

**Holiday Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA)  
Meeting Minutes  
July 21, 2022**

Meeting called to order @ 7:00 PM

**Attendance:**

Amy Possidente - President	David & Page	Joe Billera
Donna Brickman – Treasurer	George & Vicki Dunigan	Tanesha Johnson
Al Michetti	Don & Mary Davis	Mary Popilek
Kathy Hendrixson	Mitch & Aimee Ratcliff	Steve & Debbie McCann
Will Molina	Loann Walters	Ed Crowe
Patricia Blake	Michael Henry	Dalton & Lisa Holder
Sunny Roberts	Jeff Wray	James Gerber
Harriett Swartzmiller	Bill & Becky Jolley	Councilman Copley Gerdes
Robert Hamilton	Frederic Wheeler	Mr. & Mrs. Santiago
Walter Clevenger	Rich Waltman	

Schedule of Future Meetings:  
September 15th

**Welcome**

- Amy welcomed the attendees to the meeting.
- She introduced Ed Crowe, who was representing the Supervisor of Elections office with information on voting and registration.
- Amy requested a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting. LoAnn made a motion, Jeff seconded the motion, and minutes were unanimously approved.
- Donna Brickman provided a brief update:

<b>Cash Balance, January 1, 2022</b>	\$ 1,106.83
Deposits	1,720.00
Expenses	(497.48)
<b>Cash Balance, July 21, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 2,329.35</b>

**Guest Speakers**

- Amy welcomed our new Community Officer, Chea Lance, and Sgt. Alli.
  - Officer Lance provided the crime statistics for Holiday Park. There was no serious crime reported. He asked us to please register our security cameras with the City’s Eagle Eye program, which allows SPD to identify those residents that can assist with capture using home videos. They had flyers for attendees. (Councilman Gerdes noted later in meeting that Eagle Eye helped solve the last two murders in St. Pete.).
  - Sgt. Alli noted that a traffic operation is coming in August to our district in response to a question from Steve McCann about drivers running stop signs at 26<sup>th</sup> & 64<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Councilman Gerdes provided updates on City activities:
  - Council voted to approve a property tax millage decrease of 13 basis points.
  - West Central Revitalization: plans for improvements along Central Avenue from 58<sup>th</sup> Street to Park Street

- Bear Creek and Raytheon sites are moving forward with development plans.
- Looking at cost and feasibility of re-opening Science Center on 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N.
- Parks Department and Councilman Gerdes are initiating plans for a Splash Pad and floating pool for Northwest Park.
- Update on Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and NTM-1 zoning changes. Please see Councilman Gerdes news brief in the upcoming August HPNA newsletter: [www.hpna33710.org](http://www.hpna33710.org)
- Fire Station on 66<sup>th</sup> Street North will be moving to a piece of Tyrone Middle School land on 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. by 2024.

### **Announcements**

- Due to the many new attendees, Amy introduced our Holiday Park website and directed everyone's attention to the highlights, including our "Memories" and "Events" tabs
  - Amy brought our attention to the Small Business Directory on the website and encouraged the Holiday Park residents with small businesses to request this free advertising on our website as we want to support our neighbors
  - New additions to the "Memories" (History) section of the website as we work to create a digital photo album of Holiday Park history.
  - Food Truck Fundays continuing for the near future: come out to 60<sup>th</sup> Street by Northwest Pool every Thursday between 5-8 p.m. for food and time with neighbors.
  - Sept 24/25 - Food Drive – Amy stated that, for 2022, HPNA will participate quarterly (4 times a year) and asked the group if they thought that was too much. Agreed to stay with 4 times a year.
  - October 22 – Halloween Golf Cart Parade and After Party
  - Thanks to all who have supported our 2022 Membership Drive. There's still time to send in your voluntary dues!
  - Last meeting for calendar 2022 will be September 15<sup>th</sup> due to November meeting date falling near Thanksgiving
- Speed Hump Discussion for 65<sup>th</sup> Way between 26<sup>th</sup> Ave and 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue:
  - Traffic study was done and found that this roadway qualifies for traffic mitigation.
  - Al Michetti received petition signatures for 86% of residents; residents who live along this street shared their concerns.
  - Since traffic calming measures (speed humps) involve an amendment to the Neighborhood Traffic Plan, the last step is an association vote.
  - Amy called for a vote and 33 of the 37 attendees approved the measure; Amy will send a letter of support to City Transportation Dept.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm