



What is THAN?

Founded in the spring of 1988, Tampa Homeowner's an Association of Neighborhoods (THAN), became the city of Tampa's first-ever umbrella group of neighborhood associations. THAN's mission is to advocate controlled growth, preserve neighborhood integrity and protect the quality of life in the City of Tampa for all residents.

THAN's all volunteer leaders and member organizations, work tirelessly with local government on behalf of all neighborhoods. THAN has established itself as a strong neighborhood voice in matters concerning: neighborhood revitalization, public safety, zoning, growth management and planning, transportation, and the environment. THAN since its conception is a problem solver and provides technical assistance and education to neighborhood leaders citywide.

Today, THAN along with its neighborhood members, assists by identifying and addressing emerging issues, as well as, seeks out workable solutions to persistent and difficult neighborhood problems, THAN is proud to champion issues that brings our community together and makes our neighborhoods strong.

THAN'S Work...

- Provides support and technical assistance to newly formed groups and existing neighborhood associations
- Strong advocate for neighborhood issues affecting neighborhoods citywide
- Reviews all code changes and provides input and comments to the administration, city departments and City Council
- Monitors city services and programs, providing suggestions and feedback
- Advocates for more neighborhood-friendly changes to city codes and offers a neighborhood perspective to proposed zoning and land use changes
- Initiated and worked with the City to adopt 25 mph speed zones for neighborhoods
- Initiated and got passed the City's "Good Neighbor Courtesy Notice" for zoning and land use changes
- Supporter and initial sponsor of several city programs and events including, *Paint Your Heart Out, Tampa!* and the *Neighborhood Convention*
- Initiated the writing and adoption of the Neighborhood Element to the City's Comprehensive Plan, the first such element in the state
- Partnered with the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay to award Neighborhood Improvement Mini Grants to qualified neighborhoods
- Ran half-day "ABC's Workshops" on Zoning, Code Enforcement, How City Council Works and How to Better Access City Hall for members and neighborhood leaders
- Member representatives serve on official city committees
- Promotes citizen and neighborhood involvement each and every day

Your Neighborhood Worksheet...

A healthy, active, successful neighborhood celebrates its strengths, identifies its weaknesses and involves its residents in meeting its challenges.



My Name (Optional) _____

Address: _____

1.) What I like about our neighborhood

(Use back of sheet if necessary)

2.) What are the top 5 issues facing our neighborhood

(Use back of sheet if necessary)

3.) What things can we do to celebrate our neighborhood

4.) What I can do to help out my neighborhood