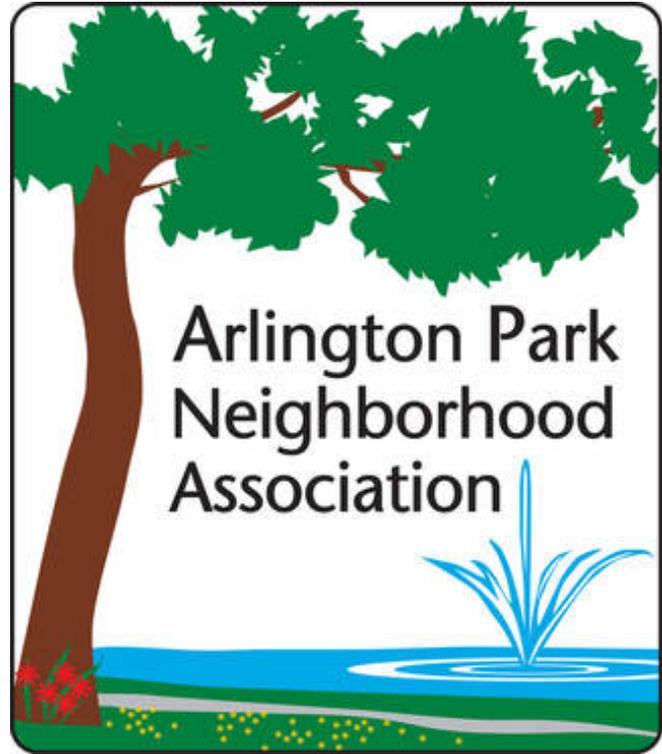


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APNA Monthly Newsletter



Your Arlington Park Neighborhood Association is working hard to improve the safety and appearance of our wonderful community. We are working with City of Sarasota elected officials and staff along with the Coalition of City Neighborhood Associations (CCNA) to address a number of important issues. Please read on for an update!

APNA Monthly Zoom Meeting

Please join us the 4th Tuesday of each month (May 25) at 7pm for a membership meeting where we share ideas, discuss progress and things that are important to you!

New 5G Towers Coming to Arlington Park

Upgrades to cell service across the country are coming and soon Arlington Park will see new 5G towers around the neighborhood. The photo at left shows the first tower located at the corner of Prospect and Tamiami. They are 30' tall, about the same as a power poll. The next locations in AP will be in right of way locations at: 2000 block of Hillview, 2200 block of Arlington and 2300 block of Temple. While the City provides a right of way permit this is a federal effort in conjunction with Verizon. Locations throughout the city are determined by the ability of the towers to work together and were not chosen by the City.



Cabana Inn Update



The Sarasota Police Department is doing a terrific job of dealing with the noise issue at Cabana Inn. On May 7 a group including neighbor Kim Rich, our board President Dan Clermont along with members of the Coalition of City Neighborhood Associations and others met with Police Chief Jim Reiser and other police leadership. Continued late night patrols have helped to address the issue and as of that meeting 3 summons had been issued with potential fines of \$500.00 each plus court appearance costs. We feel the ownership and management of Cabana Inn will get the message and begin to comply with sound ordinances.



Nuisance House at 2705 Arlington St.

The abandoned house at the east end of Arlington Park was set for a sale closing at the end of March but unfortunately the sale fell through. However, a new buyer has already had an accepted offer and we are waiting for an update on the new closing date and intentions for the property.

Speed Humps



The City has replaced five badly degraded speed humps in Arlington Park and has asked for another list of humps needing improvement. The new speed dampening is already making an improvement to safety in AP and the City would like to continue the effort. Please advise if you know a hump that needs improvement by contacting us at apnasrq@gmail.com

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

With the **Legacy Trail** project in full swing we are working toward safe connectivity for our residents. We are hoping for 2 things: 1) Bike lanes on Shade Avenue. 2) Converting storm water ditches into paved recreation trails. Board members have been in contact with city staff and elected officials about this project. It has been in the City's long term plan for some time now.

Dan Clermont has been visiting residents whose property abuts the current recreation trail that was converted about 25 years ago and so far all have said the trail is a positive. They report minimal noise concerns and no trouble. They said it gets a lot of use and is well maintained by the County. We will keep you informed and speak with those who are adjacent. Please see the map below. Potential trails are highlighted.



