

V.M. YBOR

Neighborhood Association Monthly Newsletter



April 5th Meeting Recap

Minutes Provided by Vivienne & Gabby

This month, we had the honor of hearing from Stephen Benson. He had lots to share about the 15th Street Corridor's development and the next steps with Phase 3 of the East West Green Spine.

The neighborhood is interested in hosting another TPD Roll Call. Your presence is extremely important as you get to meet the officers who patrol our streets and understand the day to day of our district.

Come to our next meeting to find out more information on our neighborhood yard sale and upcoming events or developments that impact your backyard! As always, follow us on Instagram and Facebook and check out our website for more information.

See you at our next general meeting May 3 at 6:30 pm location TBD

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ELECTION TIME!

2023 City of Tampa Runoff Election is HERE! Our neighborhood could make a difference - we must utilize the power of our voices to be heard by the city. Early voting is April 17-23 10A-6P.

Election Day is April 25th. There are three ways to vote: 1. By Mail 2. Early Voting and 3. On Election Day. For more information on the ballots and voting precincts, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/2m9237jd>



What's Happening in Ybor City in April

For specific event details, see the events tab on our website.

- Saturday Markets *every Saturday* 9am-3pm
- April 8th: Egg Hunt at Cuscaden Park 10 am
- April 15th-16th: Festa Italian (ALL DAY)
- April 22nd: Porch Party 6P-9:30 PM Hosted by our neighbors, Suzanne and Larry at 2801 N. 10th Street
- April 25th: ELECTION DAY for the City of Tampa
- April 29th-30th: Gasparilla Musica Fest
- *This month's neighborhood cleanup will be postponed due to the Egg Hunt*

Porch Parties & Events

Suzanne and Larry have graciously offered to host a joint porch party this April. We will enjoy s'mores and provisions in their side yard on April 22nd. This month's theme will honor Earth Day!

Guests are asked to bring their favorite flat bread or side to share and beverage of choice.

IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING, PLEASE RSVP TO THE FACEBOOK EVENT!!

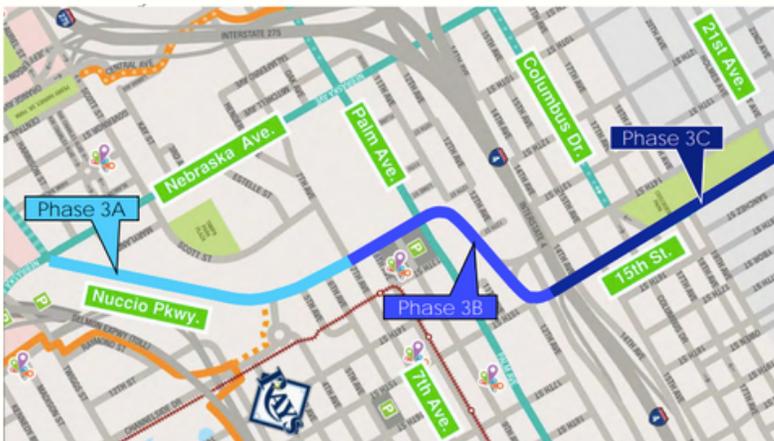


Annual Egg Hunt Returns!

Thank you all to those who joined, celebrated, participated, and volunteered their time to this egg-cellent event!

It was great to partner with Pastor Joel and the Urban Chapel to stuff over 1,500 eggs and watch as our neighbors embraced the competition for this annual egg hunt.

With your continued support we can only hope to grow this event and carry-on the annual Egg Hunt tradition. If there are other traditions you would like to see our neighborhood carry out, feel free to send us an email at info@vmybor.com!



Green Spine Development

This urban bi-directional cycle track is coming to our neighborhood. The City of Tampa is making preparations as they finalize plans to connect Hyde Park to Cuscaden Park. Not only will this increase mobility for us, it will increase traffic coming to our local businesses and support our economy while encouraging more development for small businesses, restaurants and "funky little shops". We are the final phase of this three phase East West Green Spine development.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW OUR INTERACTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD MAP

<https://vmybor.org/map>

15TH STREET COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

The City of Tampa is developing a neighborhood commercial district plan for the 15th Street corridor in V.M. Ybor and Ybor Heights. This plan will build on previous planning efforts in the East Tampa CRA and identify new opportunities within the Study area. The plan will:

- Evaluate the Study Area's performance as a mixed-use neighborhood commercial corridor

- Identify key themes and issues surrounding the growth and development of neighborhood serving commercial establishments
- Develop strategies that address the identified themes and issues; and
- Make recommendations to the City's land development code to promote the continued role of the corridor as a mixed-use neighborhood commercial corridor