

# The Banner

Your SSH Neighborhood Newsletter – Summer 2020



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## **Call to Action** in South Seminole Heights: **Rivercrest Docks and Haya Linear Restoration**

On a recent hot day in June SSHCA Board Members Stephen Lytle, Sharlene Hartford and Brian Curry had an opportunity to sit down with current City Council Chairman Guido Maniscalco to share our successes in South Seminole Heights, while also advocating for support and influence with ongoing and proposed projects to improve the neighborhood. The most important topic discussed was our efforts to secure budget funding this year for the Rivercrest Park seawall and dock replacement. This has been an ongoing request by the SSHCA for 6 years!

Thankfully, Councilman Maniscalco shared with the SSHCA Board Members that his #1 priority for the FY21 budget is to secure the nearly \$1M in funding needed to design and execute this project. However, City Staff has also told us there are no plans to fund the completion of Phase I or Phase II of the Haya Linear Park Project (*Details: Page 7*).

***This is where we need help from our neighbors!***

We know the challenges that all neighborhoods face when it comes to project funding and with the impact that Covid-19 has made on both city revenue and expenditures we must do all we can to assure funding is earmarked in this year's city budget for South Seminole Heights. The SSHCA is requesting that residents of South Seminole Heights reach out to Mayor Jane Castor, as well as our Tampa City Council Members to request funding and support for two major projects in the upcoming city budget:

1. *Rivercrest Park Dock and Seawall Replacement*
2. *Haya Linear Park Shoreline Restoration and Erosion Mitigation*

You may be wondering how you can do just that? The easiest way to make your voice heard is to email our elected officials your request for support.

### **Contact the Mayor:**

Via the web [www.tampagov.net/mayor](http://www.tampagov.net/mayor) or directly at [jane.castor@tampagov.net](mailto:jane.castor@tampagov.net).

### **Contact City Council:**

You all City Council members at one using: [tampacitycouncil@tampagov.net](mailto:tampacitycouncil@tampagov.net).

Alternatively, residents can attend any meeting at City Council and make their voice heard during public comment. The Mayor will present the proposed budget on 8/6/20 at 9:00am and the first reading for City Council takes place on 9/3/20 at 5:00pm.

*Regardless of how you speak up, we urge you to do so and help us get the funding that we deserve in South Seminole Heights. Collectively we can make a difference and can drive positive change in our community. Speak up and help your neighborhood!*

# From the President

## Let's Make South Seminole Heights the Best Together!

It's hard to start a letter to our residents during such turbulent times. Like you, there are days where I am speechless about where we are as a country, yearning for an answer that is not easily identifiable. Yet, there are other days where I am inspired by the acts of kindness, generosity, and selflessness I see displayed by our Seminole Heights neighbors! Like the gentleman who walks both Rivercrest and Haya Linear Park and picks up trash every morning, or Michael Guinn and Tim Keeports from Old Seminole Heights who 3D printed face shields 24 hours a day to donate to healthcare workers, or the residents who quickly volunteered to clean up over 60 bags of trash and debris from Haya Linear Park after the bad rains in June. It is neighbors like you who rise above and uplift those around them. We all thank you and the many others who make our "neighbors" the best thing about South Seminole Heights!



There are a lot of other things to be proud about in our community as well. Many projects have been recently completed, in the works or will be started soon that bring value to our neighborhood. As you can see and despite the current pandemic, your South Seminole Heights Civic Association (SSHCA) Board has been hard at work. Recently completed projects include new mural additions to the Seminole Heights Art Trail, the Haya Linear Park Restoration project, cleaning overgrowth on North River Blvd, and park clean ups. Projects currently taking place include the Louisiana Pump Station Project and Rivercrest Tree Sustainability Plan. We are also working with the City of Tampa and other stakeholders to address the following:

- Mitigating deterioration from cars parking along Rivercrest Park and Haya Linear Park
- Adding a crosswalk at Chelsea and Highland intersection
- Securing funding for Rivercrest seawall and dock replacement
- Beautification projects in Rivercrest Park
- Securing funding for 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Haya Linear Restoration
- Collaborating and planning for Highland Avenue Complete Streets Project (FDOT funded)
- Addressing parking concerns and resurfacing Giddens Ave between Highland and Florida

Your SSHCA Board is proud to work for you and to improve our neighborhood. If you have questions about any of these projects or want to get involved please feel free to reach out to [info@sshca.org](mailto:info@sshca.org). Elections for the SSHCA take place in October, so now is the perfect time to get more involved in your neighborhood!

As always, we want to thank all our South Seminole Heights residents who choose to be members of the Civic Association. Your dues help us to print and mail this newsletter to all residents, host community events and work to improve our neighborhood! Our success and impact on the community is built on your continued support!

**Stephen Lytle**  
*SSHCA President*

**Join the South Seminole Heights Civic Association Today!**

[www.sshca.org/join](http://www.sshca.org/join)

**Annual Memberships: \$12/individual, \$20/household, \$20/Non-Profit, \$35/Business**

# Neighborhood News

## Reopening Neighborhood Schools for 2020-21: District Decides the Model. Parents Choose the Option.

The recently approved Hillsborough County School Reopening Plan defines guidance for the reopening of schools that align with the regulations developed in collaboration with state and national health professionals. HCPS states on their website, “as with every plan right now, this document is fluid and will change as necessary based on guidance from the state, CDC and considerations to our families and our staff.” The district says its Model Choice Plan will be guided by which phase the state is in when school opens on August 10th. For each phase, the district has created a model with several options for parents. From the model chosen by the district, parents will then choose the option that works best for them and their student.

**Model A:** Schools are fully open and operating under traditional instructional delivery

**Model B:** Schools will be fully open but operate under a hybrid rotation of instructional delivery to include traditional, classroom teaching and remote instruction.

**Model C:** Schools will be completely shut down so that all students will be engaged in one of the remote learning options.



*Broward Elementary teachers delivering love, praise and a few goodies to students at the end of the school year!*

### **PARENTAL OPTIONS OVERVIEW PER MODEL A, B, AND C**

**Model A:** Option A: Traditional face-to-face learning; students return to the classroom with increased social distancing, masks and other safety measures.

**Model A:** Option B: Students receive eLearning full-time through their assigned school, do not physically attend school but participate in a school-based distance learning program from home.

**Model A:** Option C: Hillsborough Virtual K-12, a school choice option, a web-based curriculum taught by teachers from Hillsborough County, and not the same as a school-based eLearning program.

**Model B:** Option A: Students split into two groups; each group spends four days in a classroom receiving face-to-face instruction and the other six days eLearning.

**Model B:** Option B: same as Model A: Option B above

**Model B:** Option C: same as Model A: Option C above

**Model C:** Option A: Students receive eLearning full-time through their assigned school, do not physically attend school but participate in a school-based distance learning program from home.

**Model C:** Option B: same as Model A: Option C above

In developing the three models, HCPS also considered several aspects of the school environment including the following: Educational Delivery, Implementation Strategy, Specialized Instruction, Extra-curricular Activities, Health Protocols, Daily Attendance, Implementing Social Distancing, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Facility Sanitation Procedures, HCPS Transportation, Food and Nutrition Services, Communications Plan, Hillsborough Virtual School K-12 vs. eLearning, and Enrollment Applications.

# Neighborhood News

## Join us at the July General Meeting, Being Held Virtually

Current events have closed the library and general meeting facilities in the Seminole Heights area. As a result, both our Monthly Board Meeting and Quarterly General Meetings are being held virtually. All residents encouraged to join our meetings, learn about the SSHCA, and share issues important to you in South Seminole Heights.

### **SSHCA GENERAL MEETING:**

*Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 6:30pm*

#### **Virtual Meeting details on our:**

Facebook Page:

[www.facebook.com/sshca.tpa](http://www.facebook.com/sshca.tpa)

Website:

[www.SSHCA.org](http://www.SSHCA.org)

The July meeting will cover these issues impacting our neighborhood:

- Updates on community projects impacting and benefiting SSH
- Information about 2020-22 Board Elections (Oct. Meeting)
- First vote on revised and reformatted SSHCA Bylaws (proposal on website)

## Heights Unites Music & Arts Festival Surpasses Expectations!

With over 1,500 attendees the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heights Unites Music & Arts Festival, hosted by the South Seminole Heights Civic Association and Brew Bus Brewing on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, was a resounding success. This year's event reduced the total hours of music, thus reducing the number of bands who played to 14. However, thanks to a grant from the Cultural Assets Commission the festival was able to increase their budget and bring in higher quality bands than the previous years. The result was amazing with attendees rocking in the parking lot as Latin Grammy nominated Miami based band "Spam All Stars" closed out the evening on the outdoor stage sponsored by the local Seminole Heights Walmart.

.Event organizers were able to increase the number of local artists showcasing their work at the event this year, diversifying the types of art available and price points at which pieces were listed. Many local and regional artists sold out of their work as residents and visitors to Seminole Heights alike found those perfect pieces. It was hot, but thankfully Locale Church provided water to festival goers, artists, bands and the over 60 volunteers helping out that day.

Now in its third year the Heights Unites Music & Arts Festival has become a community staple that combines fun and philanthropy. The SSHCA and Brew Bus Brewing have raised over \$8k towards their commitment to fund a \$25k scholarship endowment that will pay out annually to a deserving Hillsborough High student. Additionally, funds raised through the event have gone to support community improvement projects, events and operating expenses for the SSHCA.

Keep an eye out for information related to Heights Unites 2021. As we navigate these uncertain times we will determine when appropriate if we are able to host an event in 2021, whether different, similar or the same!



*Perfect weather graced the outdoor stage of the 2020 Heights Unites Music & Arts Festival*

# Neighborhood News

## Thank You for Being A Member of the Local Civic Association

The South Seminole Heights Civic Association (SSHCA) is a non-profit organization of community residents and business partners representing the South Seminole Heights neighborhood. Our borders are Hillsborough Avenue to the north, Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard to the south, Florida Avenue to the east and the Hillsborough River to the west. Our goal is “to educate, promote and encourage civic pride and awareness of issues impacting the neighborhood in the area known as South Seminole Heights while revitalizing a sense of community in a safe and healthy residential neighborhood.”

### Resident Memberships

Bob Ballard and Sarah Howard  
Dan Bowman  
Dianna Buchli  
Mel Coppola  
Eric Denney  
Thomas & Barbara Dietrich  
Jeff Estevez  
Taylor and Adrianna Flom  
Christina Fritz  
William Gaston  
Keith and Sharon Green  
Jessica and Kevin Hall  
David and Alex Harrington  
Tracie Hayes

Casey Joseph and Brad Morgan  
Judith Klar  
Terrill and Diane Labit  
Brian Lemoi  
Carla Lanker  
Mercedes Martin  
Alex and Priscilla Montgomery  
Daniel Needham  
Janet and Michael Norona  
Dave Palmer  
Tony Perilla  
Jeanne and Savannah Rogers  
Josh Sashko  
Odette and Mark Soril

James Strickland  
Mark Stutzman  
Stella Sussman  
Chuck and JoAnne Waterhouse

### Business Memberships

Brew Bus Brewing  
Health Mutt  
Kona Ice – Seminole Heights  
Realtor Tom Leber – Full Sale Team  
Smoke Signals Smoke Shop  
Tire World  
Velo Champ

## Upcoming SSHCA Board Elections

Every two years the South Seminole Heights Civic Association gathers nominations and elects a new Board of Directors to serve our community. Details about nominations and the elections, which will take place at our October General Meeting, will be covered in the upcoming July General Meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a virtual meeting with log in details on our website and Facebook page.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in running for a position on the SSHCA Board please reach out to [info@sshca.org](mailto:info@sshca.org) for more information. Per current SSHCA Bylaws all candidates must live or own a business based in South Seminole Heights and must be a member in good standing of the South Seminole Heights Civic Association.

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# Neighborhood News

## New Muralist Commissioned for Seminole Height Arts Trail

The South Seminole Heights community, with meandering paths throughout its three riverfront parks, children playing on the neighborhood playground and neighbors covering and enjoying each other's company on the many classic bungalow porches found here, has become a unique attractant to local artists. As a result the neighborhood has the many ever-evolving art installations at "Moll Park" that fire up neighborhood debate, wall murals by well-known and memorialized local artists, the city's first street mural and the beautiful bench at Haya Linear Park by Susan Gott to name a few.



*Mural installation by local artist Carlos Pons. It can be found on North Blvd just north of W. River Heights Ave. More artists featured below:*

Yet lately, what might have caught your eye is the nine new additions to what has been dubbed the "Seminole Heights Art Trail." Thanks to the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council the South Seminole Heights Civic Association (SSHCA) was awarded a \$10k grant to commission nine additional artists to repurpose stormwater drains with beautiful murals. The project, which started as a pilot in 2019, now features 15 total murals that can be found along North Blvd and North River Blvd between Martin Luther King Blvd and Hillsborough Ave.

A "call for artists" was released to local schools, art galleries, art organizations and arts non-profits in late 2019 detailing the project and asking for submissions. All designs were vetted by the city and SSHCA to assure they met project guidelines and upon approval the 22 designs were showcased at the 2020 Heights Unites Music & Arts Festival. Attendees were given three marbles which served as their "votes" for their favorite design. The nine designs with

the most votes at the end of the event were commissioned by the SSHCA and installed on the stormwater drains in June.

The SSHCA has dubbed the collection of art installations throughout South Seminole Heights the Seminole Heights Art Trail and plans to create a page on the website soon dedicated to the Art Trail and art throughout Seminole Heights. The site will feature an interactive map that features information about the artist, the installation itself, sponsors of the installations, and things to see/do in the local area. The SSHCA hopes that this will attract residents and visitors alike who want to learn more about local art and what makes Seminole Heights unique and one of the best neighborhoods in the Tampa Bay area.

If you'd like to get involved in art or beautification related projects within South Seminole Heights please feel free to email [info@sshca.org](mailto:info@sshca.org). We are always looking for volunteers to make a positive impact on the neighborhood.



# Neighborhood News

## Change Across South Seminole Heights: Local Project Updates

Over the last few years, and especially the last 6 months, we have seen significant changes to our neighborhood, improving our parks, pedestrian/traffic safety and city assets in our community. This is the culmination of the efforts from our current SSHCA Board and those that came before us. Similarly, we continue to drive pending projects forward for future improvements to South Seminole Heights. As such, the SSHCA Board wants to share updates on recently completed projects, ongoing projects and future projects that will impact our neighborhood. If you have any questions about these projects, please feel free to reach out to [info@sshca.org](mailto:info@sshca.org) or attend any of our board or general meetings!

### In Progress

#### **Louisiana Pump Station:**

This project, started in 2019, is a \$9M project to restore the wastewater facility at Rivercrest Park and replace aging equipment and pumps. Completion is expected in early 2021 and will feature new decorative fencing and landscaping around the facility at the request of the SSHCA.

#### **Rivercrest Tree Canopy Sustainability Project:**

A collaborative partnership between the SSHCA and Parks and Recreation this project sought to analyze the canopy conditions at Rivercrest Park and determine a plan for canopy sustainability. The result was a commitment for 77 new tree plantings in Rivercrest Park. 14 of the trees will be planted in July: 5-Live Oaks, 6-Chickasaw Plums, 2-Sweetbay Magnolias, and 1-Pignut Hickory.

#### **Rivercrest Docks/Seawall Replacement:**

Please see page 1 of this newsletter for updates.

#### **Haya Linear Park Shoreline Restoration (Phase I):**

Funded by the city and through grants the project proposal included erosion mitigation, shoreline restoration, wetland restoration, removal of invasive species and planting of native species. Due to unanticipated increased costs, the project was split into two phases. Phase I focused on the north end of the park and featured a rock wall for erosion mitigation, removal of invasives and planting of native plants. The project did not restore the shoreline that has eroded due to costs. Unfortunately the city currently has no plans to fund the completion of Phase I or Phase II.

#### **\$25k Scholarship Endowment:**

The SSHCA and Brew Bus Brewing have raised over \$8k towards their commitment to fund a \$25k scholarship endowment that, once funded, will pay out annually to a deserving Hillsborough High student in perpetuity.

**Osborne Ave Traffic/Pedestrian Safety:** The SSHCA is working with City of Tampa Transportation to address ongoing speed concerns along Osborne Ave. The city is currently reviewing proposed solutions.

**Highland Ave Crosswalk at Chelsea Ave:** The SSHCA is working with City of Tampa and FDOT to install a crosswalk on Highland Ave at Chelsea Ave. This will improve pedestrian safety since there are no crosswalks currently between MLK and Osborne.

### Future Plans

#### **Rivercrest Beautification Projects:**

The SSHCA is working with Parks and Recreation to identify ways to beautify Rivercrest Park including new signage, landscaping, bench replacements, playground pressure washing, etc.

#### **Highland Avenue Complete Streets Project:**

The SSHCA worked with FDOT to get funding approved in 2019 for future work. We are also working with the city to expedite/improve plans (Design FY22, Construction FY25).

#### **Street Repaving/Resurfacing:**

City of Tampa is currently evaluating streets citywide for repaving and resurfacing. We have secured commitments to resurface West Giddens between Highland and Florida and are reviewing other streets in need.

#### **Parking Mitigation and Grass Deterioration:**

Vehicles parked on the grass along Haya Linear and Rivercrest park have begun to deteriorate the grass in the park and block the sidewalk. The SSHCA is partnering with the city to determine best practices to mitigate parking concerns and improve the condition of the parks. They have already cleared the overgrowth from North River Blvd and are reviewing solutions proposed by the SSHCA.

# Neighborhood News

## Seminole Heights Residents Prints 3-D Face Shields for Medical Personnel and Essential Workers

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought us some of the most challenging times of our lives. Yet together, we also find encouragement and hope through witnessing some of the brightest, most selfless acts of love given by others. There is a bountiful supply of just that right here in Seminole Heights, with the development of MRG Labs.

Recognizing early on that America was facing an astounding shortage of Personal Protective Equipment within our medical facilities, two Seminole Heights residents sprang into action. OSHNA Board Member Michael Guinn, a DOD Engineer, and OSHNA President Tim Keeports, a former Air Force Colonel and financial services VP, were determined to help. With Michael's 15 3D printers, they began an around the clock operation in March with the ambitious goal to help cover Central Florida with Face Shields and help protect the lives of those who are bravely serving our medical front lines during this pandemic.

The operation received donated from a Seminole Heights church and has been fueled through community donations and a small group of dedicated community volunteers. From modest initial distributions here in the city, they quickly grew to be the main supplier to all major hospitals in Tampa, then spreading south to Sarasota, east to Orlando, and north to Ocala.

Michael Guinn and those community volunteers continue the mission today. Michael just filed as a non-profit corporation for MRG Labs. After two months of nonstop volunteering with Michael, Tim Keeports returned to his career at the end of May.

For more than 90 days, MRG Labs has manufactured and given away in excess of 40,000 face shields free of charge to frontline medical professionals and first responders. Now, both medical professionals and the general public can order, plus there is a fun kids line made for those kids that are struggling with wearing a mask.

You can access all of the links (ordering, news, videos, donations, etc.) from here: [www.linktr.ee/MRGlabs](http://www.linktr.ee/MRGlabs)

Follow along with MRG 3D here: [www.fb.me/MRG3D](http://www.fb.me/MRG3D)



*Michael Guinn and Becca Malia deliver a shipment of face shield to essential works at the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay*



*Michael Guinn delivers face shield to Advent Health.*

# Neighborhood News

## Tribe Seminole Heights Makes Impact on Kids & Families

You may have seen or heard about TRIBE Seminole Heights, but do you really know what it is? TRIBE is a non-profit 501(c)3 community center. They offer 50+ activities a week for children, and all of their activities cost only \$5. They also host a community closet, which offers free donated clothing and shoes to families in need. TRIBE is a community partner to the local schools, often participating in outreach and improvement projects.

The founder and director, Kristen Brown (aka Kiki, as she's known at TRIBE), wanted to provide her son and other neighborhood kids a place reminiscent of an old-school rec room. A place where they could learn, have fun, and be off screens (unless they're in a coding class!). The project is led completely by volunteers, and each of the one hour classes is taught by a different volunteer teacher. Some of the classes provided are yoga, ukulele, computer coding, science, cooking, gardening, sewing, art...the list goes on and changes as necessary.

TRIBE is located on the 3rd floor of the Seminole Heights United Methodist Church at 6111 N Central Ave. TRIBE is not a part of the church, and their programs do not contain religious messaging. Their space on the 3rd floor consists of 2 studio sized areas, and 6 small classrooms.

For more information or to volunteer:

- FB: [Facebook.com/tribeseminoleheights/](https://www.facebook.com/tribeseminoleheights/)
- IG: [tribeseminoleheights](https://www.instagram.com/tribeseminoleheights/)
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- Email: [tribeseminoleheights@gmail.com](mailto:tribeseminoleheights@gmail.com)
- Donate: Text TRIBE to 43506



*The Music Room at Tribe Seminole Heights. One of many themed rooms to educate and entertain local children.*



**HOME VALUES ARE AT AN ALL TIME HIGH!**

SSH 2018 Median Sold Price YTD is \$250,000.  
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*Matt S. Bailey, Broker*

813-326-2569 / [Matt@FindMyRoost.com](mailto:Matt@FindMyRoost.com)

**COME HOME TO ROOST!**

# Upcoming Events

Most SSHCA and community-based events have been cancelled as we navigate our “new normal” during the current pandemic. The SSHCA has worked to innovate during this time, hosting online/virtual meetings and identifying events that respect social distancing guidelines. We will continue to work towards a good balance that unites our community while respecting the health and safety of our residents. If you have interest in helping plan or organize events in/around South Seminole Heights, please feel free to join our events committee by emailing [info@sshca.org](mailto:info@sshca.org).

## July

- July 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM - SSHCA General Membership Meeting – Virtual meeting, log in details at [www.sshca.org](http://www.sshca.org)

## August

- August 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM - SSHCA Board Meeting - Virtual meeting, log in details at [www.sshca.org](http://www.sshca.org)
- Date TBD – SSHCA Family Movie in the Park – Social Distancing Enforced
- Date TBD – SSHCA Outdoor Concert Series I – Location TBD – Social Distancing Enforced

## September

- September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6:00 PM - SSHCA Board Meeting - Virtual meeting, log in details at [www.sshca.org](http://www.sshca.org)
- Date TBD – SSHCA Outdoor Concert Series II – Location TBD – Social Distancing Enforced
- Date TBD – Happy Hour for a Cause – Brew Bus Brewing – Tentative at this time

## October

- October 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM - SSHCA Board Meeting - Meeting details at [www.sshca.org](http://www.sshca.org)
- October 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 PM – SSHCA General Membership Meeting and Elections - Meeting details at [www.sshca.org](http://www.sshca.org)

**\*\*Please check our website, Facebook page or the Rivercrest Park Bulletin Board for updates and information about local events\*\***



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- info@sshca.org

Tampa Police – Non-Emergency

- 813-231-6130

Code Enforcement

- (813) 274-5545

Flooding - Stormwater

- (813) 622-1901

Emergency Water Repair

- (813) 274-5744

Sewer/Wastewater

- (813) 274-8037

Landlord Disputes

- (813) 903-3430

Residential Permits - Construction

- (813) 274-3100

Emergency Tree Service

- (813) 274-5744

Parks and Recreation

- 813-274-8615

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## Cruisin' The Heights Car Show @ Broward Elementary



## Volunteers @ Haya Linear Park Clean Up and Planting





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**THE SOUTH SEMINOLE HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

As an active, involved member of the association you have the opportunity to take part in the growth and development of your neighborhood. Your membership dues help fund community events, newsletters and neighborhood improvement projects.

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- The Banner - SSH Quarterly Newsletter
- Quarterly Association Meeting
- Neighborhood Watch
- Quarterly Porch Parties
- Neighborhood Happy Hours
- Halloween Party at Rivercrest Park
- Holiday Concert with Santa
- Support of Other Neighborhood Causes
- Meet Your Neighbors!

**RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Tampa's FIRST Street Mural At Rivercrest Park
- Art Bench at Haya Linear Park
- Revival Of SSH "Beautification Award"
- 501(c)3 Status (Membership is tax-deductible)
- Purchase of Pet Chip Reader at Health Mutt For Neighborhood Use
- Increase in Park and Alley Cleanup
- Renewed Partnership with Broward Elementary
- More To Come!

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**Annual Dues:**

- \$12.00 - One Member Household
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