



# DISSTON HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

## General Member Meeting Minutes

**Date: 02/13/2018**

**7:00 P.M.**

<b>Executive Board</b>		<b>Present</b>
President	Jennifer Joern	x
Vice President	VACANT	
Secretary	Heather Hoe	x
Treasurer	Betsy Boynton	x
Sergeant at Arms	Gail Hebert	x
<b>Board of Directors</b>		<b>Present</b>
Board Member	Steven Hoe	x
Director of Communications & Social Media	Pam Huff	x
Board Member	Gloria Payne	x

**Call to Order 7:00 P.M. Pledge to the Flag, Welcome and Introductions**

**Express Speaker: John Norris, St. Pete Dir of Stormwater, Traffic & Pavement**

Ruby Lake is a draw for homeless, recently cleaned up a big mess; No Trespassing signs posted, please report debris or trespassing; Use SeeClickFix app to report city issues; will participate in community lake clean up with airboat 03/17

**Spotlight Speaker: Cheryl Stack, St. Pete Transportation Manager**

Complete Streets program underway to accommodate all modes of traffic and integrate a better way for all citizens and visitors to navigate the city, be it via car, bus, pedestrian, or cycling.

**Crime Report: Officer Christian**

StatMap available for crime statistics including an actual map, while keeping specific addresses private, includes date and time reported and type of crimes; 11 residential burglaries (all but 1 was forced entry and 3 were related, suspect identified, but not yet arrested); 1 armed robbery at Quality Inn, arrest made; 5 auto thefts, all vehicles recovered; 8 vehicle burglaries (all 13 vehicles unlocked) with 2 firearms stolen **REMOVE FIREARMS FROM VEHICLE- LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS AT HOME AND NEVER LEAVE YOUR CARS UNLOCKED OR RUNNING UNATTENDED**

**Meeting Sponsor Jennifer Joern, DHCA**

**Executive Board Member Reports**

Sergeant at Arms – Gail Hebert

Memberships are due: \$10 for single, \$15 for family, \$25 for business; membership gives you the right to vote on neighborhood plans and issues to be solved as well as for board elections; Easter Egg hunt #16 on 03/24 at Gladden Park, will need volunteers and donations of money and raffle prizes

Treasurer – Betsy Boynton

Balance: \$1186.35

Director of Communications – Pam Huff

Been attending CONA Leadership to learn to better serve in neighborhood board capacity; Library is starting to offer museum passes that can be checked out

President – Jennifer Joern

SPPD Major Gilliam has been promoted to the District 3 Major, Sgt. Detty and Officer Christian will remain in our area; Sgt Houston is retiring; DHCA turns 63 this year and is the oldest officially recognized neighborhood/civic association in St. Pete as well as the largest, geographically and with number of residents; This month's sponsor is DHCA

**Announcements**

*Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins on 49<sup>th</sup> should be open in about a month, Culvers on 34<sup>th</sup> Street is expected to open in April*

**Adjourn 8:05 P.M.**

Minutes taken by: Heather Hoe

*36 attendees plus speakers and sponsor*