

Minutes  
St. Petersburg Downtown Neighborhood Association  
General Meeting  
April 11, 2018  
7:00 PM – St . Peter’s Episcopal Church

Approved Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 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 Annual Meeting of January 10, 2018, were approved..
4. **Program, St. Petersburg Pier Update:** After an introduction by President Matt Weidner, City Architect Raul Quintana and Chris Ballestra made a presentation on the overall design and progress on the new St. Petersburg Pier. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

As part of the Q & A, Council Member Gina Driscoll outlined the Council’s role in the Pier process and also updated current agenda items being considered by the Council. She urged members of the audience to reach out to the Council, either at large, or by contacting her. She also outlined her work towards reducing non-recyclable plastics, currently focused on drinking straws. She also noted that the Council was soliciting citizens’ views on the new noise ordinance proposal.

A member the City staff who is working on the ordinance, Dave Goodwin, summarized that the ordinance is a complaint-drive, decibel-based system, with increasing penalties for repeated violations. The city is also mapped with different zones, with differing application of the requirements. Council Member Driscoll is supportive of the ordinance, though not a member of the committee currently dealing with it.

5. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be the Board Meeting, May 9, 7:00 PM, with the porch party at the Red Mesa scheduled for April 25.
6. **Adjournment:** Upon motion and second, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM,