



1st Quarter 2017

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Meeting_____

Monday, January 16, 2017

Walter Fuller Center-7891 26th Ave N

Social 6:45 p.m. – Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Highlights:

Arborists Jerrod Koontz, Arbor Age Tree Service

Shane Largent, St. Pete Urban Forester

HALL of HONORS Michael Frederick

Election of Officers and Board

2017 Meeting Dates: January 16 April 17 July 17 Oct 16



Jungle Lake Sunrise

2017 Jungle Terrace "HALL of HONORS" Award



Michael Frederick, St. Petersburg's Manager of Neighborhood Transportation. Mike handles all neighborhood questions and concerns and works with all residents and neighborhood associations to find the correct solution to address all situations.

Over the years, Mike is constantly an asset and great help to JTCA!

Always creative, Mike introduced "Push Button" concept to help reduce the timeline to implement projects and minimize delays.

Originally from Toronto, Canada, Mr. Frederick has been in Florida since 1998 and worked for the City of St. Petersburg for 17 years. Mike has over 37 years of experience working on transportation issues. Trained as a Civil Engineering Technologist, he is a member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers. He won the Engineer of the Year award for the Tampa Bay Chapter (2011) and honored as the Transportation Professional of the Year for the Florida Chapter in recognition and contributions to the profession and ITE (2012).

Mike's two daughters are both married and teachers.

He is granddad to two grandchildren – boy 1 and girl 4.

Mike enjoys playing golf.

JTCA Recent Meeting



JT "HALL of HONORS" Inducts and Awards State Rep. Kathleen Peters.



Dr. Solomon Lowery, Principal, Azalea M.S.



Attorney Matt Gunderson spoke on Plato Academy Charter Schools.



NEW, 26 Years with SPPD, Community Police
Officer KEVIN PETE



Happy Ladies with Flower Gifts

2017 Nominations for JTCA Officers & Board

Nominating Committee of five members, upon vetting, experience and service, nominates these individuals:

- President ~ Dr. Ed Carlson**
- Vice President ~ John Sweeny**
- Secretary ~ Lauren Sanders**
- Treasurer ~ Jill Silverstein**
- Board Member ~ Yaro Markewycz**
- Board Member ~ Rich Meredith**
- Board Member ~ Dr. Roland Martens**



Kathleen Peters wins Re~Election as our State Representative!~!



Andrea Brown, Our New CODES Investigator

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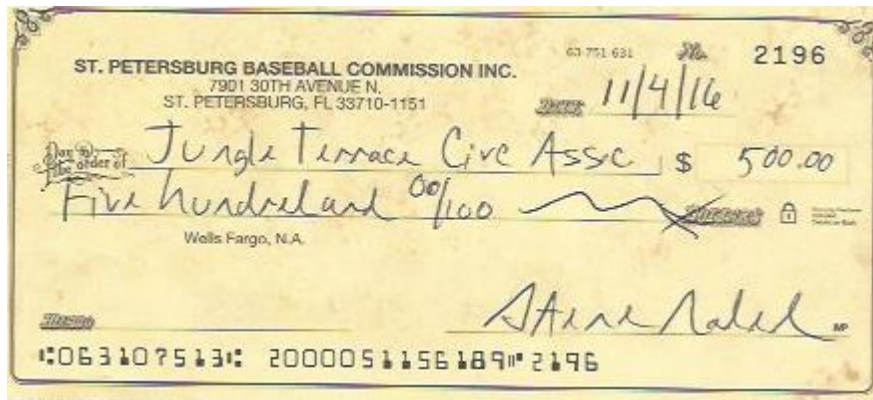
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JUNGLE Terrace THANKS John Sweeny for \$1,000 GIFT



JUNGLE Terrace APPRECIATES St. Pete Baseball's \$500 GIFT



BIKE PATH Trees Trimmed



Full Bloom Bougainvillea's at JT MURAL



FLORIDA is 8th "Most Free State"

The Cato Institute released its 2016 rankings for "[Freedom in the 50 States.](#)" Authors look at a wide range of indicators that fall into three broad categories: fiscal policy, regulatory policy and personal freedom. Each indicator is [weighted differently.](#) State taxes, local taxes, government subsidies and government debt are the four affecting the fiscal policy ranking. There are about 100 indicators that go into the personal freedom ranking. It includes everything from cigarette taxes and marijuana laws to incarceration rates and local gun regulations.

<http://www.aol.com/article/2016/08/16/whats-the-most-free-state-in-the-land-of-the-free/21452994/#>

8. Florida

Fiscal freedom: #4

Personal freedom: #36

Regulatory freedom: #20

Change from 2012: -1

Who's Cleaning Our City?

The City of St. Petersburg Sanitation Department's trademark beige trucks are known to navigate down the streets and alleyways picking up trash in curbside containers and alley dumpsters with gigantic metal-like claws. It is an enormous undertaking with drivers servicing 31 residential routes per workday averaging about **1,200 homes per route.**

Several divisions under the sanitation department that include residential, commercial, recycling and the environment. There are **180 staff members** who service **80,000 household accounts and 6,000 commercial accounts.** [\[Read full article\]](#)



**Granddaughter of Parks Foreman
In JTCA Volunteers Garden**



Niagara Falls of Walter Fuller Park

Annual Membership Dues

To renew membership in Jungle Terrace Civic Association, please fill out this form. Bring it to the next meeting or send your dues to the address below, or go online. This is your neighborhood association. We work for you and your neighborhood.

Please include \$40.00 per member, one member/vote per household, annual membership dues are due in January of each year. Donations in addition to dues are hugely appreciated! We utilize the funds to publish and email your newsletter, hold quarterly membership meetings and continuing improvements to the health, safety and beauty of Jungle Terrace neighborhood. (Note: Honorary/Scholarship Dues \$20)

We are a Nonprofit 501(c)3 Tax Exempt Civic Association.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Dues: ___\$40.00___ Donation amount: _____ Total: _____

Please make checks payable to: Jungle Terrace Civic Association or JTCA.

Mail to: JTCA, Jill Silverstein 8045 28th Ave. No., St. Pete, FL 33710 Phone [727-289-3004](tel:727-289-3004)

PARC Removes 8 sick oak trees. Installs Beautiful Landscaping ~ 9 Magnolia Trees, 2 Pine Trees, 2 Live Oak Trees, Jasmine Minima ground cover, grass, sidewalk and sprinkler system.





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JT TEAM Improves Fields at Stonehenge Park

Huge, Beautiful RESULTS on our final perfecting for FDOT of mower-line along fence, around pillars and removing all litter in Stonehenge Park -- including discarded wood fence and 65 lbs of concrete and asphalt. Years of effort ... I remember our hauling off 11 truckloads of brush from the entrance! VOILA! DONE!

DUKE Energy installs 4 New Additional Lights in December.



“Looks great! Thanks for all your hard work.”

Connie Kolosey, Ed.D. PCS Director of Media, Text & Digital Learning



4 of TEAM ~ Dr. Ed (P), Lauren Sanders (Secy), John Sweeny (VP), Steve Brewer



Dr. Dick in the Ditch



Dr. Roland on Bucket Brigade

Perfected ~ 35th Ave. N ENTRANCE to Pinellas Trail



SEWERS ~ Mayor's Action Plan

Association Leaders:

You already know that during recent rain events, St. Petersburg was forced to discharge wastewater into Tampa Bay. We've also had spills, including most recently at our Northwest plant. Like you, I don't think these discharges or spills are acceptable.

Working with Public Works Administrator Claude Tankersley, I have come up with an aggressive, bold plan to address this issue, and mitigate further discharges and spills.

Our goals are to:

- Increase capacity at our existing plants.
- Line and seal targeted pipes and manholes
- Engineer enough redundancy to sustain operations for two weeks should one of our three plants go offline or be otherwise rendered inoperable in a crisis situation.
- Operate totally within the rules and guidelines of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, even during a crisis.

With respect to climate change, we can anticipate more extreme events like Hurricane Hermine. We also know that sea level rise will have an impact on our underground pipes as well as our three existing treatment plants. Our Public Works team will put a contingency plan in place to address those critical issues.

None of this can be done overnight, and it will be expensive. But, I have heard from many of you, and agree when you say, "do whatever it takes."

My plan calls for an estimated investment of \$304 million on projects through 2021. Some of this money has already been budgeted. But we will need an additional \$142 million to get the job done. Our short-term projects will take about two years. We should be completed with this plan in five years. Fortunately, a healthy economy makes this important investment feasible, without any immediate need to reprioritize other unrelated city advances.

However, it is important to note, between now and then, if we get another extreme rain event, we can likely expect more discharging into the bay. But if we invest in this plan, we will have a vastly improved sewer system in place in 5 years by 2021. This is the most efficient, effective path toward a sustainable solution to our city's sewer issues.

Respectfully,

Rick Kriseman, Mayor



MAYOR KRISEMAN'S WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WHAT IS THE PLAN?

- Increase capacity at existing plants
- Line pipes to reduce intrusion
- Manhole repair to reduce leakage

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Potential discharges in cases of extreme rainfall
- Ongoing construction zones
- Potential cost increases
- Updated and improved wastewater infrastructure

COST AND TIMELINE

Short-Term: Aug 2017-Apr 2019 (\$45M)

	Targeted Completion
Southwest Plant Expansion	Aug-Sep 2017
Northwest Plant Expansion	Sep-Dec 2017
Northeast Plant Reliability Improvements	Oct 2017
Underground Collection System - Lining and repairs	Oct 2017
Additional Master Planning Process	Apr 2019

Long-Term: Through 2021 (\$259M)

	Targeted Completion
Southwest Plant Expansion	2021
Northwest Plant Expansion	2021
Northeast Plant Reliability Improvements	2021
Underground Collection System - Lining and repairs	2021
Additional Master Planning Process	2021

Total \$304M



Detailed plan: stpete.org/publicworksinfo

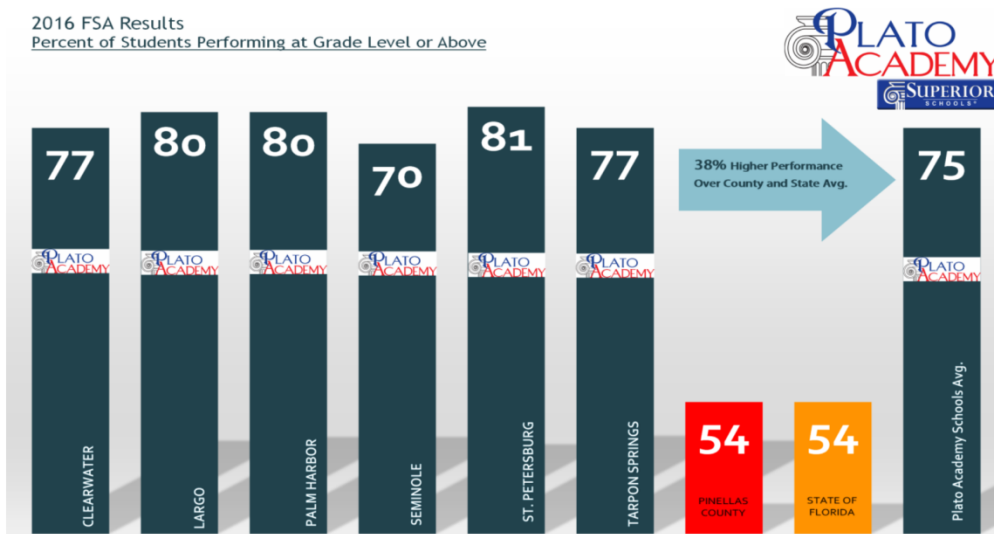


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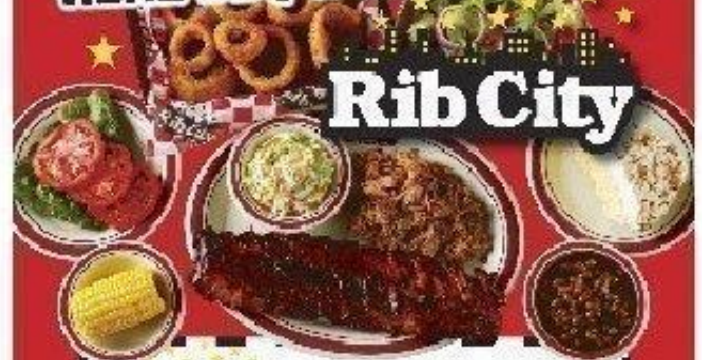
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