

Nov. 17, 2016

Brierwood Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

Baymeadows Baptist Church

Board members present: Spickelmeir, Frack, Barry, Allen, Carter, Yadon

Spickelmeir opened the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

Al Carter led the convocation.

JSO Officer Nemeth spoke for a few minutes about crime in our area. He had received an email from a resident about 'Brierwood becoming a shooting gallery'. He said these incidents were isolated and posed no continued threat. One happened at Princeton Square. There have been no shootings or firearms activity in Brierwood. He also stressed if you see something and you are in doubt—call JSO. The 'Burger King Club' has only had complaints of underage girls.

City Council President, Lori Boyer, gave updates on city business and events. BUDGET: 40 officers and community service officers will be added. Looking at more protection programs. INFRASTRUCTURE: city has funded the paving of roads, sidewalk repairs and drainage system rehab. More debt than was authorized has been paid down. HURRICANE MATTHEW: Still assessing damage to parks, bulkheads, etc. FEMA will pay 75% for needed repairs—the city has money for other 25% in emergency reserves. SALES TAX: this referendum passed, now mayor and council must work with unions to change defined benefit plans to defined contribution plans (like 401Ks). ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: has improved with approved sales tax, rising property values and new large employers like Amazon coming to Jax.

Keith Morrow, Parks and Rec, and MS Boyer recognized Nancy Barry for a letter she sent on behalf of BNA requesting capital improvement to Camp Tomahawk (off San Clerc Rd). As a result of her request, the wooden bridge will be replaced, parking area will be ADA accessible, parking area will be defined, restroom facelift. 1st Place Sports is also contributing funds to remove roots and stumps from walking/running trails. An aerial view of the park and planned improvements is attached.

Lora Lewis, original side Brierwood Sheriff's Watch Chair, reported that the NEXT DOOR group now has 55 members. Through this app a picnic/gathering has been planned at Camp Tomahawk on Saturday.

Nancy Barry, new side Brierwood Chair, reported that the city will be replacing all neighborhood watch signs for free due to name change to 'Sheriff's Watch'. She and Ms. Lewis will need to give city exact location of all signs. All street lights are being switched to LED. They burn brighter and are less expensive to operate. The entrance signs need a little TLC. Posts are wearing out. Spickelmeir will contact some sign companies for estimates.

Treasurer's report: \$601.08 balance in checking account. \$48 in donations were collected—of that \$24 was given to church,

Minutes: Yadon Read minutes from October meeting. They were approved.

CPAC report: Nancy Barry's report is attached. Robin Pickle will be Ms. Barry's alternate for CPAC.

Donations were taken. Residents introduced themselves.

Meeting ended at 8:25. Next meeting will be Jan 19, 7:00 pm at Baymeadows Baptist Church

Monday, Oct. 24, 2016

CPAC -

Abbreviated notes from this evening's meeting at CPAC (SE Citizens Planning Advisory Committee)

The full set of notes as prepared by Rosemary Wesolowski of the COJ will be forthcoming at the end of November.

Attended by Nancy Barry and Robin Pickle of BNA

1. Officer Nemeth of the JSO spoke about using the "Next Door" app which gives the JSO access to work with you and your neighbors and for Zone 3 only and is permission based. This does not replace calling 911.
 - a. "Next Door" was discussed at our BNA meeting on Oct. 20th. More to come on that.
2. Tom Fallen: Dept. of Public Works
 - a. To read about the cleanup of Hurricane Matthew, information may be found on the coj.net website. Be patient if your debris hasn't been picked up. There has a first pass of retrieving debris, but they can't pick up everything at once. If the regular yard trash hasn't been picked on your assigned day, call 630-CITY (630-2489). Post storm assessments are also ongoing.
 - b. The city of Jacksonville was extremely lucky the eye of the storm stayed in the Atlantic. The JSO, fire department, JEA and the weather forecasters worked very closely with one another.
 - a. For post hurricane information and assistance, contact COJ.net and click on "Recovering from Hurricane Matthew."
3. For extensive information on "Maintenance Requirements for Stormwater Systems" please use the following website :http://www.ircstormwater.com/documents/Neighborhood_Guide.pdf
4. For information on the Maritime Management Plan, look up jax boat plan on jaxboatplan.com.
5. See information below for the Zone 3, Sheriff's Watch Safety Fair

6. Zone 3 Sheriff's Watch Safety Fair Scheduled for November 12th at The Avenues

October 17, 2016

THE ZONE ③
SHERIFF'S WATCH SAFETY FAIR

Saturday, November 12, 2016

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Avenues Mall

10300 Southside Boulevard

Jacksonville, FL 32256

(INSIDE THE MALL AND IN THE PARKING GARAGE)



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7. _____
8. JACKSONVILLE, FL (October 17, 2016) - On Saturday, November 12, 2016, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and the Zone 3 Sheriff's Watch Advisors will host a Safety Fair at The Avenues. The event will take place from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Event Flyer*

9. Local law enforcement, health and public safety agencies will have a wide variety of safety exhibits, displays and interactive demonstrations setup at the Safety Fair.

At the event, citizens will have the opportunity to turn in their unused or outdated medications to JSO detectives for proper disposal. **Information on what types of medications can be turned in for proper disposal at the event - PDF* | JPEG**

To learn more about Sheriff's Watch and how to become an Advisor or Member please call JSO's Community Affairs Division or visit <http://www.jaxsheriff.org/departments/sheriffs-office/citizen-involvement/sheriffs-watch>.

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Sincerely,

Nancy Barry, BNA Coordinator, 7308680

Exposed Roots
to be ground down
or covered with
crushed shell

Replace Wood
Trail Bridge

Replace Wood
Trail Boardwalk



Restroom exterior
improvements

Formalize
parking lot

ADA parking, walkway
& entry to playground,
connecting walkway
to restroom

San Ardo Rd.

San Clero Rd.

**Alejandro Garces
Camp Tomahawk Park**
8419 San Ardo Road, Jacksonville 32217

----- Trail (1 mile, total)

