

# Neighborhood Affairs Administration

Neighborhood Affairs (FY19)



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- 1980's Planning Department maintained neighborhood list
- 1989 – First neighborhood plan – North Shore
- 1990's
  - Neighborhood Partnership Division
    - Neighborhood clean ups
    - Neighborhood Team (N-Team) created
    - Neighborhood matching grants
    - Neighborhood Services Administration – 1996
      - Neighborhood Partnership, N-Team, Codes Compliance & Housing

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- 2010 – Community Services & Housing moved to Leisure Services
- 2014 – Neighborhood Affairs Administration re-established to include: Community Services, Codes Compliance with N-Team, Housing & Community Development, Sanitation and Social Services



# Community Services under Mayor Kriseman

- Mayor's mini grant program created
- Neighborhood Partnership Matching Grants restarted
- Neighborhood Awards restarted
- St. Pete PAWS – pet friendly initiative created
- 4 – 5 neighborhoods/year restarting after being inactive



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- Why does the City have a Neighborhood Affairs Administration?
  - Create a culture inside the organization that respects the voice of associations
  - Share benefits of strong neighborhoods with identity and place making
  - Provide direct connection to Administration with most neighborhood concerns
  - Create elevated status to assist with coordination with other departments
  - Ensure Administrative Policies on working with neighborhoods are being followed

*Coordination*



*Cooperation*

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- How does the Administration show leadership?
  - Listen
  - Communicate/Advocate
  - Access
  - Collaborate
  - Assist
  - Prioritize issues of neighborhoods



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- What are the results?
  - Increased civic pride and social activity
  - Local flavor and districts – placemaking
  - Blight reduction
  - Reduced crime
  - Planned enhancements (pocket parks, traffic calming)
  - Responsiveness
  - Improved practices and procedures – civil citations
  - Neighborhood driven programs – Friends of Schools

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