

Bayou Oaks Neighborhood Association
January 13, 2026 6 p.m.
Neighborhood Meeting

Call to Order: 6:04PM

Silence your phones and code of conduct

PRESENT: Jody Geiger, Cassie Yacovacci, Mary Fischer, Elizabeth Martin, Lori England, Nancy Kelly

Jody introduced **Corinne Arriaga and Alvi Marie Corales** to speak on **traffic calming** issues.

2 hand outs were presented giving us a visual of where the most amount of speeding on our main roads and local streets occur. The formula that was used took the posted speed limit and compared it to the 85th percentile speeding.

Corinne stated that measurements that are most easily implemented and least expensive would be done first due to lack of funding. They are looking at implementing the speed to 20 mph on local roads and posting signage.

Q and A followed:

1. Sean Patton reported that studies show planting large canopy trees along roadways act as traffic calming measures.
2. It was asked if eventually there would be public comment on this and it was stated that there would be.

Public meetings will be scheduled with CCNA and the city commission over the 2026 year.

Kyle Battie, District 1 Commissioner

He gave a personal history of where he lived and grew up in Sarasota which gave him the ability to understand what neighborhoods deal with.

About **storm water**: "a moving target"

making headway with county

2023 Bobby Jones land conversion to wetlands

Jody asked why the sewer lines construction was not considered in conjunction with storm water projects. He said he would question that.

Sean suggested using a carrot and stick approach to developers. Carrot such as "living walls" @ Selby vs paying an impact fee.

Emma Booker Lunch Angels

Jody explained that we had partnered with Emma Booker Elementary School to help with the lunch deficit. We will be sending out an email on how to donate to this cause..

Jody asked for a motion to approve the October general meeting minutes.. Motion made by Music and second by Ed.

Treasurer's Report

Petty Cash. \$224.15

Paypal. \$20.38

Checking. \$552.31

Total. \$796.84

Career Source Suncoast Online course for new entrepreneurs. Manager Curt Preisser

Jody introduced this opportunity and alerted residents to the hand out

Get involved with BONA or CCNA

There is a board opening spot

Come to a CCNA meeting

New development proposed at University and OBR

Talk to neighbors in the trailer park S of University

Concerning wetlands

Next Neighborhood meeting : April 14, 2026

Board Meeting February 9,2026

CCNA meeting: Feb. 7, 2026

Mural Dedication: Friday Feb. 26 @ 3PM

Yearly Event **April 25, 2026**

Adjourn : 7:03

Respectfully submitted Elizabeth Martin

Edited by Jody Geiger