

Minutes  
St. Petersburg Downtown Neighborhood Association  
General Meeting  
July 11, 2018  
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:** With well over 100 people in attendance, quorum was established.
3. **Approval of Minutes of Annual Meeting:** After a motion, second, and voice vote, minutes of the General Meeting of April 11, 2018, were approved..
4. **Program, St. Petersburg Pier Update, Centered on Echelman art proposal:**  
After introductory remarks from City Council Member, Gina Driscoll, Matt Weidner moderated a panel discussion, which updated progress on the pier and asked panel members to respond to written questions submitted by members of the audience. Members of the panel were Council Member Driscoll; Chris Ballestra, representing City staff; Kathryn Howd, representing the Public Arts Commission; and Kyle Parks, who is voluntarily publicizing Echelman and her works. Questions ranged from location to size, cost, safety, and long-term viability of the proposed artwork. Announcements were also made about future dates for Council hearings for various stages of planning and implementation.
5. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be the Board Meeting, August 8, 7:00 PM, Location TBA. Porch Party Tuesday, July 31, 6-8 PM, Ichicoro Ane (at the Station House, in space formerly Café Alma.
6. **Adjournment:** Upon motion and second, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM,