



Council of Neighborhood Association Presidents of Pensacola

Sanders Beach-Corrine Jones Resource Center, 913 South I Street, Pensacola, FL 32502

The business meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Rand Hicks, who noted that a quorum was present and the meeting was being recorded for record-keeping purposes.

Special Presentations

Chief Tommi Lyter, Pensacola Police Department addressed the group, underlining that he intends to either personally attend all CNAPP meetings or have senior staff present. He encourages all citizens to call whenever we see something suspicious. When invited, he will attend neighborhood association meeting and discuss CrimeWatch program, residential safety, speed control, etc. Chief Lyter advocates using 311 even to report speeding complaints. Please include crime reports in your neighborhood association agendas, and get information about your own neighborhood's crime stats at <https://www.cityofpensacola.com/2462/Crime-Reports>. **Chief Deputy Chip Simmons**, Escambia County Sheriff's Department, stated that the PPD is a top-notch organization. The services offered by PPD and ECSD are not duplicative, and they support each other well. ECSD offers a Safety In The Place Of Worship program. The next meeting is 23 July 2019. Please persuade young mothers not to sleep with their infants: tragically, we have a dozen deaths already in 2019 from that cause.

Mayor Grover Robinson noted all the good things going on in our neighborhoods right now. The City Administration will soon hire someone to interact with and focus on the City's neighborhoods and processes. The City plans on more camera surveillance to deter vandalism, but let's talk to our neighbors and together clean up trash that's piling up in our parks. Our 93 parks are a real strength and attract people to move to Pensacola. Mr. Robinson appreciated the recent improvements at the Hitzman, Armstrong, and Parker Circle Parks. The Mayor took questions about SCAPE, the CRA projects, and the toxic site near Sanders Beach. He finally noted that the next Town Hall meeting would be held at Vickrey Center on 12 June 2019 with Councilman Wu.

Invocation by Pastor Lawrence Powell

Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was approved by a unanimous vote.

Approval of the Minutes

The Minutes for May 2019 were approved by a unanimous vote, motioned by Scot Abel and seconded by Lawrence Powell.

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Treasurer's Report

Walter Wallace reported that no funds were collected, so we have a balance of \$637.96, reduced by 153.21 for the party expenses. Motion was made by Mike Kilmer to approve, seconded by Lawrence Powell, and it was unanimously approved.

Progress Report

Board Support: Jo Mathews has been of tremendous service to CNAPP's organization, and has served alone as Board Support until now. Our bylaws permit a board support committee to take up tasks beyond social media and email management that CNAPP might want to effect. Tonight the Executive Committee presents team members who can potentially join Jo Mathews and achieve even more: Adam Cayton, UWF, Government Department; Charletha Powell, a business woman with a doctorate in Diversity; Jennifer Glossinger, a frequent participant and contributor whom we know well; Greg Miller, with iSpeed Solutions and involved with CNAPP since its relaunch; and Joey Krabacher, an enterprise data pro, who can directly assist with website development and maintenance. First priorities for the expanded team might be to establish a template or handbook of how to build a neighborhood: foundational strategies, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, gathering contacts and connections door-to-door and by digits. This committee will also receive comments and ideas from the larger CNAPP. Our ideas in the general membership are powerful, and will inform, shape, and govern the Board Support Committee's work. Lawrence Powell made a motion that the individuals mentioned above be appointed to the Board Support Committee team. His motion was seconded by Anna Fogarty, and unanimously approved.

Neighborhood Profiles

Sanders Beach Neighborhood Association: presentation by Talbot Wilson. Originally established in 2013, the neighbors recently held an election according to bylaws. A group of enthusiastic new people has been appointed, and they've met several times for breakfast to build a plan to involve people. Meet & Greet event was planned to discuss what was important to the neighborhood. They formulated a questionnaire addressing public safety, beautification, and a preferred method of contact. They set aside their old mailing list and walked the neighborhood with flyers and invited everyone they met to the meeting. About 50 people came. The tangible result is an increase from 40 to about 100 on their contact list. They preferred contact by email rather than Facebook, with phone a second preference. Their survey underlined that public safety, sidewalks, walkability, and speeding on Sonia Street and Cypress Street are their main concerns. Talbot pointed out that these issues all meet: sidewalks are the intersection for walkability, beautification, and safety. They aspire to have streetlights in the neighborhood with maritime theme to reinforce their identity. Signs at E & Main were established with grants from the City. Now Sanders Beach will distribute info to all on their email list and ask for volunteers to work on their own favorite areas. These might evolve into committees to address sidewalks (incomplete, broken) and the American Creosote Works site. Talbot was pleased to report that new families have moved into Sanders Beach with a dozen children. They're open to sharing ideas, experience, and plans with other neighborhoods, and would like to see CNAPP's website host all neighborhood websites for outbound links.

Port Royal: presentation by Scot Abel. Port Royal is one of few such associations mandated by law. Three associations are in the area. Scot discussed in detail (available by request) the nature of the Declaration of Condominium and the various rules governing all three areas, which include 39 condos and 21 townhouses in Phase 1. We gained insight into their impressive Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, covenants, codes,

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restrictions, their hurricane plan, and their 20-page handbook, annual election and meetings schedules, the excellent performance provided by Etheridge Property Management. Scot noted that the stretch of land from the Bridge to Joe Patti's Seafood is leased out by the City of Pensacola.

Pensacola Vitality was briefly discussed with reference to the impressive Parade of Homes in East Hill; the well-attended and solemn Ride of Silence; Bike to School and Bike to Work Events; and Let's Chalk About It at the Studer Community Institute.

Walter Wallace motioned to defer the remainder of the evening's business to our July meeting, and his motion was seconded by Lawrence Powell, and passed unanimously.

Next Meeting Date & Location

1 July 2019, Sanders Beach Resource Center

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Agnew
Secretary