



Neighborhood Association Meeting – AGENDA – Tuesday, January 19th, 2021

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., by Video Conference Call

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86830106816?pwd=S1NYbW1MREY0Vm9yeUh6SIA0OERiZz09>

Welcome & Call To Order 7:07pm

- Police Report: Officer Luis Martinez
 - New CSO – 16 years in LE, certified as Crime Prevention Practitioner in state of FL
 - Fun Fact: He cuts his own hair, loves chicken quesadillas
 - Past 60 days (11/19/20-1/19/21)
 - 19 total calls for service – 17 calls from residents, 2 officer-initiated
 - 2 vehicle burglaries (resident had vehicle locked, saw motion on camera; unlocked vehicle for 2 minutes, purse/cash/ipad stolen)
 - Toyota Prius drivers – new pattern across state cutting catalytic converter to scrap platinum
 - Elderly residents, appts for vaccinations – active scams targeting seniors. Do not give CC info to reserve appt, all vaccines in FL should be free
 - SPPD now has body cams
 - 2 weeks ago, city voted to grant PD a partnership with Gulf Coast JFCS to allow trained mental health professionals to respond to mental health calls – potential for 2 year renewal after 9 month trial (only if call is non-violent in nature)
 - Officer Kristen Thomas – traffic stop on 3600 block of 15th street – heroin, cocaine, fentanyl, meth, various pills
 - Arrest 1/14 on 34th Ave for Grand Theft – Porch Pirate
 - Luis.Martinez@StPete.org
 - 1st Warnings for neighbors parking on the wrong side of the street / facing against traffic
 - Eagle Eye Program – SPPD Facebook, email Officer Martinez for more info
- Special Guest: Neighborhood Specialist Robert Barto

- Administer city programs for neighborhoods - Ongoing
 - Neighborhood Matching Grants (Mag Heights signs)
 - Mayor's mini grants
- Community Service Representative – Jeff McCarthy
 - Handles SeeClickFix issues
 - Not able to join tonight
- Neighborhood Volunteer/Fundraising Opportunities - March
- Presidents Report: Ashley Sica
 - First (Virtual) meeting back – thank you for joining us!
 - Events during COVID:
 - Neighbors Helping Neighbors (March 2020)
 - Two Food Drives for St. Pete Free Clinic
 - Gadgets for Good
 - No plans for in-person events at present (meetings, porch parties, etc)
 - Upcoming speakers – send suggestions to Mag Heights email
 - Mag Heights Flags are coming back! New vertical design, order through website or by emailing Mag Heights
 - Neighborhood speeding
- Vice President Report: Jack Spinrad
 - Alley Paving – meeting scheduled with Darden & Brajesh, cancelled due to COVID; City wouldn't provide specific numbers (term of loan, interest, etc)
 - Darden running for Mayor, giving up council seat
- Treasury Report: Lindsay Petty
 - \$2000+ in treasury
 - \$300 prepaid for flags
- Secretary Report: Kara Earle
 - Neighborhood Dues - \$20 per household per year
 - Invoices sent out this week
 - Pay online or give cash to any board member
- Board Nominations
 - 1 open Board seat
 - All other board members volunteer to stay on for 2021
 - No nominations submitted at this time
- Neighborhood Concerns & Suggestions
 - Pit Bulls getting out of yard – Officer Martinez visited home after there was no response from renters or home owners, dogs were gone
 - Call non-emergency line or animal control for issues
- **Adjournment:** Next meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, February 16th from 7pm to 8pm. *Sign up for reminders! Email maghtsnews@gmail.com with the subject line "Add me to your email list"*
 - 8:14pm