

# Riverside Park Residents Association

## General Minutes 04/05/17



**Started:** 7:05pm - 4/5/2017

**Treasury Report:** 84 members, \$14,621.88. Approved by Marie, second by Mrs.

Harper, approved

**March Meeting Minutes deferred:** Nominate by Tod, second by Marie, approved

**Guests include:**

Romney Rogers, District 4 Commissioner

Ali Soule, all aboard Florida, director, public affairs

Diana Alarcon, director of city transportation and mobility department

Ella Parker, head of urban design and planning, department of sustainable development

Paul Berg & Alan Dodd, director and deputy director, city public works department

### **Presentation Highlights:**

All Aboard Florida -

- Now called Brightline
- Launching in September
- New River Bridge still under construction
- Fort Lauderdale will be a "Quiet zone"
- They would like to add a tunnel to the New River Bridge for the sake of boaters

Urban

Design and Planning -

- Zoning laws have been updated to be more consistent
- The city wants to pay to repair/add sidewalks everywhere, but currently the homeowner is on the hook to repair the sidewalk in front of their home
- \$15 million is needed to repair all of the sidewalks, the city only has \$3 million

- **Riverside Park should do a study to help the city know where to put sidewalks within the neighborhood**
- **The RPRA Government Affairs Sub-committee should bug the city to do a study to see if 18th qualifies to have speed humps installed**
- **We need to find out the last time the city did a traffic study on 15th? We need to follow up with Diana Alarcon.**

City Public Works -

- The city is focused on pressurized sewer pipes and determining which needs to be replaced first
- City is also focused on preventing ground water from getting into sewer pipes to save on the cost of processing it with actual sewage unnecessarily
- City is working on a plan to figure out how to pay for all of the needed drudging Stranahan High Reps -
- [754-323-2135](tel:754-323-2135) Current principal's phone number
- School improvements will start next school year most likely
- One of their primary focuses is getting the cafeteria redone as it doesn't work for

high school students

- 1400 kids currently enrolled
- Every second Wednesday of the month is the school advisory committee

meeting where the community is invited

- **We need to help figure out how to get the Dragons Way project going again**  
**Code Enforcement Update:** Average violations that the city has tackled have doubled

in the past two months

#### **Neighborhood Action Team Rep:**

1 arson, 3 residential burglaries, 1 business burglary, 1 robbery, 2 vehicle burglaries, 1 stolen car