

CNAPP

Council of Neighborhood Association Presidents of Pensacola

Meeting: January 3, 2018

Time: 6:00 - 7:00

Location: Brownsville Community Center; 3200 West DeSoto Street, Pensacola, FL 32505

The meeting was called to order by Rand Hicks at 6:05PM, who noted that the meeting was being recorded for record-keeping purposes.

All the meeting participants introduced themselves. Keith Wilkins was present and represented the City of Pensacola. There were 23 people in attendance, representing 12 neighborhood associations and homeowner associations. Also attending were Isaac Williams and Walker Wilson, who came as members of the City of Pensacola Neighborhood Transition Team, Jim Little from the Pensacola News Journal, Captain Stephen Davis from the City of Pensacola Police Department and Lumon May Escambia County Commissioner. Following these introductions, we proceeded to the evening's business.

Treasurer Report

Walter Wallace presented the Officers with the Treasury Report. There have been no checks written and no deposits made. The balance remains at \$906.05.

CNAPP Membership Documentation

It is important that members submit their neighborhood documentation for CNAPP membership as specified by our Bylaws. The documentation will consist of the Neighborhood's bylaws which specify the geographical boundaries of the association and that membership in the association is open to all adults residing within the designated boundaries.

CNAPP will work in solidarity with each other and share best practices to collectively move Pensacola forward. Toward that goal Walter Wallace suggested that CNAPP members invite one another to their Neighborhood Association meetings and Neighborhood functions. He invited all CNAPP members to the Senior Games on Friday January 11th from 5-8PM at Woodland Heights Community Center.

A question was raised as to whether or not CNAPP was a city-only organization. The CNAPP bylaws include in membership all neighborhood associations and homeowner associations which are either wholly or partially within the City of Pensacola boundaries. In the past there was an Escambia County Neighborhood Association organization, but this organization no longer exists.

Organizing neighborhoods: Technology aligns with door-to-door

Rand Hicks reiterated that going door-to-door is important to get with all of our neighbors so they feel welcome to join our neighborhood associations and homeowner associations. Perhaps the thought of walking door-to-door could be included in your Neighborhood meetings. Discussion continued in the use of tools such as Next Door and Facebook, as well as streaming the meetings over the internet via Facebook and Zoom. Lawrence Powell also suggested that Neighborhood Meeting agendas include meeting agendas within the city, such as the transition meetings.

Walter Wallace suggested that CNAPP hold a Meet and Greet Social to get all 83 neighborhood associations within the City of Pensacola to come together for a social meeting. The concept of having a social was positively received. Lawrence Powell suggested that CNAPP establish a budget before we schedule the social.

We discussed the idea of opening the CNAPP meeting to virtual participation. Because CNAPP is still in the process of getting organizational processes in place, it was agreed that virtual participation would be tabled at this time.

Survey, neighborhood walks, improvement plans

Sam Mathews has developed a draft survey to be given to all neighbors within our neighborhoods to assess needs and wants of our citizens as relates to their neighborhood experience. He underscored that as each CNAPP member reviews the survey, they focus on what they and we are going to do with the data gathered. This will ensure the survey is no longer than it needs to be.

When the survey is finalized it will be sent to CNAPP members for a final review. In addition to sending the survey to neighbors it will also be sent to the City of Pensacola Transition Team and the City of Pensacola Management.

CNAPP and Voice Over IP Service

A request for \$36 a year in support of a Voice over Internet Protocol phone number was made. The purpose of this phone number is to capture calls to CNAPP in the form of a voicemail and send the voicemail to our CNAPP email info.pensacolacnapp@gmail.com. This service allows more than one officer within CNAPP to handle incoming calls and be able to respond to the caller in a timely manner. A physical phone and phone number would require one person to take care of incoming calls which could mean delays in returning calls.

The service we chose was VOIPO.com. The CNAPP phone number is 850.203.3280.

A request for \$96 a year for web service support was made. CNAPP has a web site which requires domain name registration and web service annual fee.

David Barraclough motioned that the \$36 a year in support of a VIOPO service and the \$96 for web support be approved. Dan Bowman second the motion. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Lawrence Powell reiterated that CNAPP needed a budget.

Invited guest and open forum: Christian Wagley, Transition Team

Christian Wagley introduced himself as serving on the Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson's transition team, overseeing the issue of Environment. He said he welcomed CNAPP comments and ensure that the comments would be carefully considered as part of setting priorities for action for the Robinson administration and will be delivered to Mayor Robinson along with all comments received.

Some of the environmental issues that relate to the City of Pensacola include: trees and landscaping, air and water pollution, climate change, energy use, walkable/bikeable/transit-friendly community, noise pollution. Christian Wagley said there were certainly other issues and he would love to hear any input we would like to provide on how Mayor Robinson can work to preserve and protect the quality of our environment.

Please feel free to provide comments via phone at: 850.687.9968 or email at: cwagley@cityofpensacola.com

Isaac Williams reminded the group that he would like to receive neighborhood comments of the top three priorities for revitalizing/enhancing neighborhoods. Please feel free to contact Isaac Williams at: iwilliams@cityofpensacola.com (850) 712-2945.

Participant Comments

Participants were pleased that Captain Davis from the City Police Department came to the meeting and are looking forward to his future participation. Captain Davis commented that the major complaint in all neighborhoods was speeding.

All members are invited and encouraged to come to the City of Pensacola Transition Team meetings.

Greg Miller commented on his dream that all neighborhoods are active, walkable and every person knows their neighbors. Rand Hicks underscored this dream as a goal of CNAPP as well as activating all 83 City of Pensacola neighborhood associations.

Action Items

1. Schedule a Meet & Greet Social for all CNAPP Neighborhood Associations

2. Create an Information Technology Committee
3. Look for sources that will promote public service announcements for CNAPP to better get the word out
4. Develop a CNAPP Budget

Next Meeting

Thursday January 31, 2019 at 6PM.

Location The Fricker Resource Center; [900 N F St, Pensacola, FL 32501](#)

The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM