

# Jungle Terrace Civic Association



2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017

[www.Jungle-Terrace.org](http://www.Jungle-Terrace.org)

## Meeting

**Monday, April 17, 2017**

Walter Fuller Center-7891 26th Ave N

Social 6:45 p.m. – Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Highlight

**DUKE Energy Efficiency Expert**



**Arbor Day Weekend**

April 23 and 24, 2017

9am to 4pm

**Walter Fuller Park**



**HALL of HONOR inductee Michael Frederick**



**Shane Largent, City Urban Forester & Jerrod Koontz, Arbor Age Tree Service**

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**SeeClickFix now has ONLINE reporting and upload of photos.**

**<http://www.stpete.org/action-center.php>**

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## **“Coffee with a Cop” at McDonald’s**

Minchol Detty, our prior Community Police Officer,  
achieved Sargent Rank.

Though two other departments asked for Sgt. Detty,  
Chief Holloway put him in charge of our Community Service Officers!  
Congratulations and Welcome Home Sgt. Detty!!



## **ANOTHER Promotion!**

**Wes Reed**, in our JT HALL of HONORS,  
asked JT to write a promotion letter to ride in Sanitation Truck.

Among 28 applicants, Wes was selected.

Wes has continued to excel and is now **District Manager for OUR District!~!**





## Major League Soccer for St. Pete

Rowdies are seeking one of the 4 Expansion Teams of Major League Soccer (MLS). On the existing footprint/site, with private money, add 10,000 seats to Al Lang Field in what was Center and Left Field. Edwards pledged to pay up to \$80 million in stadium improvements and a \$150 million MLS franchise fee without asking for any public money. That stance was applauded by fans and other supporters at City Council meeting, including St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Partnership and the Downtown Neighborhood Assn. They advocate bringing MLS to the city to stimulate economic development, attract a diverse population and put the city on the map of hip destinations. City Council agreed. <http://www.rowdiessoccer.com/StadiumPlan>



### KEY ELEMENTS OF THE CONCEPT

#### **The project will not overwhelm the site or the waterfront ~**

- Private dollars completely fund this project! A free stadium for St. Pete.
- Enhancements built completely on the existing site and will not protrude into the surrounding streets or water.
- Enhancements will provide a stunning waterfront view corridor from the stadium seats east into the bay.
- Enhancements are designed to function in harmony with the Mahaffey Theater, the Dalí, Saturday Morning Market and Firestone Grand Prix.
- This enhancement provides the public with an expanded multi-use venue for sporting events, festivals and enhances Rowdies long term success.

**Audrey and Aleisha with first-ever Mural!  
Wall on Pinellas Trail**



**Adam Peters painting DETAIL on Pillar  
Stonehenge Park “PILLARS of PASSION Garden”  
Tyrone underpass**





**“OAK CATHEDRAL” 80<sup>th</sup> St/34<sup>th</sup> Av. in Walter Fuller Park**



**Arbor Age Tree Service DONATED trim of big oaks. Jerrod Koontz**





**VP John Sweeny blows out cavity before filling.**



**After filled for health of tree.**

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### **Years of Effort**

**Change to "Walter Fuller Baseball CENTER" on Google Maps.**

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### **GIFT Tree in honor of Jim DeBee and Dr. Ed**

JTCA honors Jim DeBee, retiring Parks Foreman and Dr. Ed Carlson with MAGNOLIA Tree through St. Pete's "Gift Tree Program."

[http://www.stpeteparksrec.org/pdfs/Gift\\_Tree\\_Program.pdf](http://www.stpeteparksrec.org/pdfs/Gift_Tree_Program.pdf)

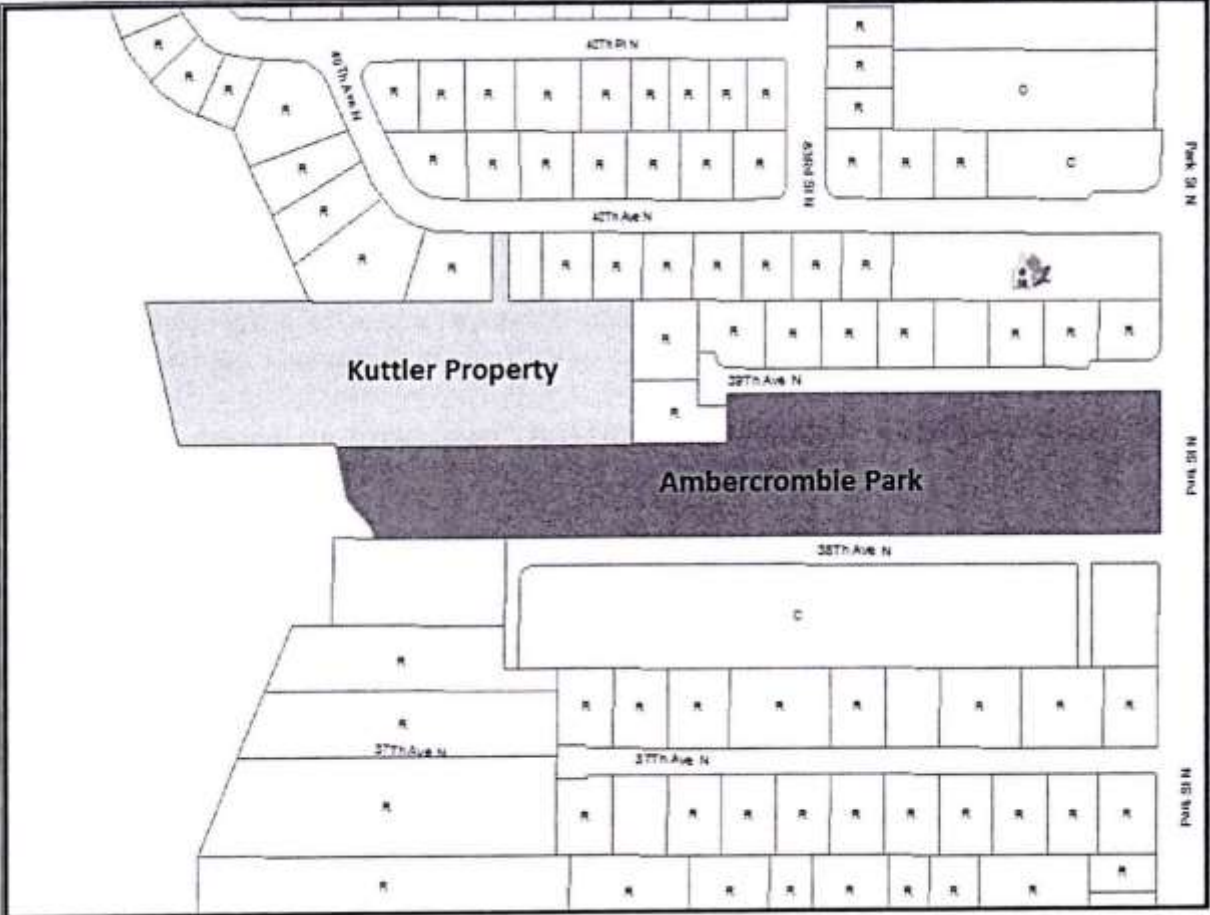




**Gift to Jim for his woods property used pole chainsaw from our Trail days.**



# ABERCROMBIE Park Addition of Kuttler Estate





## Sunset at Abercrombie Park

Owl tree in Abercrombie Park fell down. Stan's cousin John and wife Jane tied it to another tree. The owl didn't mind, and was thankful! Owl pictures in new/old home.





## NEW MURAL in Jungle Terrace



**Royal Pets, 66<sup>th</sup> St and 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave North**

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**Sewer System to World Class in 4 years (4 min.)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvIsKbzMTPg&feature=youtu.be>

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### 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 member dues are due January of each year. Donations added 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.

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## **GIFT to Crossroads and Azalea Neighborhoods JT Enhances “Connie Park” at 13<sup>th</sup> Ave N and Pinellas Trail extending our City Tree Trim Grant**

As a GIFT to Crossroads and Azalea neighborhoods . . . Jungle Terrace paid to extend City Grant - trim 15 palms, removed 5. Raytheon trimmed 4 big oaks. City to trim 3 remaining trees. City Staff Johnny will mulch palms, spread rye grass seed . . . the sprinkler system is functional again.

And -- we painted the brown splotchy graffiti bench beautiful green.  
This caps off the Beauty of this great mini-park.



**View from 71<sup>st</sup> Street N.**



**View from Pinellas Trail. Note NEW black fences.**





**Another great job everyone! Take a bow. Your hard work is appreciated.  
Makes us proud of our neighborhood, city and county!  
Thank you all, John Prokop**

**Dr. Ed!! Thank you for the MASSIVE cleanup of 13<sup>th</sup> Ave mini-park!! A huge help.  
Dr. Connie Dickinson**

**ALL, On behalf of Azalea Neighborhood Assn, Inc. a HUGE THANK YOU!  
Dominick D. Griesi, President, Azalea Neighborhood Association, Inc.**

Thank You AGAIN for help with the small park at 12thg Ave N and 71<sup>st</sup> Street.  
REALLY easy to keep up and its more BEAUTIFUL! Grass is growing in sunlight.  
Many, many Thanks, Connie

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## **Walter Fuller DOG Park NEW Dog BATH + Handicap Sidewalk + Benches + Tables**





## **New Sidewalk complex and Crosswalk to Pinellas Trail Entrance**



**This looks great and does wonders for the overpass, the trail, our neighborhood and Stonehenge Park. Great job everyone! Take a bow. Your hard work is appreciated. John Prokop**



**Business neighbor now MOWS strip on each side of Cross Trail AND along his fence for 2 blocks along the Pinellas Trail!~!**



## State of Urban Affairs ~ Progress in South St. Petersburg



It was an honor to work closely with more than two dozen organizations to chart new progress in our community over this past year; 2016 was our biggest and best yet in creating a bright future for South St. Petersburg.

More than 440 new businesses opened doors along major corridors or as home-based ventures. More than 195 homes were built or rehabilitated, and 106 repaired. Employment levels reached an all-time high. Our poverty reduction plan, the largest in Florida, has helped 890 people increase their income through employment, and raised \$2.2 million to train and support more than 200 entrepreneurs so far.

And for the first time ever, the City of St. Petersburg is directly investing in comprehensive workforce, education, entrepreneurship, and second chance training for 100 African American young men. Their families will simultaneously receive intensive wrap-around services over a year's time with the intention of helping to lift them out of poverty, increase their family income and their chances for success.

As you will see in the pages of this report, success stories are blossoming all over our community, thanks to a growing network of people and organizations working together to get things done.

True to our commitment, we're transforming the City's focus to invest in the people, as well as the places, that make our city great.



Childs Park President Brother John Muhammad and Jungle Terrace President Dr. Ed



STACEY DASH:

## “A GUN SAVED MY LIFE”

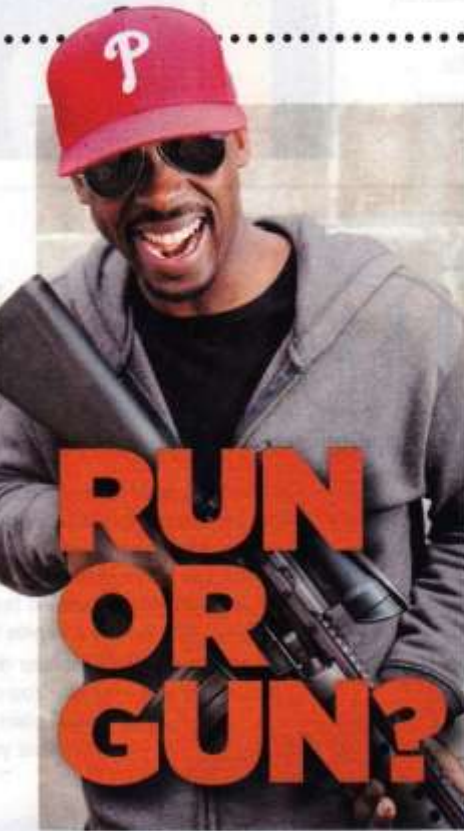
ACTRESS AND FOX NEWS contributor Stacey Dash has revealed why she is such a staunch Second Amendment supporter. In her new book, *There Goes My Social Life: From Clueless to Conservative*, Dash reveals that she was sexually assaulted by an ex-boyfriend.

In an interview with *People* magazine, Dash talks of enduring a long-term physically abusive relationship. After she broke it off, he continued to stalk and harass her—ultimately raping her at gunpoint one night while her young son was asleep in the crib next to her.

When the attacker returned, Dash was ready. She had her own gun then, and she refused to play the victim any longer. She fired her gun and the rapist fled.

“A gun saved my life,” declared Dash. “That’s why my Second Amendment rights will not be taken away from me,” the passionate defender of the right to bear arms vows.

PHOTO BY ASTRID STAWIARZ/GETTY IMAGES



## SHOOTING SPORTS BECOMING POPULAR FITNESS CHOICE AS TRADITIONAL SPORTS LOSE GROUND

ACCORDING TO A recent report by the Physical Activity Council, the number of Americans described as “inactive” fell to 81.6 million in 2015, down from a record high of 82.7 million the previous year.

While those keeping up with pop culture might guess CrossFit, Soul Cycle, and the continuing explosion of “fun runs” are behind the increase, sports industry group PHIT America found the jump came from a surprising source—the shooting sports. According to that group’s report, four of the eight

top-growth activities were firearm-related, specifically sporting clays, trap/skeet shooting, handgun hunting and target shooting with a handgun. Moreover, those taking part in firearm-related activities made up 46 percent of the increase in the number of active Americans.

Whether this upswing is due to the growing number of guns in American households, the re-emergence of high school and college shooting teams, or people simply taking a cue from Colion Noir, one thing is clear—this new generation of health-conscious shooting enthusiasts may prove an invaluable asset in the fight to protect our freedoms in coming decades.

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