

2nd Quarter 2019

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April 15th Meeting

Walter Fuller Center-7891 26th Av N

Social 6:45 p.m. – Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CODES: Shelly Thomas. Codes Officer

2019 Meeting Dates ~ Jan 21 April 15 July 15 Oct 21

GREEN THUMB FESTIVAL

April 27 & 28, 9a-4p

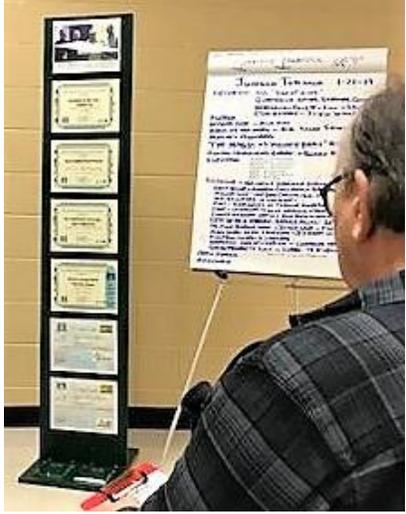
Dr. LINN SENNOTT Inducted into HALL of HONORS





**Officers, Board, Honoree
Roland, Mark, Dr. Linn, Dr. Ed, John, Jill, Lauren**

SO Many Awards ~ 2nd Award Board



“The MAGIC of HONEY BEES” by Rebecca



21 Flowers that Attract Bees

<https://thehoneybeeconservancy.org/2017/03/27/21-flowers-that-attract-bees/>

US bees are dying at an unprecedented rate.

YOU can do your part in bolstering the bee population!

Planting flowers that attract bees provides much needed food for pollinators near you, and can require as little space as a window sill.

From herbs and ornamentals to hardy winter bloomers, bees benefit.

Do : diversify and maximize blooms

To help bees make the most out of their active months, it's ideal to have plants that bloom at different times across the seasons. Early spring and late autumn blooms will be especially helpful for early foragers or bees going for their last harvest before hunkering down for the winter. It is also ideal to have a variety of flower shapes – from flat to tubular – to accommodate bees with different tongue sizes.

If you have a grass lawn, consider replacing it with colorful pollinator plants to make better use of your space and save water. You can also make a compromise by allowing your lawn to share space with flowers that attract bees, such as dandelions, clovers or siberian squill (more on squills below).

Don't : plant treated or hybridized plants

It is extremely important to **avoid using any insecticides, herbicides or pesticides** – even organic ones contain substances that are harmful to bees.

Pesticides contain neonicotinoids, chemicals that are a known danger to bees.

Avoid hybridized plants ... often less beneficial for bees (more info on this [here](#)).

Plant for Bees

They say flowers that attract bees also bring good tidings for the gardener. There's something undoubtedly powerful about planting pollinator blooms. With every haven we create for bees, we make clear our valuing their importance, we designate ourselves as their allies.



Check out these great resources

[Planting a Bee Garden – Beverly Bees](#)

[Bees and Other Pollinators Love These Flowering Plants – Resilience](#)

POLICE in Walter Fuller Park
Primary focus: Dog Violations

Sgt. Lopez (left) + Officer Cissell, with Dr. Ed for an hour tour of WF Park.



Our Community Service Officers

PARAMEDICS, 5th Ave Station, at Jungle Terrace Meeting



St. Pete Paramedics Bring Home 1st Place In National Competition

<https://patch.com/florida/stpete/st-pete-paramedics-bring-home-1st-place-national-competition>





**Dr. Ed and Mayor Kriseman
Grand Opening “Placement Works” for Disabilities**



**Forbes: The James Museum of
Western And Wildlife Art
Showcases Best Of West In
Florida**

Like Solomon Guggenheim, Walter Annenberg or Paul and Rachel Mellon in the 20th century, Tom and Mary James have left a legacy which will enrich generations through the gifting of their art collection to the public. [Read more](#)

ABERCROMBIE PARK's Kuttler Estate Addition

City purchased 2.3 acre Kuttler Estate on Boca Ceiga Bay adjacent Abercrombie Park. City hosted a meeting at Walter Fuller Center to share plans for integrating into Park.

This meeting was well attended including Mrs. (Kuttler) Hines. An extra row of seats had to be added before the meeting started. I estimate about 35 people. All JT board members present.

Abercrombie Park is one of 4 city archeologic parks that will be tied together to tell the whole story of the area. Jungle Prada and Maximo are two of the other three. The area was occupied from 200-600 AD and from 900-1300 AD. Protection of artifacts is a main issue. There are no plans to do any digs at this time. It may be possible in the future, but only with a university involved and total coordination with the city.

The Kutler Mound was going to have a Plexiglas cut away after the pool was removed from the house site so people could get a view of the mound contents. In speaking with other cities that had done this as part of a historical display it was determined this was a bad idea. The Plexiglas became scratched, there was thief from the exposed areas, and mold developed. As such, when the pool was removed, the area was backfilled to reshape the mound to its original size.

There is a need for erosion control along the bay which is being investigated as to how best to accomplish this. There will still be access to the park from the bay via kayaks but an old oyster bed is there and difficult to navigate. The existing pier has been determined to be unsafe. Whether it will be removed or restored is still under discussion.

The public access will be from the existing parking lot with no additional parking planned. This did not go over well with the audience attended by many people along 39th Ave. N. They complained of cars parking on "their" street and one case in an individual's driveway. Barbara Stalbird, from park services told that person to call the police if it happens again. There is apparently al parking issue on Saturdays from 9:30 am and going to noon. The city will send out police to investigate.

The development plans for the creation of a boardwalk complete with signage to present the history of the area. There will be signs informing the public not to walk on the mound. The timeline for the completion of the boardwalk is 6 to 8 months. Once this is done, the existing fence will be removed.

The people along 39th Ave. want a gate at their end of the street for park access. They were told this could be done, but when the originally discussed at a downtown meeting in the past, the people along the street told the city they didn't want public access along their street. Now apparently, they do. Also, the gate would remain open day and night. The city is not staffed to do locking and unlocking.

There is an online website being developed by USF that will enable the public to take a virtual tour of the park on their mobile device. This could be a first in the US when it is finished. The timeline was the end of this year.

The park number for issues is 893-7441.

**Thanked Chief HOLLOWAY personally
For NO Ugly ORANGE SIGNS in Nov. and Dec.**



Entrance to Walter Fuller Park at 30th Ave N.

Jasmine Minama beds on each side were run-over and scalped by lawnmower.

Beds were hand-weeded by 2 JT Volunteers over 3 sessions.

City's Kathy Markiewicz's crew planted 75 new plants to fill in the bare areas.

City is watering and fertilizing for a year.





Champagne SHUFFLE
TO BENEFIT THE WATERFRONT PARKS FOUNDATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 | 2-5 PM
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MARK Siler and Dr. Ed report 32 Street Lights OUT

Night bike ride together through WF Park Neighborhoods and Tyrone Industrial Park, Mark took photos with GPS location and address on photo.

Mark then reported to Duke Energy, reporting 26 street lights out!

2nd bike ride was on West side of Park St. reporting 6 street Lights out.

YOU can too! <https://www.duke-energy.com/customer-service/request-light-repair>

KEEP US WELL LIGHTED!



DONATIONS FOR COAST GUARD FAMILIES

JTCA Gifts: 8 x \$25 Publix Gift Cards

JUNGLE LAKE “SEWER-WATER SAGA”

Contractor hooked up reclaimed final filter backwash, supposed to go through entire treatment cycle again, to the Storm Drain. Over 50 days, this dumped 1.7 Million gallons of partially treated sewer water into Jungle Lake. The nutrients caused a huge vegetation overgrowth obliterating the lake, which could not be controlled by normal treatment. Four weeks of mechanical removal by WEEDOO, and AquaHarvester cleared the majority of the aquatic weed overgrowth, the balance was controlled with normal treatment. Heavy equipment damaged and depressed the fingers out to islands, reducing their design efficiency to clean up water before it enters Boca Ceiga Bay. City plans to restore fingers.

Jungle Terrace Civic Association Board of Directors has been constantly diligent over the months keeping focus on the rehabilitation, keeping City’s “feet to fire.”

Tampa Bay Times Story on Jungle Lake

<https://www.tampabay.com/st-petersburg/st-petersburg-has-spilled-2-million-gallons-of-wastewater-in-the-last-three-months-20181207/?returnUrl=https://www.tampabay.com/st-petersburg/st-petersburg-has-spilled-2-million-gallons-of-wastewater-in-the-last-three-months-20181207/?clearUserState=true>

The Gabber Story on Jungle Lake

<http://thegabber.com/cleanup-after-1-7-million-gallon-wastewater-spill/>

Jungle Lake totally overgrown with water weeds.



WEEDOO removing massive vegetation overgrowth over 4 weeks.



AquaHarvester removing floating Duckweed.



Piles of Aquatic Weeds Along All Edges of Jungle Lake



We have our Jungle Lake back!!



\$318,600 System to keep Jungle Lake Clean from Stormwater Runoff

Type II **Nutrient Separating Baffle Box (NSBB)** with an Up Flow Filter (UFF). The NSBB contains sediment collection chambers, a biomass separating screen system, and a skimmer. The UFF contains Bold & Gold, a biosorption activated media to further reduce nutrients, total suspended solids, and pathogens entering the lake.

The NSSB will be maintained at least twice per year and more if required.

Maintenance consists of removing debris collected in the biomass screen and the sediments in the chambers utilizing a vactor truck. The material is disposed of at the county landfill.

The NSSB is estimated to collect 190 pounds of total nitrogen, 32,000 pounds of total suspended solids, and 16 pounds of total phosphorus each year.



**30th Ave N. Median, west of 66th Street
City Planted 50 Trees 66-71 Streets
JTCA Trim 6 existing Golden Rain Trees**



SeeClickFix

St. Pete in Top 20 Most Engaged and Responsive Cities

SeeClickFix team: "Resident engagement is the glue that binds local governments to their residents. The ability to engage residents and resolve requests isn't a function of population, location or affluence. It's a function of the relationship between local governments and their residents. It's about caring."

SeeClickFix finished analyzing the citizen request data from 342 partner communities, including St. Petersburg, which was in the top 20 most engaged and most responsive local governments.



<https://blog.seeclickfix.com/top-20-most-engaged-and-responsive-local-governments-of-2018-e9032c3a9db2>

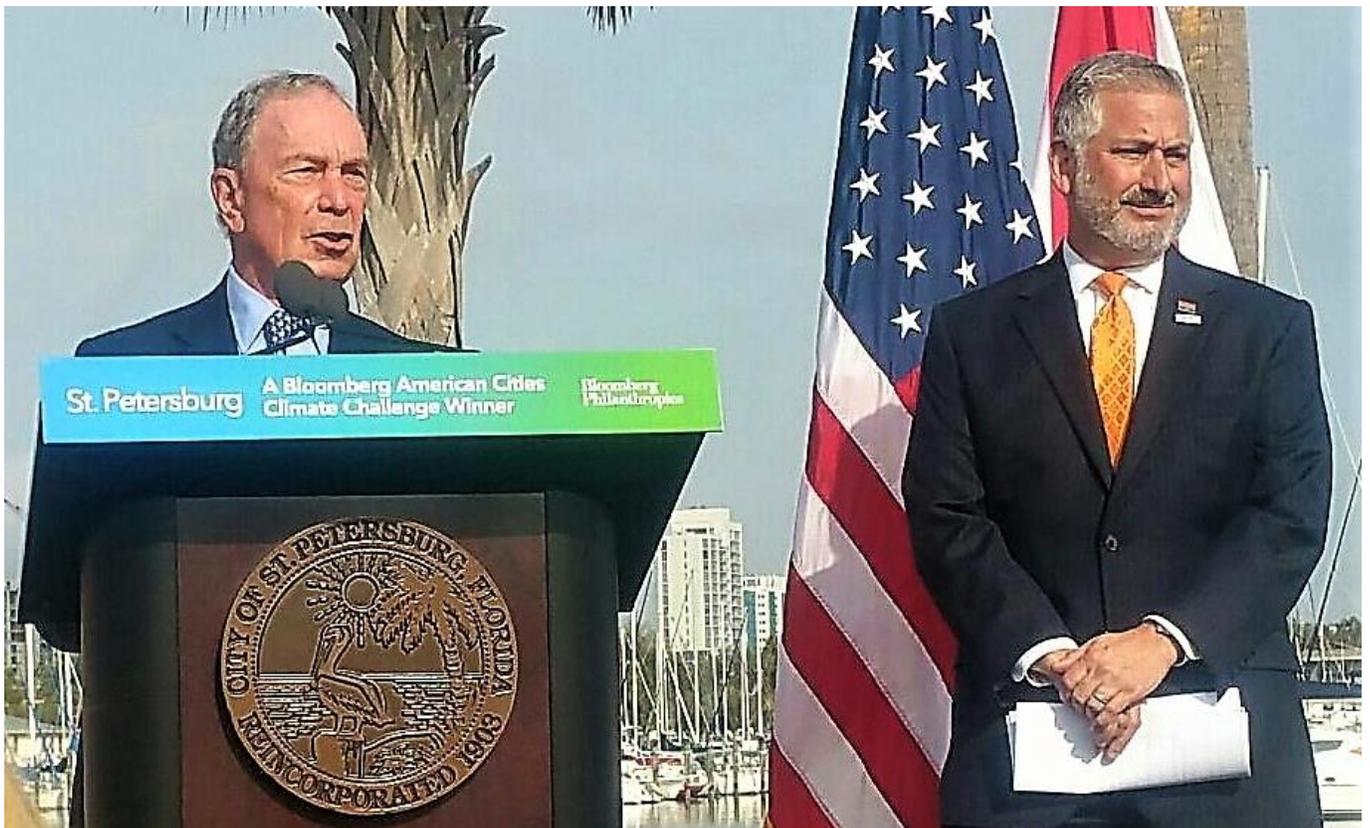
Removing All Bollards on 34th Ave at Request of JTCA



View Flow



St. Pete WINS



\$2,500,000 to St. Pete as Winner of Climate Challenge Award

Michael Bloomberg of Bloomberg Philanthropies is providing \$2.5 million in technical resources, including a full-time staffer to assist St Petersburg's ongoing climate efforts. The foundation selected cities that "not only have ambitious goals but also realistic plans for achieving them and also strong mayoral leadership."

Congratulations to City Sustainability Manger Sharon Wright and all staff who worked hard to bring this award to our city!





STATE OF THE ECONOMY in ST. PETERSBURG

During the 2018 State of the Economy Presentation, statistics around core areas were presented to citizens, business leaders and community stakeholders, including: population; socioeconomics; revenue generators; real estate; business development; and infrastructure & quality of life.

Some key highlights include:

- The highest construction value on record in 2018 at \$695.9 million and over 34,000 permits issued, breaking last year's record of \$671.7 million, the 8th consecutive year with increasing construction value and permits issued.
- The Tampa – St. Pete region has a cost of living index of 89.6, the lowest of all major markets in Florida and of our peer cities. The cost of living for the region has decreased annually over the last 4 years.
- St. Petersburg's average home sales price was \$192,000 in October 2018. The average sales price for St. Petersburg from Oct 2017 to Oct 2018 increased by 12.9%, the second highest increase amongst peer cities.
- St. Petersburg's unemployment rate is 3.30% ... lower than the Tampa Bay region, the State of Florida, and the US. The unemployment rate has continued to decline annually since 2015.
- Since 2014, there has been a 21.9% reduction in poverty and ranks second best change compared to sister cities.

! Concession Stand in Walter Fuller Park !



Open Evenings and Weekends

Kurt and Renee Horlocher created CHICDOGGIE to bring the great taste of Chicago Hotdogs and Sausages to St. Pete.

Mentored by some of the best foodies in America, for 10 years they have been providing food service for several Home Depots in St. Pete and Bradenton. Also, to Junior Achievement for JA Golf Open at Innisbrook Golf Course for 6 years. In 2018, Pinellas County United Soccer at Walter Fuller recruited CHICDOGGIE to run their Concession.

“Our goal is to provide the highest level of Customer Service and give-back to the community that has made us successful.”

“We are eager to meet the many PCU Families, and Jungle Terrace Neighbors. We thank all of you who have experienced our food already! We strive to make this the greatest Concession Stand in the State of Florida! You are ALL invited!~!

Your Dogologists, Kurt and Renee



WALTER FULLER

CONCESSION STAND MENU

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JUMBO CHICAGO HOT DOG	\$5.25
POLISH SAUSAGE	\$4.50
ITALIAN SAUSAGE	\$5.00
SPICY ITALIAN SAUSAGE	\$6.00
ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH	\$6.00
CHEESEBURGER	\$5.00

JOHNSONVILLE BRAT	\$4.00
CHICKEN TENDER BASKET	\$6.50

EXTRAS

MOZZARELLA STICKS	\$4.50
MAC & CHEESE BALLS	\$3.00
MAKE CHICAGO STYLE	\$1.00
ADD CHEESE, CHILI, MARINARA, OR CREAM CHEESE ICING,	\$0.50

SNACKS

FRENCH FRIES	\$2.75
HERRS CHIPS	\$1.25
POPCORN	\$2.00
SOFT PRETZEL	\$2.50
DEEP FRIED PRETZEL	\$3.50
NACHOS & CHEESE	\$3.50
CANDY	\$1.00
RING POP	\$0.75

DRINKS

SODA OR WATER	\$1.00
COFFEE OR HOT CHOCOLATE	\$1.00
GATORADE	\$2.00



**FINAL Pinellas TRAIL Enhancement
Scott, Dr. Ed, Volunteer trim 4 palms
at J.T.'s GIANT Mural 1,400 sf.
3 Truckloads to Brush Site**



Jungle Terrace many years Adopted Mile 9 of Pinellas Trail

Keep Pinellas Beautiful's

2018 Data

Look what our volunteers, partners, and sponsors accomplished last year!

614,585

pounds of litter was abated

1,141

community projects
were conducted

506

education and outreach
events took place

18,873

volunteers were
engaged with KPB

9,496

pounds of recyclables
were recovered

47,062

residents were
educated

147,668

pounds of invasive
species were removed



Thank you to everyone who participated.

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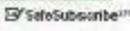
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