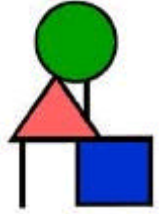
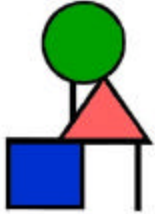


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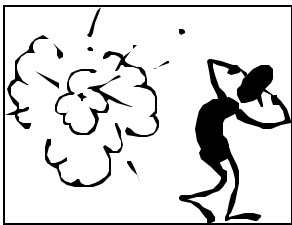
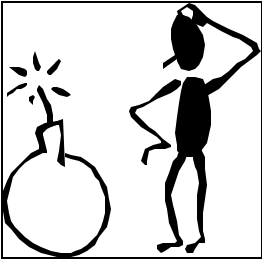
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February 2, 2004 Meeting Agenda

Our meeting will focus on final planning for our Neighborhoods Conference on Feb. 28

Other concerns of neighborhoods will be considered if needed, along with any further ideas on the direction of the Coalition.



Problem solved !



**CLEARWATER 2004
NEIGHBORHOODS
CONFERENCE**

February 28, 2004

8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

New Community Sports Complex
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS FIELD
601 Old Coachman Road --Clearwater

Building on the success of last year's conference, which focused on problem identification, this year's topic will be creative problem solving and working toward consensus.

Space is limited, so register by February 16, 2004.
For registration & info call (727) 562-4665 or 562-4554

When & Where CNC meeting
Monday, February 2, 2004 7:00 P.M.
Long Center Boardroom—Upstairs
1501 Belcher Road —Clearwater

MINUTES OF JANUARY 5, 2004 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 Quar-
ter?

E--mail or call Julie
Gomez at 562-4585.

Doesn't your neighborhood
deserve the recognition?

1. President Doug Williams called the meeting to order about 7:05 p.m., circulated a sign in sheet, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to past President Saundra Curry, and introduced Paul Bertels and Eleanor Breland, both employees of the City of Clearwater.
2. Paul Bertels reviewed a memo regarding proposed processes for neighborhood Decorative Street Lighting, for which some neighborhoods have expressed an interest. In short:
 - neighborhood association applying would have to be incorporated as a non-profit corporation;
 - an agreement would be developed requiring the association to pay the entire monthly cost of decorative lighting;
 - the City would reimburse the neighborhood association for the cost of standard lighting normally provided;
 - the City would establish a menu of (three) different types of decorative lighting from which to choose;
 - the City would approve the neighborhood boundaries;
 - the association would be required to obtain approval of at least 65% of the owners within the boundaries;
 - Clearwater Traffic Operations and Progress Energy would design the lighting layout to assure adequate illumination;
 - Traffic Operations and Progress Energy will calculate the cost differential for decorative lighting;
 - Progress Energy will direct bill the association based on the agreement.

Mr. Bertels answered questions and asked the Coalition to take the idea to member associations for feedback. Only neighborhoods that obtain 65% approval would get decorative lighting. The City now pays about \$ 10 to 11 per month per light; the total cost to rent, maintain, and provide power might be as much as \$ 50 per month per light. One association representative suggested that the City should subsidize decorative lighting for neighborhoods who desire it.

3. Ms. Breland described "Downtown" study circle meetings held in October, 2003, and asked that as sociation representatives take the idea to their associations to see if there is interest in holding similar meetings (about Downtown) in the neighborhood prior to the Commission consideration of further Downtown plans. If so, contact Eleanor Breland, phone 562-4065 or e-mail ebreland@clearwater-fl.com
4. Minutes of December 1, 2003 meeting were approved as published and Treasurer's report for December, 2003 was received.
5. OLD BUSINESS

Saundra Curry reported receipt of letter from Kevin Dunbar, Parks and Recreation Director, in response to her letter about the City Players. In short, the City will continue to work with City Players, but will not provide full funding.

Conference Committee reported continued work toward the Neighborhoods Conference to be held on Saturday, February 28 at the new City Sports Complex.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Consensus was to assist Morningside with their candidate forum for City election in March, rather than sponsor a separate forum.

Doug Williams asked for input about the direction of the Coalition. Suggestions included: making newsletter more snappy, more Coalition publicity, sending newsletter to more associations and their board members, telling of Coalition accomplishments.

Adjourned 9 p.m. John Doran, filling in for Rich Glasgow

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THE PURPOSE OF THE COALITION AS STATED IN OUR BY-LAWS

- A. To provide a forum to gather and exchange information concerning common and unique goals and problems of member associations, and to use the combined strength to achieve mutually agreed objectives.
- B. To promote desirable development in association areas and to support civic and legislative efforts to effect such development.
- C. To assist public authority in policing and maintaining proper behavior within member association areas.
- D. To monitor and make recommendations on governmental services to member association areas.
- E. To engage in such other activities as may be of benefit to the associations which comprise this COALITION.

To join the Coalition's automatic email distribution list send a request to "Clearwater@pobox.com"

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