

Minutes
St. Petersburg Downtown Neighborhood Association
General Meeting
April 13, 2022
7:00 PM – St. Peter’s Episcopal Church

Approved Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.
2. **Establish a Quorum:** Quorum was established.
3. **Approval of Minutes of Annual Meeting:** After a motion, second, and voice vote, minutes of the January 2022 and February 2022 General Meetings were approved.
4. **Treasurer’s Report:** Al May reported that the DNA had \$17,816 on hand as of March 31, 2022.
5. **President’s Report:** Karen Carmichael updated progress and planning for the DNA’s project at Williams Park, including the Yoga classes on the 1st. and 3rd. Wednesdays each month at 5:30 PM; the scheduled clean-up on Saturday, April 30; preliminary conversations about bringing food trucks to the park, either one afternoon a week or early-evening on Wednesdays; thoughts about the DNA taking on the project of refurbishing the drinking fountain in the park.

6. **Communications:**

Grace Steinhauser displayed the “beautifying Williams Park” media work and the #WhyWilliamsPark Twitter account.

Martha Shibley gave a demonstration of the “See/Click/Fix” App, which residents can use to report needed repairs, clean-ups, etc. to City government.

7. **Express Presentations:** Sgt. Steve Sequiera, supervisor of the day shift assigned by the SPPD, outlined the focus of the squad assigned downtown and fielded questions about recent statistics, reportable incidents, and means of contacting the squad, should the need arise. A second presentation, by the SPFD, outlined the coverage provided to the downtown by several fire companies and also fielded questions about the Department’s duties.
8. **Spotlight presentation:** Ann Vickstrom and Derick Kilborn, of the City’s Land Development Department, made a presentation on the current progress report and adjustments being made during the mandated seven-year evaluation of the Waterfront Park Master Plan. As they noted, the goal of this process was not to add nor subtract items from the plan, but to assess progress towards meeting the goals and specifics of the 2015 plan. Links to the online presentation will be provided on the DNA website.

7 Adjournment: Upon motion and second, and voice-vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Phillips, Secretary