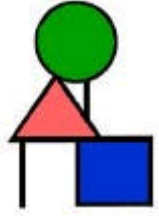


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### July 7, 2003 Meeting Agenda

Speaker on elevated light rail options for the county.

Report on conference finances and attendance.

Airport noise abatement task force members seek input—minutes of their meeting posted on our website above.

Discussion on topics for County Commissioner K. Seel.

Neighborhood issues & Sept. Fl. Neighborhood Conf.

Thanks to all who made our Neighborhoods Conference a huge success—all attendees, volunteer workers, City of Clearwater (our co-sponsor), and all who spoke or participated. GREAT JOB!

Karen Simon will speak on elevated light rail options for Pinellas County. The proposed corridor would run along Gulf-to-Bay and tie into the beach. This could affect many Clearwater neighborhoods, so citizen input is very important at this stage.



Florida Neighborhood Conference  
The state conference is in Sarasota this year, which gives all of us a great opportunity to attend. Many attended the Tampa meeting last year and obtained some valuable information and insight for the Coalition. **PLAN TO ATTEND—MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2003**

When & Where  
Monday, July 7, 2003 7:00 P.M.  
Long Center Boardroom—Upstairs  
1501 Belcher Road ——Clearwater

# MINUTES OF JUNE 2, 2003 MEETING

*Have your directors  
names or addresses  
changed?*

*Notify Rich  
Glasgow (791-  
9317) to ensure  
that you promptly  
receive this  
newsletter.*

1. President Sandra Curry called the meeting to order.
2. President Curry introduced County Commissioner Kenneth Welch, who presented information on the proposed amendment to the County fireworks ordinance. Mr. Welch asked for our support.

JoAnna Sisken made a motion that CNC support the proposed amendment to the County fireworks ordinance. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

3. As our previous meeting was part of the Blueline CPD program, there were no minutes to approve.
4. Unfinished Business

#### MARTA

Sandy reported that we are still seeking legislative change. This year legislation was passed that permits a person to assign his rights of enforcement, but this applies only for deed restrictions of non-mandatory associations and whose deed restrictions have not expired. She will post the proper procedure on our website.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE

At the date of our meeting, we had 94 people registered. The format is to be 8 per table, which hopefully would be from one neighborhood, and include a facilitator from the City.

#### WEBSITE

Our name change is official now, and Sandy asks us to consider obtaining a new website with a domain name. This would not be a free service as we currently have.

5. New Business

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Sandy received a letter from the Dept. of Consumer Protection concerning identity theft and from Representative Mike Bilirakis. Both are seeking input on our issues and concerns.

#### BEACHWALK

John Doran advised us of concerns with parking at businesses in the beach area, part of which is on City right of way. The beach to all Clearwater citizens, and we need to keep City officials aware of our views, as they consider the proposals for redevelopment on the beach.

Contact Mayor & Commissioners at [citycomm@clearwater-fl.com](mailto:citycomm@clearwater-fl.com)

Contact City Manager Bill Horne at [CityManagerWeb@clearwater-fl.com](mailto:CityManagerWeb@clearwater-fl.com)

6. Reports

Jan Smith of Neighborhood Services said nominations are needed for homes & neighborhood of the quarter. Also the grant program money has been approved, but problems have surfaced from City departments.

Doug Williams reported the Chamber supported local water regulation by Tampa Bay Water and supports an internet tax.

Lucile Casey reported the noise taskforce is looking for rules to control noise from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. Sandy is also on the task force and seeks our input.

John Doran said amendments to the City Code to make downtown more friendly are being considered.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.  
Rich Glasgow, Secretary

The Coalition welcomed Pinellas County Commissioner Kenneth Welch to our June meeting. Ken presented us information on fireworks in the county, as regards the current state law, the county ordinance of 1986 which parallels the state law, and the proposed amendment to the county ordinance. In 2002 there were 11 injuries and 11 fires in the county attributed to the use of fireworks. Consumers can legally purchase fireworks if they sign an affidavit stating they intend to use the fireworks for the only allowable activities, for scaring birds, by railroads or quarries. The proposed ordinance closes that loophole by requiring firework sellers to have proof that the purchaser has a permit or license for such activity.

The fireworks industry has strong lobbying activity, so Commissioner Welch is looking for all the support he can find. The Coalition passed a motion to support the proposed amendment to the fireworks ordinance.

CNC Membership Application

Association Name \_\_\_\_\_ #homes/condos \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

CNC Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail contact \_\_\_\_\_ Fax contact \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues: Individual—\$25; up to 25 homeowners—\$25  
 more than 25 homeowners—\$40

Payable to CNC, P.O. Box 8204, Clearwater, FL 33758

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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.

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