

THAN
TAMPA HOMEOWNERS, AN ASSOCIATION OF NEIGHBORHOODS
MEETING OF MAY 13, 2009
HELD AT UNION STATION

The members and guests present are listed on the attendance roster.

1. President Wofford Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He asked for a moment of silence to reflect on our mission and that we pledge allegiance to the flag. He then asked the members and guests to introduce themselves.
2. Fredric Zerla gave the Secretary's Report. The April Minutes were approved as presented.
3. Our guest at the meeting was Assistant Chief Robert Guidara of the Tampa Police Department who discussed the growing effectiveness of the police and the concomitant reduction of crime in the city. He cited several modifications that contributed to this decrease.
 - a. The decentralization of the city into police districts.
 - b. Intelligence led policing (the modification and correlation of information).
 - c. The shift in policy to concentrate on four major types of crime: breaking and entering into autos, home burglary, auto theft, and robbery. As part of this policy, repeat juvenile offenders are closely monitored.
4. Bill Duvall gave the Treasurer's Report. As April began, the treasury contained \$6888.15 of which \$1025 is the Mike Flynn Memorial Fund. Expenses for the month totaled \$79.58, leaving \$6808.15 in the account.
5. Shannon Edge reported for the Office of Neighborhood & Community Relations. A copy of her report is attached. She emphasized four coming events.
 - a. *Hurricane Expo 2009: Are you Ready, Tampa?* At MOSI, 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m., May 30. No charge.
 - b. *All American City Awards* at the Tampa Marriott Waterside, June 17-19. \$50 @.
 - c. *Florida Neighborhoods State Conference* at the Bayside Hilton in St. Petersburg, July 9-11, \$50 @.
 - d. *Mayor Iorio's Budget Luncheon for Neighborhood Presidents and Crime Watch Leaders* at Barksdale Recreation Center, at noon on August 6. No charge.
6. Margaret Vizzi reported that the Zoning Committee is reviewing the changes for the January Cycle of Chapter 27, the Zoning Code. She asked for input from THAN members so that the Committee can respond intelligently.
7. Richard Formica reported that he had no new information on the city's Green Building Program and that no meetings are scheduled for the Riverwalk Project. However, the Friends of the Riverwalk are sponsoring *Freedom Fest 2009*, an entertaining, community celebration held on Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25, along the Riverwalk. It will run from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, and conclude on Monday at 10 a.m. with a solemn celebration of Memorial Day. Parking is available at a price.