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April CNC Meeting  
 Monday, April 3, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.  
 Long Center Boardroom--Upstairs  
 1501 Belcher Road--Clearwater

Welcome to Spring!



Agenda      Brief Informational Session on Main Street "Dog Show and Pet Fair" and  
                  Clearwater Downtown Partnership by Howard Warshauer  
                  Discussion/Update on May 25 Workshop

                 Membership Committee Update--Visitations to Neighborhoods

                 Airpark Advisory Board Report

                 Candidate Forum/possible 10/06 Workshop



## Coming Events of Interest to Homeowners & Neighborhoods

Farmers Market--every Wednesday 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in front of City Hall

- April 6-8      Fishing contest, big air dog competition, Academy All-around Sportsman Competition for Kids (includes fish-casting and paintball), pie-eating contest & more  
                  Coachman Park    Call 464-9644 for info
- April 8        Spring Pet Fair      at City Hall      10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- April 14      Egg Hunt      at Mandalay Park, Clearwater Beach 6 p.m.    Contact 462-6020
- April 23      Florida Orchestra Concert & Fireworks at Coachman Park 7:30 p.m.
- April 29      Arbor Day Celebration & free trees 9 a.m. at 1650 N. Arcturas    Contact 562-4950 Ext 7211
- May            CNC Disaster Preparedness Workshop

MINUTES OF MARCH 6, 2006 MEETING

Have your directors names or addresses changed? Notify Rich Glasgow (791-9317) to ensure that you promptly receive this newsletter.

Ever think about nominating your neighborhood for the Neighborhood of the Quarter? E--mail or call Becky Melendez at 562-4585 Doesn't your neighborhood deserve the recognition?

- 1. President Sondra Kerr called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were asked to introduce themselves and identify their neighborhood association. It was good to see some new faces and new neighborhoods represented.
2. The minutes of the February 6, 2006 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.
3. We had some discussion on how best to utilize and update the list-serve email service. Rich Glasgow will send an email to the current listing to try to determine the validity of the email addresses. Anyone interested in receiving an email notification when the current newsletter is posted can join the automatic distribution list as instructed in the box on page 4 of each newsletter.
4. Treasurer's report Doug Williams reported that 12 organizations have paid 2006 dues so far. Dues notices have been mailed out or the form on page 3 can be utilized by those who have not paid. Paid members include Woodgate I-II, Northwood West, Clearwater Beach, Spring Lakes, Lake Belleview, Forest Run, Coachman Ridge, Island Estates Civic, Windsor Park, Del Oro Groves, Old Clearwater Bay, and Grovewood. Our total funds are \$ 2,015.13, of which \$ 1,063.55 is reserved for the Conference Fund. The State Annual Report has been filed and paid. Newsletter expenses average \$ 50 to 55 per month. The February 25 Conference brought in \$ 3,750 in income. Expenses totaled \$ 1,797 through March 6, with some bills still left to be paid.
5. May workshop on disaster preparedness will feature Bill Bolla, Clearwater Emergency Management Director. Local TV weatherman Dennis Phillips has also been contacted. Committee is meeting this week to firm up date and time, etc. It will be at the Main Library which has a capacity for 200 in the meeting room. A possible focus on how neighborhood associations can help with being prepared was discussed--who needs assistance, plans for pets, etc.
6. The CNC brochure was updated and is available for passing out to people when discussing CNC. A supply is available for this purpose and especially for our outreach visitations to local neighborhood associations that start this month.
7. Sondra announced that she will be riding around with City officials as they visit neighborhoods on Saturday, April 1, which is Clearwater Celebrates Neighborhoods block party day. She was seeking another volunteer to ride along. 28 neighborhoods were visited last year.
8. NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES Streetlight problems should be referred to Progress Energy not the City of Clearwater. Permits have been granted by the City which are in violation of neighborhood deed restrictions. They are now to ask the applicant if he is aware of any deed restrictions governing the homeowner. Anything CNC can do to help? Daytime robberies have been a problem in some areas, and the use of walkie-talkies to canvass the neighborhood was discussed. Lisa Hebert is the Clearwater Police contact for Neighborhood Watch.
9. Neighborhood Conference The February Conference was rated a huge success. We had 103 attendees. Discounting City employees and workers left 60 people, of which 28 had never attended our conferences previously. We received 38 evaluations, representing 12 different neighborhood associations. Location and time of year were good. Future topic suggestions included organizing neighborhood associations and examining crime problems. A thank you was received from our Prudential Realty sponsor. The evaluations will be used to make our future conferences even better.



## THE PURPOSE OF THE COALITION

Clearwater's Community Response Team handles code violations. To report a violation call 562-4720.

The Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition has been part of the community since 1981, and its ongoing purpose is to provide a forum for neighborhood associations to voice their concerns about neighborhood issues and to use our combined resources to address those issues effectively.

Issues may include:

- \* Code Enforcement
- \* Traffic Calming
- \* Short Term Rentals
- \* Street Lights and Signs
- \* No Solicitation Ordinance
- \* Crime

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## How Do You Contact Us?

### Coalition Committees

### Coalition Officers 2006

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Bill Murray	Vice Pres.	531-0667
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Doug Williams	Treasurer	725-3345

Neighborhood Services	-----	Becky Melendez
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