Bay Crest Park Special Dependent Tax District
Minutes of April 8th, 2024
Regular Meeting

The Bay Crest Park Special Dependent District will conduct it's 2024 regular monthly meetings at the Town N Country Regional Public Library, 7606 Paula Drive, Tampa, Fl beginning at 7:00 pm. These regular, monthly meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month. All meetings are open to the public.

In attendance were the following trustees: Dan Cope (President), Winston Starr (Vice President), Michelle Burnside (Treasurer), Jonathan Jordan (Secretary), Joe Bonafide (Trustee), Molly Finn-Johnson(Trustee) This comprised a quorum (6 of 7).

President Cope called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Mr. Starr made a **MOTION** to accept the March 2024 minutes. The **motion was approved unanimously (6-0).**

President Cope read the Treasurer's report that treasurer Burnside prepared for April 2024. Sec. Jordan **made a MOTION** to accept the April 2024 Treasurer's Report. The **MOTION was approved unanimously (6-0).**

Old Business:

Entrance Flowers.
The tax district wants to thank the community members who donated their time and sweat equity to plan and install the plants at the front of each entrance. With the edging, flowers, and mulch the total was 674.71. Michelle Burnside made a **MOTION** to pay an excess of $74.71 to Molly Finn-Johnson for expenditures. The **MOTION was approved unanimously (6-0).**

New Business:
After a meeting with Mr. Cohen, he was in favor and encouraged Baycrest Special Dependent Tax District to increase ad-valoreum yearly tax rate. Mr. Cohen advised President Cope that there is matching money available from the County to do various projects. It would behoove the district to raise rates a few hundred dollars to have funds available for projects. President Cope made a **MOTION** to earmark $1500 as an advertisement budget to make the community aware of the necessity to raise the taxed amount and pay the required fees to add this to the 2024 Primary ballot. President Cope district would like to raise the cap to $500. The district discussed this additional money could be used to beautify the neighborhood, invest in Memorial hwy frontage by either adding a wall or barrier and funding necessary dredging to ensure the neighborhood has access to Tampa Bay. The **MOTION was approved unanimously (6-0).**

Boat Ramp Bench

The district needs to replace the broken bench at the boat ramp. The frame was too fragile to reuse. President Cope made a **MOTION** to dedicated $1200 to spend on a recycled plastic bench that would replace the current wooden bench. The **MOTION was approved unanimously (6-0).**

Flowers

The district would like to add more flowers to the medians. Michelle Burnside made a MOTION to earmark $100 for funds to purchase flowers. The **MOTION was approved unanimously (6-0).**

President Cope made a **MOTION** to adjourn meeting at 8:10PM. VP Starr Seconded. The **MOTION was approved unanimously (5-0)**

Jonathan Jordan

Secretary Jonathan Jordan

President Dan Cope