

Magnolia Heights Neighborhood Association General Meeting – AGENDA – Tuesday, October 17

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. by Video Conference Call

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- I. Welcome & Call To Order
- II. Police Report: Officer Samantha Reeder
 - A. Seven calls that were not pertaining to the whole neighborhood
 - B. DUI officer pulled someone over in the neighborhood
 - C. Disabled vehicle, car moved out of the way
 - D. Suspicious circumstance with loud scream but officers couldn't find anyone
 - E. Suspicious people were looking into vehicles, nothing seemed to be tampered with when officers responded
 - A. 3712 15th St N
 - F. Illegal parking in no parking zone
- III. Special Guest: Christine Leonard (vice president of Friends of Boyd Hill) to speak about Boyd Hill Nature Preserve
 - A. Our neighborhood is very close to the preserve!
 - B. St. Pete's only city-owned nature preserve
 - C. No motorized vehicles or pets (besides service animals) allowed
 - Approximately 400 acres with walking trails, lakeside views, nature center, campground, living history museum
 - E. Tours led daily by a ranger on a tram (no walking necessary!)
 - F. You can access more information about Boyd Hill on their website here: http://www.stpeteparksrec.org/boydhillpreserve/
 - G. Friends of Boyd Hill website with more information: https://friendsofboydhillnaturepreserve.wildapricot.org/
 - H. Raptor Fest in February! (https://friendsofboydhillnaturepreserve.wildapricot.org/Raptor Fest)
 - A. February 3rd 10am 4pm
 - B. Free entry, bird displays, vendors, raffle, and MORE!
 - I. Are there any service events that the neighborhood could help with?
 - A. Contact through the Boyd website and the rangers can help set up a service day
 - J. Natural History Speaker Series
 - A. Second Thursday of each month at 7 pm
 - B. November 9th Sea Turtle Nest Tracking on St. Pete Beach
 - C. December 14th Let's Talk about Bats!
 - K. You can rent out passes to Boyd (or even other things like museums) from any St. Pete library!
- IV. President's Report: Warren Willingham
 - A. Halloween Event on the 28th (George will talk about it more in a few)
 - B. Around Saint Pete
 - A. Golden Isles is open!

- 1. Please try not to park at Sunset Grille if you're going to Golden Isles
- B. We spoke to a guy just south of Sunset Grille. It's under construction and going to be a European coffee, wine, beer, tapas place from our brief discussion.
- C. Halloween on Central October 29th (https://halloweenoncentral.com/)
- D. Downtown CRIT race October 21st (https://www.critchampionship.com/)
- E. Pups and Pumpkins P.A.W. event benefiting dog rescue this Sunday (https://ilovetheburg.com/event/pups-and-pumpkins/)
- C. Dues. Drop \$20 in an Envelope with your name in the gray box on the front porch of 3619 15th St N or via PavPal CLICK HERE
- D. Looking for Porch Party Volunteers since the weather is better
 - A. Jessica volunteered for November, January, or February (Warren and Jessica to confirm)
 - B. Golden Isles is very busy right now but we can still do a porch party there
- E. Street Tree plantings
 - A. We will have shade trees at the block party if anyone is interested
- IV. Vice President Report: George Sykes
 - a. Block Party and Events committee meeting
 - i. Everyone welcome!!! Tell all of your friends and family!!
 - ii. Date of Block Party: Oct 28 4-8pm
 - iii. Next events committee meeting: Oct 22nd 5-6pm @ 3319 12th St
 - iv. What people need to bring
 - 1. Games, who's got what?
 - 2. Plant Swap, get 'em ready
 - 3. All the tents we can get!
 - 4. Lawn chairs!
 - v. Outreach
 - George reached out to Winn Dixie and will be reaching out to all businesses along 9th St
 - 2. George attended Lida's event and advertised to all of the vendors there
 - 3. Sandy reached out to presidents of other neighborhood associations. Five Points Neighborhood will bring it up in their meeting tonight.
 - vi. Anyone available can help us set up before the event!
 - vii. Kiersten volunteered to do the street painting!
 - viii. Do we have an agenda? This Sunday we will put together logistics for things like when to have dog costume contest
 - ix. Heather will sell some dog costumes, raffle baskets, judge the costume contest, and make a basket for the winner
 - x. Naomi set up trunk or treat with various tables hosted by neighbors
- V. Treasury Report: Lindsay Petty
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- VI. Secretary Report: Madison Rice
- VII. Neighborhood Concerns & Suggestions
 - a. None
- VIII. Adjournment: Next meeting will be held via Zoom on Nov 21, 2023

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