Sign Paint | <u>96.23</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>175.47</u> |
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| Net Revenues | <u><u>779.53</u></u> |
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| Cash Balance, May 31, 2021 | 1,170.53 |
| Deposits to be made | 95.00 |
| Outstanding checks | <u>(96.23)</u> |
| Cash Balance, June 17, 2021 | <u><u>1,169.30</u></u> |

- Amy provided a slide show update for Holiday Park:
 - Movie night, Friday, June 18th.
 - Small business owners Roll Call living in Holiday Park
 - Median update, thanks to the Spruce Up Committee and donations along with Bill Riley Painting and A+ Plastering
 - Amy encouraged “liking” our new Facebook page address (HPNA33710), which includes Casey’s Corner every Thursday with a Cyber Security Tip of the Week
- Amy requested input on future meeting topics. State Representative Linda Chaney asked that if anyone has a question or issue that they would like for her to discuss when she returns to the August meeting, please send them to Amy.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 by Amy. The next general meeting will be at 7 p.m. on August 19, 2021 at J.W. Recreation Center.

Minutes submitted by: Donna S. Brickman