

# CONA Newsletter

The Council of Neighborhood Associations of South Pinellas County

February 2012

## President's Message

Thanks for all that participated in our annual Goals Workshop February 4. The meeting was very productive and we set our priorities for the next year to eighteen months.

While we will flesh them out with some action plans, the top goals were

- Increase CONA membership
- Improve Public Safety -- 17
- Improve Codes Effectiveness -- 15
- Expand CONA Relationships with City -- 12

While the above goals will constitute or primary focus, we do and will have a number of ongoing initiatives designed to either meet our goals or mission statement.

We are working with a number of groups to not only enhance our goals but also help make our community better. We have some joint projects

going with the St Pete Chamber of Commerce, the Service Employees International Union, Agenda 2010, and the Sierra Club among others. Some of the projects are St Pete Together, St Pete Urban Farming Initiative and a peoples budget review.

We are gearing up for our own budget review, another shot at raising some funds at the St Pete Grand Prix and a restoration of the Campbell park section of Booker Creek. Come join in the fun.

Mike Gulley

## CONA Board Meeting Wednesday, February 15, 2012

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)

St. Petersburg Housing Authority  
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New Business

March 21, 7pm - Next 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

## Budget Committee Report

CONA is again this year forming a CONA City Budget Review Committee. We will review the City's progress on our previous recommendations and see where we feel there are adjustments to be made.

We will also be working with a group "Peoples Budget Review" that is going to be conducting some survey's asking citizens to prioritize both spending and revenues. It will be an interesting project.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee, please contact Mike Gulley –jmichael.gulley@gmail.com – 727-244-8374

## Codes Focus Group Report

Codes Focus Group met Monday, January 23, 2012 at the Sunshine Center. The meeting was moderated by Council Member Karl Nurse. Council Member Nurse had summarized the three previous meeting and presented a report covering The Foreclosure Registry, Dealing with Long time abandoned Properties, Repeat Code Violators, Education and Training, Weekend Code Violations and unpermitted work, Time to Board Properties, Dog breeding and aggressive dogs.

Mayor Bill Foster, Rick Mussett, City Development Senior Administrator, Gary Bush, Code Enforcement Director were speakers from the City. The individual items were addressed. Some of the items are changing the way things are done and are being addressed. We will continue to work with the city to monitor progress.

Council member Karl Nurse's report is available. The group agreed to get back together in about 6 months to review progress.

## Public Safety Committee Report

Next Meeting Saturday 10:30AM 11Feb @ The Parrot Cafe 2444 Central Ave

Please feel free to bring to the committee ideas and recommendations. Please avoid policies that are likely to be seen as or actually manifest themselves as racially biased. While NYC may have had significant success in reducing their crime rate, Stop and Frisks for walking or driving while black or any tactic that further erodes constitutional protected rights are not appropriate or necessary.

If you have open air drug bazaars in your neighborhood, give me a tour. I would like to make a map and top 10 list of problem centers and give them the attention they deserve.

Below is what came from our first meeting:

### Short Term Initiatives Include:

- 1) Identifying and dispersing outdoor open air Drug Bazaars.
- 2) Neighborhood awareness and education on existing community outreach and programs available from SPP for our organizations.

- 3) Working with SPP to identify ways we can work and communicate better towards our common goals.

### Long Term Initiatives Include:

- 1) Identify and solve the root problems causing crime, poverty and disintegration of our society.
  - a. Gather data: decisions are only as good as the information they were based on.
  - b. Identify productive and counterproductive policies: Make recommendations as appropriate.
  - c. Go Outside the Box: Status quo is not working.
- 2) Identify existing programs and resources that may assist under privileged mothers to develop and enable their children to break free from the path to poverty, crime and despair.
- 3) Identify and or develop programs to reintegrate disenfranchised back into society.
  - a. Restore voting rights, identify training and job assistance for felons: If all that remains for someone are bad life choices they will make bad life choices.
- 4) Reach out to groups (NAACP, NOI, Non CONA neighborhoods etc...) working on the same issues and if possible combine resources.

## Pier Proposals Review Committee

The CONA Pier Report as approved by the CONA Board last month was sent to the Pier Jury and the City Council. We also had County Commissioner and Pier Jury Member Ken Welch at the last CONA Board meeting when the report was discussed. Jim Shattman (Crossroads and Azalea) spoke on the Pier at Council Person Charlie Gerdes' District I Town Meeting on the Pier. Our President Mike Gulley presented the report at the City Council meeting on February 2nd. Will Michaels (Bahama Shores) and Kai Warren (historic Roser Park) also spoke at that meeting along with representatives from various other neighborhoods. The Council has voted to enter into negotiations with the Lens Design Team and develop a contract not to exceed \$50 million to be approved by the Council at a later date. In the next few weeks there will be opportunities for the community to meet with the Design Team and City staff to make suggestions for modifying the initial concept to be reflected in the final contract. This will be an opportunity for input regarding activities for the 6,000 square feet of program space on the upland; any changes to the overwater design (such as the addition of a café at the top); and CONA's proposals for enhancing the design's identification with our city—our "sense of place." Of particular importance is that there be sufficient activities for persons of all walks of life to keep residents coming back. The City has arranged a meeting with CONA and the Lens Design team for Wednesday, February 15th. The location has yet to be established. If you would like to participate in this meeting please contact me at [wmichaelscona@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:wmichaelscona@tampabay.rr.com). "Downtown is everyone's neighborhood."

Will Michaels, Chair

# CONA Committee Reports Continued

## Energy and Environment Committee

On Saturday, March 3 at 9am, we will have our first Booker Creek cleanup at Campbell Park. Since this is a CONA-led project we're looking for lots of CONA members to come out and help us clear trash from the creek. The city will also be out

there cutting down trees and helping us remove debris. CONA was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to improve this part of the creek. We will eventually plant the entire creek area with native plants, shrubs and trees. Please come out and join us!

- Tim Martin

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## CONA Membership list

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

Edgemoor Neighborhood  
Eden Isle  
Euclid St. Paul  
Fossil Park  
**Garden Manor #**  
**Grand Central District #**  
**Greater Pinellas Point #**  
Greater Woodlawn  
Harbordale  
Harris Park  
Highland Oak  
**Historic Old Northeast #**  
Historic Roser Park  
Historic Uptown  
**Jungle Terrace Civic #**  
**Historic 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  
**Old Pasadena #**  
Pasadena Bear Creek  
Riviera Bay Civic  
Shore Acres  
**Snell Isle Property #**  
Tropical Shores  
Venetian Isles  
West Central District  
Westminster Heights  
Wildwood Heights

### # 2012 dues paid

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 Jeff Frank by email at [kirstenjeffinn@yahoo.com](mailto:kirstenjeffinn@yahoo.com).

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## CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG Board and Commission Vacancies



### Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (SHIP)

5 Regular Members in the following categories:  
banking/mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing; for-profit provider of affordable housing; real estate professional in connection with affordable housing; and representative of employers within the jurisdiction  
(Terms expire 6/4/14)

### City Beautiful

4 Regular Members  
(Terms expire 12/31/11, 12/31/12 & 12/31/13)

### Civil Service Board

3 Alternate and 1 Regular Member  
(Terms expire 6/30/13 and 6/30/14)

### International Relations Committee

2 Regular Members  
(Terms expire 12/31/13)

### Nuisance Abatement Board

1 Alternate Member  
(Term expires 8/31/12)

### Public Arts Commission

3 Regular Members  
(Terms expire 4/30/13, 2/28/14 & 4/30/15)

# Sign Visioning Session

As an ongoing review of the City sign ordinance, CONA was invited to participate in a sign workshop January 19, 2012: along side The St Petersburg Chamber of Commerce two sign companies. CONA presented its position formed at a meeting leading up to the workshop a group of interested met and suggests the Sign Ordinance

- Takes a broader perspective. Rewards creativity and quality (like Winter Park has done).
- Stamps St. Petersburg as unique.
- Provides district based signage rules (neighborhoods may have different needs and wants).
- Works WITH (not against) the current landscaping ordinance.
- Allows ease of getting signage approved and installed.
- Provides in CLEAR AND UNDERSTANDABLE LANGUAGE the rules for the signs.

As a result of the workshop, the City staff was instructed take the input from the workshop, formulate ordinances focusing on the areas of electronic message signs, addressing the period of time a non-conforming sign can exist without being brought into compliance, and historic signs. Once those changes are drafted, public input will be received before sending them to the City Council in the near future.

CONA feels we can add a visioning to the process. With that in mind, we are hosting a visioning workshop open to interested

parties that will have more of a two way dialog. The following invitation is being sent to not only our CONA members and neighborhood associations, but also to the St Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, Various Business Associations, Unions and the general public.

You are invited to a visioning session on signs in Saint Petersburg, being held by the St Petersburg Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA).

City Council is currently in the process of revisiting the sign code. The specific areas of the code that are being addressed are electronic messaging centers, grandfathering, human signs, and historic signs.

CONA is a stakeholder in this process, and the visioning session is our opportunity to present a united voice on what we want our city's image to be, while promoting the competitiveness of our city's businesses. We feel that the free flow of ideas during such a session will result in a workable, long-term solution for all involved.

Should you wish to join us in this endeavor, here are the details:

**February 21, 2012 at 7 pm**

Sunshine Center  
330 Fifth Street North

You do not have to be a member of CONA to attend.

If you have any questions, contact Judy Landon, Land Development and Historic Recourses committee chair judylan-doncona@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you.

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## 10,000 Good Greens Project

**\$ Money does not grow on trees but dinner could. \$**

### Project Goals

Involve many community volunteers and nonprofit groups in growing familiar vegetable seedlings and making them available for planting in people's yards.

Demonstrate the potential for producing homegrown greens in St. Pete neighborhoods that have limited access to fresh vegetables.

Promote good nutrition, encourage healthy outdoor activity, and take a small step towards more economic self-sufficiency in those neighborhoods.

### Project Structure

There are three ways to be involved in the 10,000 Greens Project.

The first way is as a contributor/volunteer who will help start the collard and mustard seedlings on Wednesday and Sunday mornings at Faith House Garden.

The second way is as a sponsoring neighborhood association,

school, church, or other nonprofit civic organization that will receive the young seedlings, transplant them into larger pots, nurture their growth for approximately 3-4 weeks, and help plant them in their members' yards.

The third way is as a neighborhood resident who will adopt and care for the plants in their yard, use the greens in their daily meals, and share any excess produce with their neighbors.

**Eat rich, fresh nutritional greens right from your own back yard**

**Enjoy growing your own food, become more economically resilient**

**Get your kids involved in gardening and good nutrition Have fun learning an new skill**

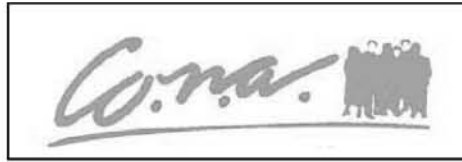
**Improve your health**

**Build community**

**Save money**

**CONA Involvement – We can either work with the schools and students in your neighborhood in conjunction with the Edible Peace Patch or make this a neighborhood project...**

Contact Mike Gulley 727-244-8374 to involve your neighborhood.



**2012 CONA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ANNUAL DUES \$35</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>CONA Bulk Mail Permit add \$15.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Sponsor Another Neighborhood add \$35.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Please send before January 16, 2012**

**Mail to: CONA, P. O. Box 13693, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-3693**

Association Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Election Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Meeting Time & Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Meeting Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Boundaries \_\_\_\_\_

# Households \_\_\_\_\_ # Residents# \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website \_\_\_\_\_

President Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

CONA Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

CONA Alternate Rep \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Bulk Mail Permit (Optional) – Annual Fee \$15**  
 # Newsletter Mailings per Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 # Newsletters per Mailing (200 Minimum) \_\_\_\_\_

Crime Watch Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed Neighborhood Plan? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you completed / implemented Traffic Calming Plan? \_\_\_\_\_  
 List neighborhood issues that need help from CONA  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

For questions or inquiries regarding sponsorship, contact Jeff Frank - kirstenjeffinn@yahoo.com

# CONA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES

The Sunshine Multi-Service Center - January 18, 2012

- President Mike Gulley opened our meeting leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.
- Pinellas County Commissioner Ken Welch officiated in the installation of our new CONA Officers and Committee Chairs for 2012.
  - President- Mike Gulley, 1st V.P.- Latoya Brown, 2nd V.P.- Ali Montsho, Secretary- Conrad Weiser, Treasurer- April Gayle Gausman, Audit Comm.- Faye Jackson, CONA Leadership Comm.- Ingrid Comberg, Court Watch Comm.- Donna Law, Land Devel. & Historic Resources Comm.- Judy Landon, Membership Comm.- Jeff Frank, Public Safety Comm.- Kurt Donley, City Budget Review Comm.- Travis Jarman, Diversity Comm.-Will Michaels.
- Our President then called for any corrections or editions to the Minutes of our December Meeting as published in our Newsletter. Hearing no comments he declared the minutes to be approved as published.
- Our Treasurer, April Gayle Gausman reported our current balance as \$1,437.31. With no questions from the floor the report will be filed for audit.
- Commissioner Welch then made a presentation of the Pinellas Alternative Transportation Analysis.
  - He acknowledged the devoted involvement of Councilmen Jeff Danner, and Herb Polson.
  - The study was based on a 40-50 year future projection.
  - Misnamed a "Light Rail Study" all forms of transportation were considered.
  - The most urgent need and the earliest improvements will be for our PSTA Bus System. Fifteen minute bus schedules and more passenger shelters are among the immediate plans.
  - The ridership will be expanded not serving only those who have no other way to get to work.
  - After the more urgent bus system improvements have been accomplished, a light rail system is planned for the next 7 to 10 years.
- Since development funds have been exhausted, and the reserves depleted, another financial business plan must be evolved.
  - One plan is concept is of a 1% Sales Tax, for Pinellas, of which the revenue would be divided between bus and rail systems development.
  - A premise of this approach would be the elimination of the current property tax now devoted to PSTA.
  - It is acknowledge that lack of public education resulted in defeat of the Transportation Sales Tax in Hillsborough County.
  - It is hoped to include this Sales Tax measure on the 2013 ballot.
- The current light rail plan includes a 24 mile system linking Clearwater and St. Petersburg to Tampa. Evolution of these plans will provide employment opportunities for the next 30 years.
  - It is anticipated that state and federal grants and subsidies will cover at least 50% of the funding.
  - It is anticipated that there will be an expanding coordination between PSTA schedules and the bus routes of the public school system.
- Steve Plice made the next presentation: The Sustainable Neighborhood Certification Project.
  - Citing the seven year history of the Living Green Expo, sponsored by CONA, the Expo could be described as a wholesale marketing activity because of its scale and "one size fits all" approach. The Sustainable Neighborhood Certification Project, by comparison, will more nearly resemble a retail operation. This project is tailored to address sustainability issues in individual neighborhoods and even individual streets.
  - Though "Green Certification" has been available for cities, counties and buildings for several years, there is not a way for an existing neighborhood to earn a "green" for its efforts toward more sustainability. This new project creates a process for neighborhood groups to earn recognition for setting and achieving goals in areas such as land, air, water, energy & people.
  - The Multiple Listing Service, (MLS), of the Real estate Industry may support this project by recognizing "green" neighborhoods on their listings and data bases, enhancing the marketability of the homes and properties thus identified.
  - With the support of the city's Neighborhood Partnership Office, a pilot program in three Pinellas neighborhoods, will be used to evaluate the project for wide-scale use. One of these pilot neighborhoods will be in St. Petersburg.
- We next heard from City Councilman Karl Nurse, explaining the goals and activities of the Codes Focus Committee that he initiated. He summarized the remedies his group has evolved.
  - A registry of all foreclosure filings should be established in St. Petersburg as it has been in Tampa and Miami. The intent is not to identify mortgage banks, but rather maintenance responsible individuals or organizations.
  - Another major focus was abandoned properties, some an eyesore or public safety risk, others already demolished. Code violation liens can be waived if a time limited regimen of permitted repairs can be contractually agreed upon.
  - It was suggested that repeat code offenders as well as the landlords of multiple offending properties should be indicted collectively rather than being pursued on a lot by lot basis with the devotion of countless inspection visits.
  - There should be escalating penalties for repeat offenders.
  - Resale of tax liens to new developers would be facilitated by city agreement to forgive liens on properties restored to the tax roles as inhabitable dwellings.
  - Lean extensions for repairs should be dramatically reduced and limited.
- Mention was made of a new organized crime activity preying on abandoned homes to steal copper from wiring and air-conditioners as well as aluminum window and door frames. Efforts to apply "Pawn Shop Rules" are being pressed to identify this class of thefts.
- One extreme measure suggested was to remove codes enforcement from the city staff and to turn that responsibility over to county authorities.
- City Councilman Steve Kornell reminded us that there will be two upcoming Council meetings, (Feb. 2nd and Feb. 16th), for hearing readings of the pier design proposals. He explained that 3 minute public comments were allowed at each of those meetings.
  - [Please note that after the meeting Councilman Kornell stated

that the information he gave regarding a February 16th Pier hearing was not correct. There is no hearing scheduled on the 16th.]

- Councilman Kornell also spoke to encourage a meeting at U.S.F. on January 24th that will be devoted to promoting a new city ordinance that will give St. Petersburg authority to remove abandoned boats left in our local waterways. Currently only the state has this authority which has been very slow moving. The Councilman stressed that this ordinance makes no effort to restrict where boatmen may go in our waterways.
- Mike Gulley reminded us of the upcoming CONA Goals meeting at the Hospice Center, February fourth. Agendas are available at the rear

### **CONA Committee Reports:**

- Judy Landon reported for the Land Development and Historic Resources Committee. We learned of the Jan 19th Workshop to consider revised city ordinances regarding signs, especially the new digital types.
  - CONA is participating in a signage survey, (see our web site), to gather inputs from member neighborhoods to identify any special local interests that should be reflected in any new sign ordinances.
  - CONA will urge a 2 to 3 month delay before convening another signage workshop, to afford time for neighborhood discussions and review.
- Robby Thompson, (newly appointed Chair of the CONA Finance Committee), reviewed several CONA fund raising options;
  - We can again field a team of concession volunteers for the Honda Races.
  - Tropicana Field concession stands are another volunteer opportunity.

- We should try to replace the lost revenue when advertising in our CONA Newsletter was discontinued by Progress Energy.
- Will Michaels spoke for our CONA Pier Design Review Committee. He offered a detailed review of their final report, (copies distributed), with recommendations to City Council. Will also noted the Council hearings set for Feb. 2nd. and 16th. to review the design competition.
  - Will moved that our CONA Board approve and support the report of our CONA Pier Design Review Committee. [Motion Approved]
- Speaking for his CONA Diversity Committee, Will reported a cooperative effort, with City Councilman Jim Kennedy, to revitalize the functionality of the former Community Alliance Organization.
- CONA has also cooperated with various local organizations, (including the Chamber of Commerce), promoting the Neighborhood Peace Patch Project focused on sustainable urban agriculture.
- Will also commended Councilman Wengay Newton for his leadership of the volunteer project to clean up the historic Lincoln Cemetery.
- Kurt Donley reviewed the recent activities of his CONA Public Safety Committee seeking to erase the open drug sales in certain empty city lots adjoining liquor stores.
- North Kenwood invited all volunteers to join in their Booker Creek Cleanup Project this Saturday, 1/21/12, starting at 10 a.m.
- We were reminded of an upcoming "Chili Cook-off" on Feb 18th Conrad Weiser, Secretary.

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# **WE NEED YOU**

## **For The St Petersburg Grand Prix Mar 23-25**

CONA has the opportunity to staff a food booth at the St Petersburg Grand Prix March 23-25, 2012. The booth requires 6 persons inside the booth during race house approximately 9:30 to 4:30 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The lengths of the individual shifts will depend on how many volunteers we get. Ideally we would have 15-20 volunteers. Off-duty volunteers are free to watch the race.

The sponsor will allow us to display our big CONA banner as well as having an attractive tip jar with our information displayed. This is a great opportunity to not only provide some funds for CONA's Membership and outreach activities, but also have our name in front of the public.

CONA will net 10% of the gross revenues plus anything placed in the "tip" jar.

Contact Robby Thompson at [rightspindle@yahoo.com](mailto:rightspindle@yahoo.com) or Mike Gulley at [jmgulley1@hotmail.com](mailto:jmgulley1@hotmail.com) - 727-244-8374 to volunteer. There will be a sign-up for volunteers at the CONA Board Meeting February 15, 2012 and March 21, 2012

Posted by Mike Gulley



## CONA 2012 Executive Committee Members

### President

Mike Gulley - Coquina Key  
244-8374 - jmichael.gulley@gmail.com

### 1st Vice President

Latoya Brown - Campbell Park  
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### Audit Committee

Faye Jackson - Highland Oaks  
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### CONA Leadership Committee

Ingrid Comberg - Disston Heights  
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### Court Watch Committee

Donna Law - Central Oak Park  
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### Land Development & Historic Resources Committee

Judy Landon - Harris Park  
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### Membership Committee

Jeff Frank - Live Oaks  
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### Nominating Committee

Open

### Public Safety Committee

Kurt Donley - Grand Central Association  
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### Immediate Past President

Will Michaels - Bahama Shores  
420-9195 - wmichaelscona@tampabay.rr.com

### OTHER CONA COMMITTEES

#### City Budget Review Committee

Travis Jarman - Bayway Isles  
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#### Codes Committee

Open

#### Energy & Environment Committee

Tim Martin - Historic Kenwood  
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#### Diversity Committee

Will Michaels - Bahama Shores  
420-9195 - wmichaelscona@tampabay.rr.com

#### Midtown Outreach Committee

Open

### 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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Associations of South Pinellas County  
P.O. Box 13693  
St. Petersburg, FL 33733-3693

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## Join the Parade

### 2012 Illuminated Night Parade - Thursday, March 22, 7:30 pm

The Suncoasters of St. Petersburg invite all St. Petersburg Neighborhood Associations to join us in celebrating the Grand Prix race weekend with the 2012 Illuminated Night Parade!

The famous Indianapolis Motorcycle Drill team will return this year and will be joined by our very own 750-member Second Time Arounders Marching Band. Add in floats, Krewes, local businesses, the Grand Prix Drivers and your neighborhoods and this will be the City's most anticipated parade!

Cash awards will be presented to the "Most Illustrated" and the "Best Overall" Neighborhood Associations that participate this year!

Parade Applications are due by Friday, March 9th.

For more information contact Suncoaster Aaron Sharpe, Neighborhood Association Chair at 727-434-2386 or call the Suncoaster office at 727-821-9888.

We look forward to seeing you at the parade!

Aaron Sharp, *2012 Neighborhood Association Chair*

Rick Robertson, Eric Page, Ben Winter, *2012 Parade Committee Chairs*

Paula Popovich, *2011-2012 President*