



# DISSTON HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

## General Member Meeting Minutes

**Date: 04/11/2017**

**7:00 P.M.**

<b>Executive Board</b>		<b>Present</b>
President	Jennifer Joern	x
Vice President		
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
Board Member	Renee Mott	X
Director of Communications & Social Media	Pam Huff	
Board Member	<3 open positions>	

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

### **Express Speakers Jennifer, manager of Tyrone Mall**

SEARS is coming down next week; bringing in a Dick's Sporting Goods, Lucky's Market, PetSmart, Longhorn Steakhouse, Pollo Tropical, Chili's, and Medici Italian; store fronts start opening March 2018 and should be complete around June

### **Spotlight Speaker: Dave Goodwin, Director of City Planning & Economic Development**

St. Pete population is around 260,000; 5 areas of economic opportunity: data analysis/financial services, specialized manufacturing, medical device manufacturing, creative arts and culture, and marine/life sciences; Major development projects coming up: The Pier, SPPD Headquarters, Tropicana Field, Al Lang Stadium

### **Crime Report: Officer Christian**

Numbers for the neighborhood are down, again; 72 arrests, 10 for narcotics- Not all crime committed within DHCA boundaries; 1 auto theft; 7 residential burglaries; 22 vehicle burglaries; shooting at the church on 49<sup>th</sup> street and 26<sup>th</sup> avenue was drug related, still investigating; **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CARS UNLOCKED OR RUNNING UNATTENDED ANYWHERE**

**Meeting Sponsor Rubio's Coastal Grill at Tyrone**

**Board Member Reports**

Board Member-- Steven Hoe

Nothing to report

Board Member – Pam Huff, Director of Communications & Social Media

Board Member – Renee Mott

New member Welcome

Board Member - <3 positions open>

**Executive Board Member Reports**

Sergeant at Arms – Gail Hebert

Thank you for the help with the egg hunt, photos of the event are on DHCA site and DHCA Facebook

Treasurer – Betsy Boynton

Balance: \$1137.80

Secretary – Heather Hoe

Nothing to report

Vice President—Vacant

Janet has resigned

President – Jennifer Joern

Janet Brooks has stepped down and vacated her board positions; Beautification Committee will continue; Special session for expanding 5 year lease to 20 years for Al Lang Stadium on 05/02; New CONA leadership next year; How to Grow Your Neighborhood CONA Workshop 05/06 at Bay Vista Rec; St. Pete TV wants to promote DHCA via interviews with some residents, will email everyone on email list with the information for a July segment

**Announcements**

04/15 DHCA Breakfast Social at The Burg Diner 8-9:30 a.m.; Coffee with a Cop 04/15 10 a.m. at Tyrone food court; May Spotlight Speaker Councilwoman Amy Foster, Express Speaker from Gladden Park for summer programs; June Spotlight Speaker Author Cathy Salustri, Express Speaker Pinellas County voter education and voter registration; September Express Speaker Shawn Kashren of Gulfcoast Properties on 6,000sf Disston Heights Publix Expansion

**Adjourn 8:02 P.M.**

33 attendees, plus SPPD Speakers, Sponsor, and Officer Christian

*Minutes prepared by: Heather Hoe*