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TAMPA HOMEOWNERS, AN ASSOCIATION OF NEIGHBORHOODS
MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2011
HELD AT UNION STATION

1. President Jerry Frankhouser 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. Our guest, Chauncia Willis, the city's Emergency Coordinator, discussed hurricane preparation. She emphasized the following points:
 - a. City Preparation – every city employee has a roll in getting the city back on line as quickly as possible.
 - b. Tampa's vulnerability to hurricanes is second only to that of New Orleans.
 - c. Public shelters are not a good choice. They provide absolutely minimal facilities and should be used only as a last resort.
 - d. We should catalog everything of value in our homes for insurance purposes.
 - e. The priority of the responders during a disaster are: search & rescue, triage, disaster management, keeping the roads open and the port available, chemical hazard control, and maintaining communication among the teams. Thus, she warned, during a hurricane, we are on our own. We should expect no outside help.
3. Shannon Edge reported for the Office of Neighborhood & Community Relations. Copies of her report were e-mailed to the presidents of neighborhood associations. She asked that we send her copies of our bylaws annually. To follow up on Ms. Willis' report, she reminded us of Alert Tampa, the successor to Reverse 911. Sign up on line at www.TampaGov.net/AlertTampa or phone (813) 231-6184. If you cannot remember if you signed up or not try to register. The system is programmed to tell you if you are duplicating information.
4. Steve LaBour reporting for the Elections Committee announced the results of the election of officers. They are: Jerry Frankhouser, President; Patt Fosnought, Vice President; Fredric Zerla, Secretary; Bill Duvall, Treasurer.
5. President Jerry Frankhouser observed that he found contradictions in the zoning code. He will appoint a committee to review the code. In conversation with the membership, the problem of summer cuts for Parks & Recreation was broached. In particular, many city swimming pools cannot open because of a lack of funds mainly to hire lifeguards. These pools provide opportunity for physical activity for many young people. Their use should be encouraged.
6. Bill Duvall gave the Treasurer's Report. As no activity occurred on the account in May, the balance remained \$4964.43.

7. Fredric Zerla gave the Secretary's Report. The Minutes of the May Meeting were approved as presented. Membership renewals are due by July 1 of each year. To date, the following have (re)joined. New member, Bel Mar Shores CA. Membership renewals: Ballast Point NA, Bayshore Gardens, Bayside West, Beach Park Women's Club, Gandy/Sunbay South, North Hyde Park CA, Old Seminole Heights NA, Sulphur Springs Action League, Sunset Park Garden Club, Temple Crest CA, West River Front Crime Watch Group, Westshore Palms NA, University Square CA, and Past President Wofford Johnson.

8. The Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, August 10, 2011, from 7:00 till 9:00 p.m. at Union Station.

Respectfully submitted,

Fredric Zerla, Secretary