

# Meeting Title

## MINUTES

MAY 10, 2012

7:00PM

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MEETING CALLED BY	Melanie Barr
TYPE OF MEETING	Quarterly Neighborhood Meeting
FACILITATOR	Melanie Barr
NOTE TAKER	Mary Rhodes
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	

### Agenda topics

[TIME ALLOTTED]

FLORIDA FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING

WENDY WILBUR

DISCUSSION	Lawns don't pollute people do. Lawns are not evil, but there is a tendency to over water and over fertilize. For efficient watering, put the right plant in the right place. If you remove your turf, replace it immediately with mulch or plants. We are under water restrictions now. We have a water cop. Greg does drive through neighborhoods. Fertilizers are not bad, just use less. Use slow release fertilizer. Avoid weed killers in your fertilizer or combination products. A good homemade pesticide is 2 tb dish detergent, 2tb Wesson or canola oil to one gallon of water. Ms. Wilbur provided handouts to the audience which contain good information on efficient watering, landscaping and Florida Friendly plants. On May 26, master gardeners will do a rain barrel workshop in Roper Park	
CONCLUSIONS	Ms. Wilbur answered questions from the audience.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

[TIME ALLOTTED]

MINUTES

MELANIE BARR

DISCUSSION	Edith Kaan requested that the minutes from the previous meeting be amended to remove the reference to Mike Volk as a neighbor.	
CONCLUSIONS	Edith Kaan moved that the minutes be approved as amended. Charlie Covell seconded the motion.	



be needed to put up and break down tables and chairs.

**CONCLUSIONS** If you can help out, please come at 3pm.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

**[TIME ALLOTTED]** ANNOUNCEMENTS ALL

**DISCUSSION** Sunday, May 13, is pond clean up day. We will meet at 2pm. There will be a postal service food drive Saturday, May 12. We have been invited to the 176<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorating the Battle of Micanopy on June 9. The event is free and runs from 10am to 5pm.

**CONCLUSIONS**

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**[TIME ALLOTTED]** CITY HAPPENINGS RANDY WELLS

**DISCUSSION** Update on proposed paving project on NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. The tentative plan is to switch from 4 lanes to 2 lanes between 16<sup>th</sup> Ave and 34<sup>th</sup> St. If you wish to comment, call public works. There is a problem on N main at the Publix problem with cars backing up behind stopped buses. The new, wide sidewalk on N. Main has no tree shade and it is brutal to walk on. Randy will try to get a copy of what the new police building will look like and email it to the neighborhood. The city is looking for restaurants for the old depot building. The exterior should be finished by the end of the summer and parts of the park will be open in the fall. Prioria will be moving into one of the old GRU buildings across from the park. Plans for renovation of NE 2<sup>nd</sup> street are on the books. The city is still waiting for a permit from the army corps of engineers before building the homeless one stop center. Also, the city is still in the midst of a law suit filed by the owner of a neighboring property. The old armory was given by the city to the military, and ownership will revert to the city when they are done with it.

**CONCLUSIONS** The neighborhood appreciates the updates from Commissioner Wells.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Cars backed up on N. Main St. behind buses.	Randy Wells	
Can trees be planted to shade sidewalk on N. Main st.	Randy Wells	
Look into cameras mounted on roof of City Hall building	Randy Wells	

<b>OBSERVERS</b>	
<b>RESOURCE PERSONS</b>	Officer Washington GPD, Commissioner Randy Wells.
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>	

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm