

**DREW PARK COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

February 7, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Tampa Police District 1 Headquarters
3818 W. Tampa Bay Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33614

Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Committee Members: Maritza Astorquiza, Chair; Susan Braun; Dr. Paige Niehaus; Nick Lavandera; Michael Maurino

Absent: Julio Piazza; Randy Forister

Staff: Jesus Niño; Andrea Roshaven

I. Meeting Called to Order

Ms. Astorquiza opened the regular meeting of the Drew Park Community Advisory Committee (CAC) at 5:36 p.m. CAC members and guests introduced themselves.

II. Opening Comments & Roll Call

III. Public Comment

No public comments.

IV. Action Items

No action items.

V. Police Department Projects/Updates

- Tierra Thompson, Lt. Doug Groves, and Officer Jacob Alderman provided crime statistics and Tampa Police Department updates. Officer Alderman is the new assigned officer for the Drew Park CRA area.
- Chris Freeman with Code Enforcement provided updates and reminded the CAC that David Fernandez is the assigned Area Inspector for Drew Park.

VI. Presentations/Staff Reports

- Parks Projects Update
 - Chris Anuszkiewicz with PlaceMakers Design Studio and Tony Monk with Parks & Recreation provided an overview of the initial concepts for Tampa Bay Boulevard Linear Park and the N. Hubert Avenue Park site.
 - CRA staff will send the exhibits to the CAC members by email.
 - Lois Ave and Grady Ave Landscape, Streetscape, and Safety Audit Improvements Project
 - Oona Johnsen with Oona Johnsen Landscape Architects provided an overview of the initial corridor plan approach for Lois and Grady avenues.
 - CRA staff will send the presentation and exhibits to the CAC members by email.
 - CRA Staff will schedule a virtual workshop for a more in-depth CAC question and answer/review.
- Mobility, Connectivity, and Safety Improvements Project

- Mr. Niño announced Terra Tectonics Design Group Intl., Inc. are the Selected Consultant. A Project Kick-Off meeting is planned with Contract Administration.
- Residential Exterior Improvement Grant Program
- The draft program proposal was provided to attending CAC members for review. A discussion will be planned for a future CAC meeting.

VII. General Discussion

VIII. Announcements

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Marino made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lavandera seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Important Dates

CRA Board Meeting
CAC Meeting

February 9, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.
March 7, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.