

Minutes  
Meeting of Brierwood Neighborhood Association  
March 16, 2006 at Baymeadows Community Church

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Chairman Steve Spicklemier. Officer present was Liz Yadon. Board members present were Al Carter, Cy Sherwood and Steve Spivey.

Steve welcomed the new board member appointed from the north side, Steve Spivey. We still need two more board members from the north side to give us a total of ten.

Attendees were asked to introduce themselves by name and street of residence. There were approximately 30 residents present.

Spicklemier announced that Councilman Art Shad's assistant, Debbie Delgado, had further researched the construction on Old Kings S at Baymeadows. It is a 6000 sq ft exotic bird animal hospital.

Spicklemier briefly described SHADCO and SEAPAC and introduced the representatives we send to these meetings.

Cy Sherwood gave a report of the SHADCO meeting on 2/7/06. A presentation was given by FBI and Homeland Security. There will be a meeting of all area sectors at Wolfson High School on 4/13/06 at 7:00 pm.

Spicklemier gave a report of his most recent meeting with Councilman Art Shad. He came away encouraged after discussing our traffic calming plan (see report below) and desire for decorative entrances to our neighborhood. Councilmen have discretionary funds to spend on their constituents. The city prefers that it be a matching of funds-city has a total of 11.8 million available for neighborhood beautification.

Alton Allen gave a report on the progress of the Traffic Calming committee. He too, was very encouraged by his meeting with the city traffic department. They now seem willing to put up two 4-way stops; one at Rathbone and Latimer Rd E, and one at Rathbone and Runnymede. Previously, the city had indicated that this would not be an available option. Official approval and placement timeline is expected at any time. Meanwhile, the committee will continue to pursue the next steps in their plan. See the website [www.brierwoodassoc.org](http://www.brierwoodassoc.org) for a complete discussion of traffic calming issues.

A few residents shared incidents of vandalism to their property. In one case four hubcaps were stolen from a car parked in the driveway. In another, an SUV window was shot with a pellet gun. The mowing schedule for swale areas maintained by city was asked about. Spicklemier will inquire about that and report back.

We will get information on the meeting signs at the next meeting. Approximate cost to have enough made for both side of Baymeadows is \$150.00.

Meeting was closed at 8:18 pm. The next meeting will be held on April 20, 2006, at 7:00 pm at Baymeadows Community Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Yadon, Secretary