

Welcome to the 2020 CONA Leadership Program

General Housekeeping:

- Please turn off cell phones
- Rest Room locations
- No Smoking anywhere on campus
- Please be on time returning from breaks

Class materials go to CONA Website:

<https://stpeteconacona.org/cona-leadership/>

Introductions

- Sponsors
 - Duke Energy
 - St. Petersburg Police Department
 - St. Petersburg College
 - City of St. Petersburg

Sponsors are always welcome and needed. Please when possible Thank and support our Leadership Sponsors

Leadership Team in attendance....



- Students Introduction

Introduce yourself, what neighborhood you live in, and

What do you expect to take away from this class.

Expectations:

- Be On time
- Complete All Assignments
- Participate in Group Activities
- Advise of Absences (Marlene Murray 727 510-4695)
- Team Assignments- week to week
- Name Tags, evaluations and placards are to be returned at the sign in table at the end of session-
- Everyone is to fill out an evaluation

Council of Neighborhood Associations

President: Jennifer Joern

Officers- Vice President: Judy Landon

Secretary: Stephen Waters

Treasurer: Vicki Shuman

Committees:

Codes, Membership, Audit , Nominating, Land

Development and Historic Resources, Public Safety. Leadership

Special Committees: Multimodal Transportation, Pier and Waterfront, Communications.

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the Month Sunshine Center
330 5th St. N. 7:00 PM (6:30 refreshments)

Council of Neighborhood Associations cont'd

- Who are we
- CONA's Vision:

CONA is committed to maintaining its stature as a leading community organization for building a safe, high quality, and seamless city in order to meet the current and future needs of our diverse community. The vital role CONA plays in strengthening and advocating for neighborhoods through our many initiatives and activities contributes to a city of neighborhoods offering quality of life, and embracing mutual respect and appreciation among all peoples.

CONA cont'd

- **CONA's mission is to:**
- **Unite existing neighborhood organizations dedicated to protecting, improving and promoting their area and to foster the formation of such organizations**
- **Provide education, training and guidance for neighborhood leaders in marshalling resources to better their community**
- **Expand the pool of skilled and motivated neighborhood and community leaders.**
- **Provide a resource for sharing of information and tools for neighborhood development**
- **Promote communication and cooperation between member organizations and the community at large**
- **Provide a forum for member organizations and act as their advocate with the City of Saint Petersburg and other local, state, and federal government agencies and officials**

CONA cont'd

- Jennifer Joern, CONA President
- Neighborhoods
- What we do
- Accomplishments

Neighborhood Services

- Neighborhood Affairs Administrator, Rob Gerdes
- Community Services Director, Susan Ajoc
- Neighborhood Specialist, Robert Barto

- Speaker: Rob Gerdes

Leadership Class Review

- Week 1- Orientation
- Week 2- Mayor/Council
- Week 3- Community Services, Sustainability, Health
- Week 4- Leisure Services and Sanitation
- Week 5- Codes, Housing, Social Services
- Week 6- Public Works, Complete Streets
- Week 7 - Planning and Zoning, Vision 2050
- Week 8 - Quasi Judicial Proceedings

Class Review Cont:

- Week 9- Public Safety
- Week 10- Pinellas County Govt. and School Board
- Week 11- Marketing, Communications and Social Media
- Week 12- Leadership
- Week 13- Leader to Leader
- March 14th , A Special Hands on Project on Helping Neighbors
- TBD, Historic Bus Tour
- Graduation Wednesday May 7th

Leadership History

- 2020 is the 28th Year of the Leadership Program
- Past Graduates include City Council members, present and past, State Legislative officials, Neighborhood Presidents, Board members, Business leaders,
- Anna Brosher, Historic Old Northeast Neighborhood Association, 2019 Leadership Graduate and Student of the Year

Neighborhood Team Project

- La Auna Lewis
- Saturday Project March 23rd 8 am to noon
- NTeam and partner (Fl. Dream Center -Adopt a Block)

Team Activities and Assignments

- At certain phases throughout all the sessions you will be given assignments to be completed as an individual and as a team.
- Each week your seating will be different, the goal is to have you all meet and interact with each other throughout the Sessions.

To be completed on your own

- Be involved in a neighborhood and write a report to turn in by week 10
- Attend or watch a Council meeting
- Attend or watch a DRC(Development Review Commission) or CPPC meeting (City Planning and Preservation Committee)

Digital Cable Channels

- Bright House - 641
- Verizon FiOS - 20
- WOW! Cable - 15

<http://www.stpete.org/connect/stpetetv/index.php>

Must do's

- Attend a CONA meeting
- Read ahead the Quasi Judicial Case
(you will be assigned to the either for or against group prior to the Session, ensure you read the case ahead of time so you are prepared to help your group present)

What does Leadership Mean to Me?

- Who has shown leadership to you
- How have you shown leadership
- What does leadership help me accomplish
- What leadership skills do you bring to the table
- What leadership skills do you want to learn, sharpen
- How does the session help my leadership skills

Preparation for Week 2

- Handouts
- Questions to be asked of Mayor and Council

Closing

- Questions and Answers regarding tonight's session
- Participant Evaluations and Feedback(return with name tags and placards on the way out.)
- Have a good night, See you on January 13th