

CONA Newsletter

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Change is in the Air

CONA does not endorse candidates, but we do support policies. I was at the first Mayoral Candidate debate last Thursday (June 27, 2013) both challengers vowed to immediately reinstate the Neighborhood Partnership Grants Program, the incumbent was quiet. This program trades sweat equity from neighborhoods for City resources to enhance the beauty, livability and safety of our neighborhoods. It is a win-win. An added benefit from this program is it strengthens the neighborhood that participates by bringing neighbors together working hand in hand with tangible results to feel good about. Perhaps with a little gentle encouragement we can get the Mayor to do the obvious right thing and put it back in the budget. It shouldn't be a hard sell, his opponents already explained the benefits to him.

The forum was put on by the Weekly Challenger and the NAACP. There were plenty of news outlets there, but none of them reported most of what transpired, oh they talked about the fireworks of Goliath Davis attacking the Mayor and Momma Tee defending him, but they skipped everything to do with neighborhoods, economic development, public safety and race issues contributing to the socio-economic decay in Midtown. Even Peter Schorsch's editorial in the Patch (usually good sources) did not focus on the issues but it did focus on ideology, Rick's voice inflection and Kathleen's clothing (hopefully he has already been lectured on how inappropriate it is rate a woman by her appearance when supposedly judging her professional abilities). Since our news outlets highly filter the debates

(and public hearings for that matter), I strongly suggest you come out to the debates and see for yourself.

CONA General Board Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month. Each neighborhood is responsible to send a member designated to vote on behalf of that neighborhood. No excuses, CONA does most of its heavy lifting in committees but direction comes from the Board which needs a quorum. Our meetings have become well attended, but just not from voting representatives of our member neighborhoods. We have streamlined the business portion of the meetings, the food is good and the presentations have been relevant and often lively, they have ranged from Racism to Recycling, Mass Transit and Redeveloping Midtown. Powerful Stuff! This month Rep. Dwight Dudley is coming to update us on what Florida legislature did last year and what he wants our help on this year. We may also have a City Council Candidates Forum, stay tuned and be there July 17th 6:30pm Sunshine Center, 330 5th Street N (Open to the Public).



Public Service Note: Hurricane season is upon us (and in my case leaky roof season). Please be prepared; gallons and gallons of water, canned foods (and a manual can opener), candles and batteries are a simple must.

Kurt Donley
President CONA

CONA Board Meeting Wednesday, July 17, 2013

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

Agenda Items:

General Business – Committee Updates
New Business – Neighborhood Sharing

August 21 – Next Regular CONA Meeting
2013 CONA Membership – Don't delay – Join today!

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



SPPD Tip: Internet Safety for Children

There are some people who use the Internet as a means to sexually exploit children. Some of these individuals are gradually able to seduce their targets through the use of attention, affection, kindness and even gifts. These individuals are often willing to devote considerable amounts of time, money and energy in the process. They listen to and empathize with the problems of children. They will be aware of the latest music, hobbies, and interests of children. They attempt to gradually lower children's inhibitions by slowly introducing sexual context and content into their conversations.

Adolescents and teenagers are particularly at risk for being the victims of sexual predators on the Internet because they often use the computer unsupervised and are more likely than younger children to participate in online discussions regarding companionship, relationships, or sexual activity.

What Are the Risks?

• Exposure to Inappropriate Material

A child may be exposed to inappropriate material that is sexual, hateful, or violent in nature, or encourages activities that are dangerous or illegal.

• Physical Molestation

Another risk is that, while online, a child might provide information or arrange an encounter that could risk his or her safety. In some cases, pedophiles have used email, bulletin boards, and chat areas to gain a child's confidence and then arrange a face-to-face meeting.

• Harassment

A child might encounter email or chat/bulletin board messages that are harassing, demeaning or belligerent.

• Financial Risk

A child might do something that has negative financial consequences such as giving out a parent's credit card number.

Signs That a Child Might be at Risk Online

• The child spends large amounts of time online, especially at night

Many children who fall victim to computer sex-offenders spend large amounts of time online, particularly in chat rooms. Children online are at the greatest risk

during the evening hours. Most offenders spend their evenings online trying to locate and lure children or seeking pornography.

• **The child's computer has pornography on it**
Pornography is often used in the sexual victimization of children. Child pornography may be used to show the child victim that sex between children and adults is "normal."

• **The child receives telephone calls from unknown men or makes telephone calls, sometimes long distance, to numbers not recognized by the parent**

Most computer sex-offenders want to talk to their child victims on the telephone. They often engage in "phone sex" with the children and often seek to set up an actual meeting for real sex.

While a child may be hesitant to give out his/her home telephone number, the offenders may give out theirs. With Caller ID, they can readily find out the child's phone number.

• **The child receives mail, gifts, or packages from someone the parent doesn't know**

As part of the seduction process, it is common for offenders to send letters, photographs, and all manners of gifts to their potential victims.

• **The child turns the computer monitor off or quickly changes the screen on the monitor when a parent enters the room**

A child looking at pornographic images of having sexually explicit conversations does not want the parent to see it on the screen.

Some children have developed an acronym language intended to trick parents. These acronyms include the following:

- NP - Nosy parents
- P911 - My parents are coming!
- PA - Parent alert
- PAL- Parents are listening
- PAN- Parents are nearby
- POS - Parents over shoulder
- TOS- Teacher over shoulder
- PAW- Parents are watching
- TAW- Teacher is watching
- SAW- Siblings are watching
- CTN- Can't talk now

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• **The child becomes withdrawn from the family**
Computer sex-offenders will work very hard at driving a wedge between a child and their family or at exploiting their relationships. They will accentuate any minor problems at home the child might have. Children may also become withdrawn after sexual victimization.

Guidelines for Parents

By taking responsibility for your children's online computer use, parents can greatly minimize any potential risks of being online. Make it a family rule to:

- Never give out identifying information - home address, school name, or telephone number - in a public message such as chat or bulletin boards, and be sure you're dealing with someone that both you and your children know and trust before giving out this information via email.
- Get to know the services your child uses. If you don't know how to log on, get your child to show you. Find out what types of information it offers and whether there are ways for parents to block out objectionable material.
- Never allow a child to arrange a face-to-face meeting with another computer user without parental permission. If a meeting is arranged, make the first one in a public spot, and be sure to accompany your child.
- Never respond to messages or bulletin board items that are suggestive, obscene, belligerent, threatening, or make you feel uncomfortable. Encourage your children to tell you if they encounter such messages. If you or your child receives a message that is harassing, of a sexual nature, or threatening, forward a copy of the message to your service provider and ask for their assistance.
- Remember that people online may not be who they seem. Because you can't see or even hear the person it would be easy for someone to misrepresent him-or herself. Thus, someone indicating that "she" is a "12-year-old girl" could in reality be a 40-year-old man.
- Remember that everything you read online may not be true. Any offer that's "too good to be true" probably is. Be very careful about any offers that involve your coming to a meeting or having someone visit your house.

• Set reasonable rules and guidelines for computer use by your children. Discuss these rules and post them near the computer as a reminder. Remember to monitor their compliance with these rules, especially when it comes to the amount of time your children spend on the computer. A child or teenager's excessive use of online services or bulletin boards, especially late at night, may be a clue that there is a potential problem. Remember that personal computers and online services should not be used as electronic babysitters.

"My Rules for Online Safety"

(Computer use rules for children)

- I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parent's work address, /telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parent's permission
- I will tell my parents right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother or father along.
- I will never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my parents.
- I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents right away so that they can contact the online service.
- I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online, and appropriate areas



CONA 101: Building Community Partners

As you work to build and improve your neighborhood and your neighborhood association, you also need to build your community partnerships. How do you do that quickly and easily? Here are some ideas to help you.

Identify your Community Partners. Where do I find them? Check residents, parents, family, friends and associates. Check associations like churches, YWCA/YMCA and other neighborhood associations. Check local businesses and service providers. Check big box and chain stores and restaurants. Check local government, social and civic organizations. Remember – age does not matter. Your partners do not have to reside in your neighborhood to be an asset and help you.

Connect with Community Partners. How do I approach them? Assign outreach leaders – neighbor to neighbor, alum to alum. Utilize all resources and delegate the duties. Check sports, civic, social, church contacts. Ask – ask – ask – ask for suggestions, help and more contacts. Reach even further. Check out the web, Facebook, etc.

Plan your activities together. How do I plan properly? Work with your community partners. Set your goals and set the timeline. Develop the activities. Identify team leaders. Think outside the box. Engage in community outreach projects.

Review your plans and revise. Check your timeline and activities. Check the staff and volunteers needed for the plan. Check on your neighborhood support. Check for burnout and transition activities to others as needed.

“Community Partnership Hint”. Neighborhood residents are your greatest asset. Properly nurtured and encouraged, they will be there to help you for years to come.

Good luck with building your new community partnerships.

R 4 U: Resources for You

Neighborhood News Calendars

Use our local newspapers and websites to promote your meetings and events.

- Tampa Bay Times (formerly St Pete Times): E-mail your information to neighborhoodcal@gmail.com Deadline is 5 PM Friday for the next Wednesday
- St Pete Patch: E-mail your information to William Mansell at www.stpete.patch.com
- City of St Petersburg: E-mail your information to Beth Herendeen at www.stpete.org

Neighborhood Concerns – CONA can help.

Questions? Need help? Don't understand something? Can't find the information you need? Please contact any CONA officer with your problem and you will be put in touch with a mentor who can help your association find a solution.

Garage Sale Leftovers?

Donate your unsold “treasures” at the end of your garage sale to the charity of your choice. Many charities will arrange pickup so you do not have to take anything to a drop off center. This is a win-win-win for everyone. Your home is now clean. The charity of your choice has new gently used “treasures” to sell and the people the charity supports are getting a helping hand.

CONA's Citizen of the Month

Please send us your suggestions of leaders in your neighborhood who deserve special recognition for their contribution, time, and ideas to your neighborhood association. Not only is recognizing our super volunteers something we can never do enough of, it also brings new people into CONA and helps us continue to build our leadership base. So, please send in those names of the leaders who shine in your neighborhood association!

Frequently Called Numbers

Mayor's Action Line	893-7111
SPPD (non-emergency)	893-7780
FL Abuse Hotline	800-962-2873

Animal Control	582-2600
City Council	893-7117
Codes Compliance	893-7373
Community Services	892-5141
County Commission	464-3377
Sanitation	893-7334

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\$100	Full Page
\$50	1/2 Page
Insert (Prepared by Advertiser) \$ 50.00	
Insert - Work-up	Time & Material
Pre-Pay for 6-9 Months-Get 1 Month Free	

CONA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES

The Sunshine Multi-Service Center - June 19, 2013

The June 17th meeting was called to order by CONA President 7:00 pm.

Guests recognized at tonight's meeting were: Rick Smith, Dave Goodwin, Bill Foster, Chris Claus, Rick Musset, and Karl Nurse.

Committee Reports:

Leadership: Ingrid request money to buy the CONA Leadership graduate pins for future classes. Motion made to do so but President stated we do not have enough for a quorum at tonight's meeting. Motion tabled until July meeting.

Communication: No report.

Public Safety: Will have committee meeting this Saturday.

Environment: Kurt let us know that there was a presentation made last week at City Council. They are working with the League of Women Voters.

Land Development: Judy reported that city staff has recommended that 2nd building behind the Bishop Hotel not be included in the parcel to be designated.

Codes: Kurt stated that the committee will be setting up some meetings with Gary Bush to discuss the problem of snipe signs.

General Discussions:

Judy Ellis brought up several items:

1. Should have ordinance to change rules and allow private cameras to be put up for security.
2. Chief Harmon has announced support for the noise ordinance and the "boom" car law.
3. There is a proposal to build some townhomes on property at Boyd Hill on the golf course. This requires an easement from the city and we need to watch closely to make sure the nature preserve is protected.

Barbara Heck (who is leaving us to move to San Francisco) needs someone to take over the newsletter. Anyone who is interested please contact her.

Candidates: Carolyn Fries District 4, Alex Duensing District 8, and Steve Galvin District 8.

Kurt asked that each candidate speak for only two minutes please.

Our first program for tonight was "Community Redevelopment Plan for South St. Pete" given by: Rick Smith. Mayor Bill Foster also spoke along with City Council Chair Karl Nurse.

Our second program was "Sustainable Urban Agriculture Coalition by Bill Bilodeau.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm by President Kurt Donley.

2013 CONA Membership list

Thank you to all those neighborhood associations who have paid their 2013 dues as of 6/15/13.

Airport Advisory Committee

Azalea

Bahama Shores

Bartlett Park

Bayway Isles

Broadwater Civic

Causeway Isles

Child's Park

Coquina Key

Crescent Lake

Crescent Heights

Crossroads Area

Disston Heights

Downtown Neighborhood Assoc
(DNA)

Eagle Crest

Eden Isle

Edgemoor

Euclid/St. Paul

Fossil Park

Garden Manor

Grand Central District

Greater Pinellas Point (GPPCA)

Harris Park

Highland Oaks

Historic Kenwood

Historic Old Northeast (HONNA)

Historic Uptown

Jungle Terrace Civic

Lakewood Estates Civic

Maximo Moorings Civic

Meadowlawn

Mel-Tan

MLK District

Mobel Americana

Northeast Terraces

Old Southeast

Riviera Bay Civic

Roser Park

Snell Isle (SIPOA)

St. Pete Preservation

Tropical Shores

Uptown

Westminster Heights

Wildwood Heights

To everyone else – this is another gentle reminder to send your \$35 dues in today. Add \$15 to that check if you want to use the CONA postage permit for bulk mailing. Application forms and invoices are available at www.conastpete.org

CONA Committee Reports

Audit – Faye Jackson

The Audit Committee is currently completing the review of CONA financials for the year of 2012. CONA's Audit Committee members are Faye Jackson (Highland Oaks), Travis Jarman (Bayway Isles), Kai Warren (Historic Roser Park) and Mike Gulley (Coquina Key) who provide their expertise and commitment of time, and have at least one of the following areas or more of experience or background: experience serving on an audit committee, experience as a chief or principal financial officer, principal accounting officer, accountant, auditor, or position that involves performance of similar functions.

Communications Committee – Travis Jarman

The new CONA Forums are up! If you haven't yet registered for the Forums you are missing out on much of CONA's communications with our membership. Sign up now at the this link: • www.conaforums.org/register

We are also pleased to announce the immediate availability of a supplemental 'direct to your inbox' email news subscription service. This enhancement to CONA Forums means that you can sign up to receive copies of new CONA News Bulletins and Announcements without having to make a separate visit to our Forums website. You can sign up at the link below – and you can unsubscribe from the mailing list at any time with just a click. This subscription is open to the public and CONA membership is not required.

Your email address will be kept private and will not be sold or used for other purposes. Visit the link below to register:

• <http://conaforums.org/email>

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CONA Leadership – Ingrid Comberg

Congratulations to our 2013 graduates for completing the program. Please read the special article in this newsletter.

Codes – Robert Thompson

The Committee is currently gathering information on the new Snipe Sign plan presented by the City. The codes committee meets monthly at approx. 9:30 AM at Maysters Cafe at 2444 Central Ave. Please join our meeting or e-mail Robby Thompson at rightspingle@yahoo.com with your concerns.

Court Watch – (Open)

CONA is looking for a Chairperson and Committee members. Please contact Sue Heyen at mimsue@tampabay.rr.com or 727-251-2224.

Membership – Tom DeMint

As a member of CONA, you understand the importance of our organization. You also understand it takes a team effort to reach our goals. For the next month, please consider visiting the neighborhood association that is closest to your neighborhood and show your support. If they are already CONA members give them a high five! If they are not CONA members, please

invite them to join us. Take an extra copy of the CONA newsletter with you and invite them to learn more about CONA via our web site: www.conastpete.org.

Nominating – Sue Heyen

Attention all Members. We are still in need of Committee members. Please consider helping out. If interested, please contact Sue Heyen at mimsue@tampabay.rr.com or 727-251-2224

Pier & Waterfront Parks Special Committee – Will Michaels

"Downtown is everyone's neighborhood". The Committee continues to monitor the new pier proposal and planning for a waterfront parks master plan. Next meeting is planned for July. Persons wishing to participate should contact Will Michaels at 727-420-9195 or at wmichaelscona@tampabay.rr.com

Public Safety – Lisa Brown

Are dogs a nuisance in your neighborhood? I was contacted by a concerned citizen that is having issues with dogs. Dogs that are roaming off leash, killing cats and just being a nuisance. After speaking with the owners of a few of the dogs that are roaming off leash and having SPPD conduct a knock and talk, the owners are still not complying. So what do you do next? The next step is to contact Pinellas County Animal Services. If two people sign an affidavit saying that they saw the animals off leash, being a nuisance or killing cats, etc., PCAS will come out and fine the owner or take the dog/dogs into custody. Pinellas County Animal Services can be contacted at 727-582-2600.

Energy & Environment – Tim Martin

The People's Trash campaign is having an active summer. On June 13th we presented to the City Council and asked that they "request that the Mayor direct City staff to determine how universal curbside recycling may be better integrated into the City's entire waste management system under various scenarios and without added fees." The presenters were League of Women Voters President Karen Coale, People's Trash Campaign Manager Britten Cleveland, and CONA President Kurt Donley.

This particular meeting was an awards and presentation type of meeting, not one where the Council typically votes or makes decisions. Following considerable discussion it was decided 4 to 3 to move the Coalition's request to a future regular meeting. **Most likely that meeting will be on July 25th. Mark your calendars NOW!** It will really help to have supporters in the audience, as well as to email their support to the mayor and council. Our thanks to those who came on June 13th.

On another note, some folks in the Old Southeast neighborhood have put together a new Community Greening discussion group on ways to bring about a sustainable, green community. They're scheduling monthly potlucks to discuss everything from urban farming and backyard chickens to consensus organizing and local initiatives that move us away from fossil fuel dependence. Kudos to Josh Rumschlag for organizing the group. Maybe this idea can work in your neighborhood too?

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Land Development & Historic Resources – Judy Landon

The Bishop Hotel and the building behind it will go before the Community Preservation Commission on July 9th, a special session. St Petersburg Preservation has submitted an application for both buildings to be landmarked. City Staff has recommended that only the Bishop Hotel be landmarked, due to the dilapidated state of the building behind it. There are historic artifacts from an early black-smith's shop in the dilapidated building, and these should, at least, be preserved. CONA was not able to vote on this issue due to the lack of a quorum at the June meeting.

For those of you who may be interested, the Endicot House at 233-3rd St North will go before the Council for landmarking, with the first reading on August 1st and the public hearing on August 22nd.

Congratulations Leadership Grads! 2013 Class Marks 21 Years of CONA Leadership

Congratulations go out to the latest crop of graduates from the twenty-one year strong CONA Leadership program that has produced untold numbers of leaders in all facets of our community. This years graduates include:

Christopher Alverson
Miriam Brownell
Janet Debiasio
Ivan Fountain
Michael Knettle
Steven Marshall
Marlene Murray
Sean Pinckney
Teena Smith
Patrice Womack

Craven Askew
Ladonna Butler
Paul Dickens
Mary Gerken
Jim Kramer
Amos Miers
Nevein Narouz
Lionel Roberts
Bob Turel
Pye Young

Chad Boyd
Kimberly Ciranko
Kurt Donley
William Hurley
Corey McDaniel
Jenny Miers
Phil Peyton
Jason Saylor
David Watson
Paul Zimmermann

The gala event took place at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, May 21, 2013 and included a slate of local dignitaries.

Keynote Speaker Dr. Goliath Davis, former Police Chief and Deputy Mayor, gave an inspirational message about commitment and compassion.

Mayor Bill Foster was on hand to congratulate our newest alumni, as were Mayoral Candidates Kathleen Ford and Rick Kriseman in a great show of non-partisan support for the new grads.

Kathleen Ford is a former City Council Member and has been a guest speaker for CONA Leadership. Rick Kriseman is also a former City Council Member and State Representative. He has graciously supported CONA Leadership with a generous donation and was noted on the night's program as a major sponsor, along with Pat Howells.

Dwight Wilson, Assistant Director of the Water Department, attended as an honored guest and Leadership supporter.

Pye Young, an attorney, and Jason Saylor, North Kenwood Neighborhood Association President, were the Student Speakers.

Ingrid Comberg, longtime CONA Leadership Chair, gave the opening remarks and presided over the presentation of the Graduation Certificates and CONA Leadership Membership Lapel Pins.

Thanks also went out to the hard working CONA Leadership 2013 Mentors and Steering Committee members: Trudy Barker, Mary Darling, Ron Forbes, Susan Heyen, Angela Horvath, Rick Kantner, Juan Lopez, Steve Mandakis, Jay Marshall, Becky Saylor, Brandy Stark, Vel Thompson and Emily Worden.

The yearly CONA Leadership Alumni reunion will be celebrated in the fall.

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Your 2013 Resolution – Talk to the Mayor

Does your neighborhood have some issues or concerns or just some suggestions for City Mayor and staff? Go to *Breakfast with the Mayor* or *Mayor's Night Out*. Take advantage of these special events held throughout the year to meet and talk in person to the Mayor. Mark your calendars and then go !!! Additional details can be found on the city website at www.stpete.org

Mayors Night Out at 6 PM is a great opportunity to get extraordinary access to all the decision makers in the City. Speak one-on-one with the Mayor and other public officials and get the services you need from City Hall. If you have a problem that spans departments and you haven't made use of this one-stop-shop, the problem is on you for not trying. Mayor's Night Out starts at 6 PM (Jul 18, Aug 8, Sep 5, Oct 10).

Breakfast with the Mayor is held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 AM at various restaurants around the City. This popular forum is a great opportunity to talk informally with the Mayor about your concerns, enjoy a yummy breakfast and support our local host restaurants.