

CONA Newsletter

The Council of Neighborhood Associations of South Pinellas County

September 2011

September President's Letter

The City Council has voted to reject the Clear Channel billboard offer. Regardless of whether one might have some different opinions regarding billboards in general and digital billboards in particular than CONA, the City Council, or the Mayor, I do think the end result of the vote is correct, for now.

Regardless of the ultimate outcome of "signs" in St Petersburg, we are now in a position to address the entire issue. And we do need to find a way to have the debate that occurred at the public hearing very early in the process. A task force, perhaps with all the stakeholders present? Dialog does wonders to get to the right solutions. It does appear at this point that there will be an open dialog on the entire sign issue. Please let your views be known early in the process so we get to the "right" solution for St Petersburg.

Over the next few months we will have a number of opportunities to voice our opinions.. The primary elections are over and congratulations to Bob Kersteen and Charlie Gerdes. We are fast approaching the deadline for input into the redistricting process that is due to end September 30. And of course we will have the opportunity to vote on charter amendments as well as 4 City Council members in them November 8 elections.

Now that we have the billboards behind us we are prepared to address some more boring, but traditional issues. Lisa Brown is tackling some thorny challenges with loitering around "corner stores". It looks like there may be some success that could be applied to a number of similar situations. We will be forming a "task force" to explore some codes issues. By the time you get this, we will have completed our 2nd health fair for the youth in our City. The Environment committee has some interesting initiatives going with respect to the bike trail along Booker Creek. All our committees are active. If you see an activity that you can join to help make the neighborhoods of St Petersburg better, contact the committee chair.

Our next meeting will focus on public safety. We will have presentations from both the St Pete Police Department and The St Pete Fire Department. More information will be posted on the Reps Forum as we get closer...

See you around the neighborhoods
Mike Gulley

CONA Board Meeting Wednesday, September 21, 2011

The **SUNSHINE CENTER, 330 5th St. N.**
Doors open at 6:30 pm; meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Agenda Items:

Housekeeping (Minutes, Treas. Report, etc)

Public Safety Night

St Pete Police - Street Crimes Unit - Lt Gilliam --
St Pete Fire EMS Chief Knight

New Business

Upcoming Events:

October 19, 7PM--Regular CONA Meeting

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CONA Newsletter Deadlines

Copy Deadline: 25th of each month
In Hand: 2nd Wednesday of month

We welcome articles, items of interest and meeting reminders. All submissions to the CONA Newsletter may be edited for clarity, taste and length.

CONA Committee Reports

Audit Committee

The 2010 audit has been completed with the good found to be in order. The audit committee is in the process of compiling the audit for the first 6 months of 2011

Codes Committee

Councilman Karl Nurse will be facilitating a dialog between CONA, the neighborhoods and the City to find some ways we can all help each other enhance our code enforcement in a realist manner in the challenged times we are operating. At our last General Board meeting we voted to join forces with Karl on this project. STAY TUNED. We will be posting progress and opportunities on the CONA Reps Forum.

Land Development & Historic Resources Committee

On behalf of the CONA Land Development and Historic Resources Committee I express my appreciation to all of you who sent emails and turned out for the city council hearing on the digital billboard issue. After several hours of testimony from many people, and on a vote of 5-3 the City Council did not pass the ordinance. This has been a very difficult issue for CONA, with strong feelings on both sides of the debate. At the end of the day I agree with others that nobody really "won." It is unfortunate that the matter got as far as it did in its final form. If CONA and other community groups had been given the same opportunity as the billboard industry to meet face to face with the entire Council early on a lot of energy could have been saved and divisiveness prevented.

Going forward, the CONA Goals Workplan calls for the Land Development Committee to formulate recommendations for improvement of the sign ordinance. I think we are all committed to reducing the billboard blight in our neighborhoods. I hope that Mayor Foster and the Council as a whole will make this a priority. Some Council members have already committed to dealing with billboard blight and other signage issues in a comprehensive manner, and we welcome their engagement.

Anyone who is interested in helping this process should contact Maureen Stafford MJStPetersburg@aol.com and join the Land Development Committee. Let's all work together to make our city even more beautiful than it is today. Please be sure to thank your Council Member for their work and for their commitment to our community: council@stpete.org.

- Maureen Stafford

Midtown Outreach Committee

CONA Midtown Community Enrichment Health Fair held Saturday September 10th @ Neighborhood Home Solutions 1600-Dr. MKL St. So., 10:00-2:00. St. Petersburg General Hospital along with Dr. Elinor Miranda provided free health screening and sports physicals. Neighborhood Home Solutions offer information on home retention and The Urban League provided home weatherization information. There was free snacks and gifts for the kids.

- Vel Thompson

Public Safety Committee

Citizens have had enough when it comes to crime. Our police officers are on the front lines doing an outstanding job. Citizens and police, together can make an even greater impact.

Increasing safety in our neighborhoods is not just a law enforcement role, but also involves concerned citizens who feel empowered to work effectively with the police in crime prevention. That's where you come in!

WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS?

"Am I witnessing a crime?" Most of us have found ourselves wondering this at some time or other. However, because we are not really sure, we tend to ignore what we have just seen and, hoping it wasn't so, we continue about our business.

"PEOPLE AREN'T SUSPICIOUS, BEHAVIOR IS!"

Signs and behavior to look for that may be suspicious:

- A person running.
- A stranger carrying property.
- A person going door-to-door in a building or a residential area.
- Any person forcibly entering a locked vehicle, dorm room or even a classroom.
- Business transactions being conducted from a vehicle.
- One or more persons sitting in a parked car exhibiting suspicious behavior.
- A juvenile or female being forced into a vehicle.
- A person exhibiting unusual mental or physical symptoms.
- Unusual noises

EVERYONE PLAYS A ROLE IN CREATING AND MAINTAINING A SAFE COMMUNITY!

Please report any crime or suspicious behavior to the St Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7780. To remain anonymous, call the tip line at 727-892-5000 or text a tip at 727-420-8911.

Be safe!

- Lisa Wheeler-Brown/Chair

Energy & Environment Committee

Our committee met on Aug. 29 and had Council Member Jeff Danner as a guest speaker. Danner brought lots of maps and shared information about PSTA's plans for mass transit in Pinellas County. You can find out more information about these plans by visiting the PSTA Alternatives Analysis web site: <http://www.pinellasontrack.com>. While you're there, be sure to fill out their online survey. It's important we let them know how much we care about mass transit issues here in our area.

The committee is also continuing to look at cleaning up Booker Creek. Several of us plan to take a walking tour this month with Danner and other city officials to explore options for a new bike trail that will connect the northern part of Booker Creek with the existing bike trail running from Tropicana Field to the Bay.

We are also partnering with Latoya Brown and the Campbell Park neighborhood for two events. One will have us cleaning up invasive plants and trash from a portion of Booker Creek that runs through the park. We are also supporting Campbell Park's effort during Carefest to collect scrap metals and other recyclables. Items acceptable include old cars, old machinery, acid batteries, aluminum, saucepans, biscuit tins, electric motors, gates, tin cans, washing machines, tumble driers, wheels, steel swings, radiators, trailers, scaffolding, and galvanized iron. Items not acceptable: fridges, televisions, timber, tires, gas bottles, ceramics or household rubbish. You can drop off your metal recyclables on the morning of Sept. 24th at 602 14th St. S. Or, you can call them and they will come out to pick up materials anywhere in St. Petersburg. All proceeds will go back to their neighborhood association. For more information on that, contact Latoya Brown at 727-823-0437 or latoyadenise@yahoo.com.

We are also pursuing a couple of grants - including one from the Tampa Bay Estuary Program so that we can help fund events like the creek cleanup and native plant restoration project in Campbell Park. We are also partnering with Tampa Bay Living Green by supporting their grant application for funding that will enable us to create green neighborhood designations throughout the city. Stay tuned for more information on both of these great opportunities.

If you are interested in joining our group or learning more about us, we meet the last Monday of every month - please come out and join us!

- Tim Martin



City Budget Review Committee

The City Public budget hearings will be held Thursday September 8 and Thursday September 22. The CONA committee has met several times and generally concurs that the City has largely met the seemingly impossible goals we started with early last year - Balance the budget, don't raise our taxes, don't cut services and don't put people on the streets without a safety net. We do, however think that a holistic approach could make a longer term budget more manageable and make St Petersburg a model budget city.

Congressional Redistricting

Judy Landon has agreed to facilitate a discussion on things CONA might want to recommend to forward to the on this subject. Contact Judy at judylandon55@gmail.com, if you would like to be involved.

No reports

CONA Leadership Committee

Court Watch Committee

Diversity Committee

Nominating Committee

CONA Fund Raising

CONA has received the payment for our activities at the Sausage booth at the Grand Prix, Below is a final accounting

Grand Prix Concession Booth
3/25/2011 to 3/27/2011

INCOME

Income from Tip Jar	436.00
Income Sausage Booth	1510.23
Total Income	1946.23

EXPENSES

T-shirts	251.1
Caps	166.6
Tax	29.24

Total Expenses	446.94
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Net Income	1499.29
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It's hot out, let's go for a beer!

At the last Board meeting we passed a motion to "freeze" the funds until the fund raising committee could. There seemed to be a consensus that the funds raised would generally be used to benefit the "neighborhoods" That's a pretty broad goal and a relatively small amount of money. Please contact Mike Gulley at 727-244-8374 if you have an interest in helping with the funds raising committee. Budgets are tight; maybe we can help CONA and the neighborhoods.

Citizens Patrol and Speak Up, Speak Now Make Difference in one Neighborhood

We have made a difference in Bartlett Park with the Citizens Patrol and Speak Up, Speak Now.

The "No Snitch" culture allows crime to flourish in full view of citizens. Criminals can sell drugs, wave guns, even murder people without fear of witnesses. The good news is that even one or two crime watch volunteers can help turn a neighborhood around. We can help find these volunteers by driving through on patrol and going door to door with crime prevention literature and neighborhood newsletters.

This process takes time and patience. Most residents will not want to be the first to join in. They will sit back and wait for us to give up and go away. After a few weeks of seeing many different cars and people on patrol residents won't feel completely alone. The key is to target drug houses, street corners and empty lots where drugs are sold, and to target the dozens of families that can observe public drug sales.

Contact Charles Payne or Willeen Kelly to arrange a patrol and training.

Bartlett Park Community Resource Center
642 22nd Avenue South, 33705
727-826-9774

While overcoming fear and intimidation takes time the patrol has the immediate benefit of deterring customers from coming into to drug holes to buy. Drug sales contribute to violence by funding gun purchases and leading to disputes over profits. When you suppress drug sales you cause the dealers to go somewhere else.

Rallies can mobilize people to fight crime but usually have no positive long term impact because they are not connected to a second step. A rally in a drug hole can get attention and get people to listen to canvassers and read literature.

Tom Tito
VP Bartlett Park Neighborhood Association

EVICTION AND FORECLOSURE 'DUMPINGS'

Many neighborhoods have had a major headache caused by the state law which allows a landlord or a bank that is putting possessions out of a house to dump the contents by the curb for a day or two to give the owner a chance to come by and cull what he wants to keep. This practice flies directly against our own city ordinance that prohibits the placement of anything on the right of way or tree line. The problem is compounded when, after the owner has come by and sifted through his belongings, the bank or landlord drags its feet about cleaning up the leftovers, or cleans up the mess in a half-hearted way that leaves bits of paper and other unsightly debris still lying by the roadway.

State Representative Darryl Rouson was recently made aware of this problem, which essentially pits a state law against a city ordinance – and the state law always wins – and is taking up the issue with his staff to see what can be done to solve this ongoing conflict. If you have any suggestions for changes that can be made to the state "dumping" law, please pass them on to Rep. Rouson at rousonlaw@aol.com

Judy Ellis
Lakewood Estates

Central Avenue Revitalization Team

About fifty people, including CONA reps, packed Interior Motives on Central for "A Conversation on Central." This vital main thoroughfare through St. Petersburg has an impact on so many neighborhoods directly we thought it was important to mention it here. The plan was presented by project manager Shrimatee Ojah-Maharaj and thoughtfully organizes Central Avenue into sections, or districts if you prefer to call it that. Bayshore to MLK is one area with it being subdivided at Fourth Street. In fact, the group from 4th St to 9th Street is working on developing what they are currently called the "Central Arts District." From MLK to 16th, a group called "the Edge" met after the meeting.

The most well-organized to date group, the Grand Central District, runs from 16th to 34th Street, and from 49th to 58th Street is another new organization which is forming and this area has a concentration of professional businesses. The final section is from 58th to Park Street and is the West Central District. We're looking forward to helping in any way with Central Avenue and are pleased with this meeting to keep this group together.

Neighborhood Association News from around the Country

Periodically CONA will look at some ideas of what is working to improve neighborhoods around the country or world to perhaps give you inspiration about possible applications in St. Petersburg. CONA does not take a position on any of these stories and provides them for possible discussion at association meetings.

Rockford, Ill. - According to the Rockford Register Star, city leaders there are joining with neighbors in northwest Rockford to push for landlord registration. Specifically citing a spike in crime and a need to work with absentee landlords, the residents are pushing for registration so that landlords may be contacted and worked with to help solve crime issues. Crime has spiked so high in a former "stable, family - oriented and rather peaceful area of the city" that "hundreds of residents started attending large community meetings to try to understand what is going on and what can be done."

Hamilton Twp., N.J. - The Press of Atlantic City reports that residents are concerned about overcrowded and un-maintained properties in the township and that the township is looking at revised standards for the rental codes as part of new plans for the entire township. A committee recommended changes to improve the township's Inspection Department including creating a more efficient inspection system and tracking repeat offenders of code violations. Among the new initiatives the township is considering is "outsourcing enforcement and paying for it through fees on the rentals units or having more township employees become inspectors."

New York - Started on July 7, Change by Us NYC is a unique use of social media to bring about positive change (<http://nyc.changeby.us>). Members post ideas, join or create project teams, and easily access the resources of city agencies and community-based organization, according to a recent blog by Stephen Goldsmith on Governing.com. As of this writing at the end of August, the changebyus NYC site has registered 1100 users with more than 1500 posted ideas and saw 185 projects created across the city. The projects ranged from a community composting station in a Manhattan neighborhood to beautifying and building a garden in a churchyard in Fort Greene. The city is also supporting the implementation of up to forty projects with mini-grants. editors note: This is a good model for CONA and the City of St. Petersburg to serious consider and our FaceBook page creation is just a start.

Las Vegas - The Las Vegas Review-Journal reports that the city has just awarded \$55,000 to neighborhood association through their Neighborhood Partners Fund to "help improve safety, beautify or otherwise enhance neighborhoods across the city. In turn, the neighborhood associations must provide more than \$190,402 in matching labor and donations." Projects included family park revitalizations, lighting, entryway improvements to neighborhoods, and power and security lighting.

Calling ALL Volunteers --- 2nd Annual St. Pete Oktoberfest

Kurt Donley, President of the Grand Central Business District Is seeking Volunteers to staff several beer booths at the 2nd annual St Pete Oktoberfest in St. Petersburg's Grand Central District on Saturday, October 15th, 2011. Taking place from 5pm-9pm on the 2000-2200 blocks of Central Avenue. If your neighborhood can commit to the 5-9 volunteers required to staff a single booth fee free to contact Kurt directly. If not, contact me and lets see if we can team up with another neighborhood. Any proceeds Kurt refers to below will be divided based on the number of neighborhoods/neighbors represented in the booth. My intent of working with Kurt on this even is to give neighborhoods the opportunity to make some money. CONA will only be a facilitator on this event.

Mike Gulley
CONA Pres.

The Grand Central Offer

We are offering organizations the opportunity to staff one of the beer booths, and in exchange keep any tips that are given by the event patrons. In addition to manning the booth during the event, you will also need to provide volunteers to help with event set-up and tear-down.

Here's the staffing breakdown:

2 volunteers to help with set-up (12p-4p)

5 volunteers to work the beer booth (4p-9p)

2 volunteers to help with tear-down (9p until done - 11p?)

Volunteers will be given a complimentary t-shirt to wear to the event, and will not have to pay admission. You also can hang banners or signs for your organization at the booth. The staff for the beer booth can be broken into shifts, but each person must work at least 2 hours. Also, at least half of your volunteers will need to attend a pre-event meeting to collect the group's shirts and learn how the event will run. Lastly, all of your workers must be at least 21 years old. We will provide an area throughout the day for volunteers to catch some R&R as needed.

Kurt J Donley
President, Grand Central District Association
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Saint Petersburg FL 33712
727.331.7373

CONA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES

The Sunshine Multi-Service Center - August 17, 2011

- President Mike Gulley opened our meeting leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. He then acknowledged the visiting City Councilmen: Bill Dudley, Steve Kornell, Wengay Newton, and Karl Nurse.
 - Noting that our July Minutes were published in our August CONA Newsletter, Mike called for any corrections. With no corrections, the July Minutes will stand approved as published.
 - Audit Chair Faye Jackson reported that their initial report for 2011 may be available for our next meeting.
 - Travis Jarman, (Bay Way Isles), presented our CONA Citizen of the Month to Todd Yost a former executive of the City Staff.
 - We then heard a presentation by Brad Miller, Chief Executive Officer of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA).
 - After a brief résumé of his positions with several other metropolitan transportations systems, Mr. Miller compared our Pinellas System with some comparable recently evolving systems.
 - We then watched a slide album presenting their Alternative Analysis of Transportation Options for the Bay Area.
 - TBARTA will have a role as coordinator for the system developed here.
 - Charlotte, (N.C.), utilized a sales tax vote to fund their transit system. Current local funding is via Ad Valorem Tax. More is needed. One study proposal would substitute a sales tax in lieu of the ad valorem. [Visitors would bear 30% of the sales tax.] Hillsborough defeated such a tax!
 - Three basic modes are envisioned: 1. Express Busses, (articulated), 2. Rapid Transit Busses, (on dedicated concrete roadbeds), and 3. Light Rail Systems. The light rail concept would envision 16 stations in this area.
 - There is some discussion of merging PSTA with the HART System in Tampa.
 - New trolley routes planned will connect the Pier to the beaches, and tie North County with Palm Harbor.
 - Our next presentation, "Stop On Red" included distribution of flyers about the soon to be implemented Red Light Camera System.
 - The city traffic study reviewed accidents at nearly 300 traffic light intersections. Ten intersections were selected to launch the camera monitoring system. The Florida Dept. of Transportation, (DOT), has approved the camera surveillance program.
 - There will be a 45 day period devoted to educating the driving public. The September city water bills will include a flyer on the traffic cameras.
 - There will be a 30 day grace period starting September 15, during which red light violators will only receive warning citations. Violation fines will begin October 15th.
 - Our City Web site includes a map of red light camera locations. (www.stpete.org).
 - City Councilmember Karl Nurse next gave us an exposition of his ideas on a dramatic reorganization of the city Codes Compliance Administration. He recalled a major shakeup that was evolved in the 1990's. Councilman Nurse has shared these concepts with Rich Mussett and Gary Bush of the city's administrative staff.
 - Empty often derelict properties have proliferated in this period of wide spread foreclosures.....even as budget cuts have reduced the codes inspection staff.
 - Neighborhood cooperation with increased volunteer efforts is needed to combat the current property degradation.-Moved, (B, Heck- Shore Acres), that CONA supports the proposal of Karl Nurse to restore the city's Codes Compliance Department to the organization implemented during the era when Bob Gilder's "N-Team" labored to combat degradation of the quality of life. [Motion Approved]
 - It was suggested that the "Neighborhood Stabilization Grants" might be a source of funding for this expanded codes enforcement program.
 - Mike noted that Barbara Heck had succeeded in collecting full repayment, (\$1,500.), for the CONA volunteers work at the Honda Grand Prix.
 - Moved, (R. Thompson- Westminster), that the Grand Prix earnings be frozen until a committee can be established to allocate funds, collected for CONA volunteer's work, to specific purposes. [Motion Approved]
- ### Committee Reports:
- Public Safety (PSC)- Lisa Brown urged members to report crime activity to her committee for dissemination and police exposure.
 - Court Watch- Donna Law appealed for an opportunity to address our local neighborhood meetings to appeal for their Court Watch participation.
 - Midtown Outreach- Vel Thompson reminded us of their September tenth Neighborhood Enrichment Program at 1600 Dr. M.L.K. Street South.
 - Environment & Energy- Tim Baker urged all to attend their next meeting, August 29th at Panera Bread. There will be a dog park cleanup crew on September tenth.
 - Communications- Wayne Atherholt encourage all to check out our new FaceBook Page and Blog. He reminded us of the Pub Crawl set for August 26th.
 - LDR & Preservation- Maureen Stafford and Travis Jarman stressed the need to be seen and heard at tomorrow's City Council hearing and vote on the proposed digital sign ordinance. [This crucial vote is listed as the ninth issue on the evening's agenda.]

Our meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.
Conrad Weiser, Secretary

CONA is now on Facebook

We recently created a CONA Facebook page. If you're on Facebook, please take a minute to like the page. You can also add posts and comments.

We expect this forum to grow and will post articles of interest to neighbor-

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a dark grey rectangular background.

hood leaders as well as timely updates that the printed newsletter deadlines cannot handle.

This is just one new way for CONA to connect with our neighborhoods, and potentially reach an expanded audience.

You can easily find the page by searching for CONA in Facebook.

Hope to see you online.

Tim Martin, Historic Kenwood/Grand Central

CONA Membership list

THANK YOU to those CONA Members who have sent in their 2011 Dues

4th Street Business
Albert Whitted Airport
Azalea
Bahama Shores
Bartlett Park
Bayway Isles
Brighton Bay Master
Broadwater Civic
Causeway Isles
Central Oak Park
Clam Bayou
Coquina Key
Crescent Heights
Crescent Lake
Crossroads Area
Disston Heights Civic
Downtown Neighborhood
Downtown Residents Civic
Eagle Crest

Eden Isle
Edgemoor Neighborhood
Euclid St. Paul
Fossil Park
Grand Central District
Greater Pinellas Point
Greater Woodlawn
Harbordale
Harris Park
Highland Oak
Historic Old Northeast
Historic Roser Park
Historic Uptown
Jungle Terrace Civic
Kenwood
Lakewood Estates
Lakewood Terrace
Ling-A-Mor
Live Oaks

Maximo Moorings Civic
Meadowlawn
Mel Tan Heights
MLK (9th) St Business District.
Mobel Americana
North Kenwood
Northeast Terraces
Old Southeast
Pasadena Bear Creek
Riviera Bay Civic
Shore Acres
Snell Isle Property
Tropical Shores
Venetian Isles
West Central District
Westminster Heights
Wildwood Heights

Mistakes can happen so please let us know if you've paid your 2011 CONA dues but don't see your name here. Contact Membership Chair Andrea Hildebran by phone at 727-643-7189 or by email at hildebran@gmail.com.



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Frequently Called Numbers
Animal Control: 582-2600
City Council: 893-7117
Codes Compliance: 893-7373
County Commission: 464-3377
Mayor's Action Line: 893-7111
Neighborhood Partnership Office: 892-5141
Sanitation: 893-7334
SPPD: 893-7780
(non-emergency)

Florida Abuse Hotline: 800-962-2873

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**CONA Family Fun Day at the Trop
Friday, September 9 - 7:10 pm Game**

Rays vs. Boston Red Sox

Left Outfield seats, 100 level, \$17 pp (\$20 value)

**Autographed Baseball to the highest selling Neighborhood Association
(if over 50 tickets)**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Left Outfield (\$17 per Ticket) Tickets _____

Checks made out to CONA . Return to your neighborhood president to get credit for sale or

send to Mike Gulley 542 Lewis Blvd SE St Petersburg Florida 727-244-8374