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2006 MEETING DATES

General Membership

April 18
 July 18
 October 17

Board of Directors

March 14
 June 13
 September 12
 December 12

GENERAL MEETINGS ARE NOW SET ON THE 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

Board meetings will remain on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in the ARE library auditorium at 68th Street and Atlantic Avenue. Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending. We hope to see you there.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

If there is one word to describe 2006 for the NVBCL, it is **CHANGE**, the first of which is the new, re-designed newsletter you are reading. We also changed our address for all correspondence (including mailing in dues payments), which is P. O. Box 1676, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Our new NVBCL computer is up and running which will allow us to track payments, build a database of names that live in our neighborhood and to collect email addresses to better inform you of upcoming events. Please also note that we have changed (there's that word again) our quarterly membership meetings to the 3rd Tuesday in the month, to avoid potential conflicts with the monthly city council meetings. Speaking of city council, with the May elections just around the corner, plan to attend our April 18th general membership meeting to hear all of the council candidates running for office speak to the issues most important to us at the northend. Bring your questions for the candidates and I'll see you there!

John W. Wilson, Jr.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM DECEMBER 2005 AND MARCH 2006 BOARD MEETINGS:

Zoning:

Billy Almond and Dave Jester have appeared before City Council concerning the R5R Zoning Initiative Proposals. The main purposes of R5R are:

1. To reduce apparent "bulk" of duplex construction.
2. To encourage garage doors to be located away from the street.
3. To encourage human-scale development at street frontages.

Among the proposals and incentives is the reduction of allowable 3rd floor living area to a percentage of 1st and 2nd floor living area, based on lot sizes, for lots below 10,000 sq. feet only. This will encourage stepped-back construction of the 3rd floor, and/or living space within the volume of a sloping roof. A complete breakdown of the proposals and incentives will be posted on the NVBCL website in the near future. This has been a very successful effort with agreement from TBA, the City Planning Department, the City Zoning Department and several local developers. Bottom line is duplexes will look better and virtually nothing has been taken away from land owners.

Streets, Parking, Utilities:

The contractor for the 43rd-49th Street project is in the clean up stages; he is milling some roads in preparation for final paving which is to begin in April and go into May. Concerning the 61st Street pump station, the consulting engineer has finished most of the surveying and is putting it together with other information. He should have 50% design by this fall and then a public briefing will be scheduled. The 79th Street pump station is being done by the Corps of Engineers and 65% design has been submitted to the City. They are just starting their review.

Oceanfront, Beaches & Recreation:

The Army Corps of Engineers recently announced that due to money problems there will be no sand replenishment for any resort beaches this year. A request will be made that new "stay off the dunes" signs be erected before the summer season begins. A letter has been sent to the City concerning the need for warning flags for such things as riptides, dangerous surf, and water quality concerns.

Beautification:

There will be no new plantings at the beach entrances from Ocean Front Avenue as the City's Landscaping Department does not have the necessary manpower to maintain. Money is allocated in budget for replacement of dead bushes and repair of benches. Additionally, the City is slated to begin installing 42 "poop scoop" boxes beginning in April, starting at 43rd Street.

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

HELP WANTED FOR A FUN PARTY



Sunday, October 29, is a special day so mark your calendars now. Our annual Civic League Party will be held at the 67th Street Officers' Club from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$20. Volunteers are needed now to assist with decorating, advertisement, ticket sales, as well as other activities. Our first committee meeting will be on Saturday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m. Please call Cecelia Soscia or Mary Gentry if you would like to participate. Tickets will go on sale July 18.

OUR NEW & IMPROVED LOOK

Many thanks to Fletcher Bryant, a talented artist living right here in our neighborhood, for allowing us to incorporate his beautiful scenes for our new civic league logo. Go to www.bryant-art.com to see more of Fletcher's incredible artwork.

WE WANT YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

There are times when we would like to notify our civic league members of pertinent announcements, such as Health Dept. water quality warnings or traffic pattern changes due to special events, as well as our newsletter. If you are interested in receiving e-mail notices from the NVBCL just send an e-mail to info@NVBCL.org and in the subject area please type "NVBCL E-Mail Info." Please provide your name, address, phone number and e-mail address so we can update the league's database with your current contact information. We promise not to give or sell your address to anyone, especially not to any spammers!

HOW TO CONTACT US

The civic league now has a new centralized mailing address: P.O. Box 1676, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451. Please direct all correspondence, including membership dues, to this address. You can also send us an e-mail at info@NVBCL.org; please be sure to reference the topic in the subject area so it can be promptly directed to the proper individual. We are in the process of revamping our website and hope to have it up and running no later than May 1st. Our new website address will be www.NVBCL.org so check us out in the upcoming weeks.

DID YOU KNOW??



Standard golf carts are not legal on city streets and roads. The police can and will give you a ticket that requires a Court appearance.



Trash, recyclable containers & yard waste are not allowed curbside until after 5:00pm Monday afternoon (Tuesday morning is pickup day). Trash containers should be returned to their normal storage by Tuesday evening.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 2006