

How does the Community work with the City Government to get things done?



Who makes up the community





1. Residents (you & your family)

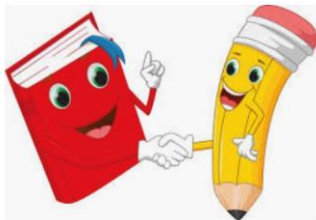


2. Government

3. Local Business



4. Academia



How do residents work together to get things done ?

They Organize



**How does the community
organize to solve problems and
get things done ?**

**They form
Neighborhood
Associations**



Why Residents form Neighborhood Associations

To empower themselves.

When neighborhoods organize, they acquire the power to accomplish something.



Why Residents form Neighborhood Associations

Organizing means improving your neighborhood's **ability to act and get things done.**



Why Residents form Neighborhood Associations

To address a particular concern.

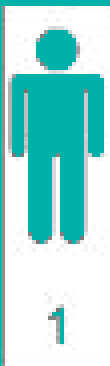
Residents of the neighborhood will **get together to discuss problems and come up with solutions** using the people and resources already available within their neighborhood.



What's In It For the Neighborhood

- ✓ Neighbors get to know each other
- ✓ Residents Develop Neighborhood Pride
- ✓ A Sense of Community is Established
- ✓ Neighborhood Communication Improves
- ✓ Neighborhood Issues are Addressed and can be Resolved
- ✓ Working with other Neighborhood Associations so Larger Issues can be Addressed and Resolved

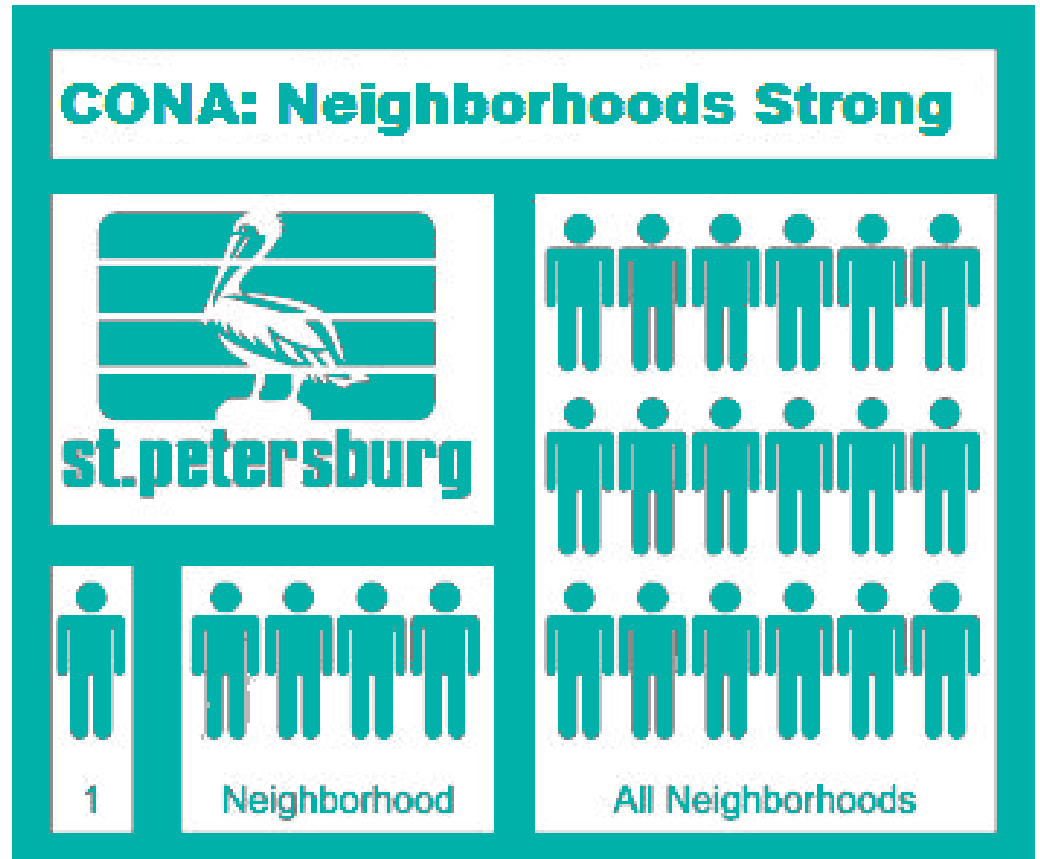
CONA: Neighborhoods Strong



CONA

Council of Neighborhood Associations

Provides a forum for member organizations and act as their **advocate** with the City of Saint Petersburg and other local, state, and federal government agencies and officials



Local Government & City Services



Local Government City Services



1. Fire Department



2. Sanitation

3. Police Department

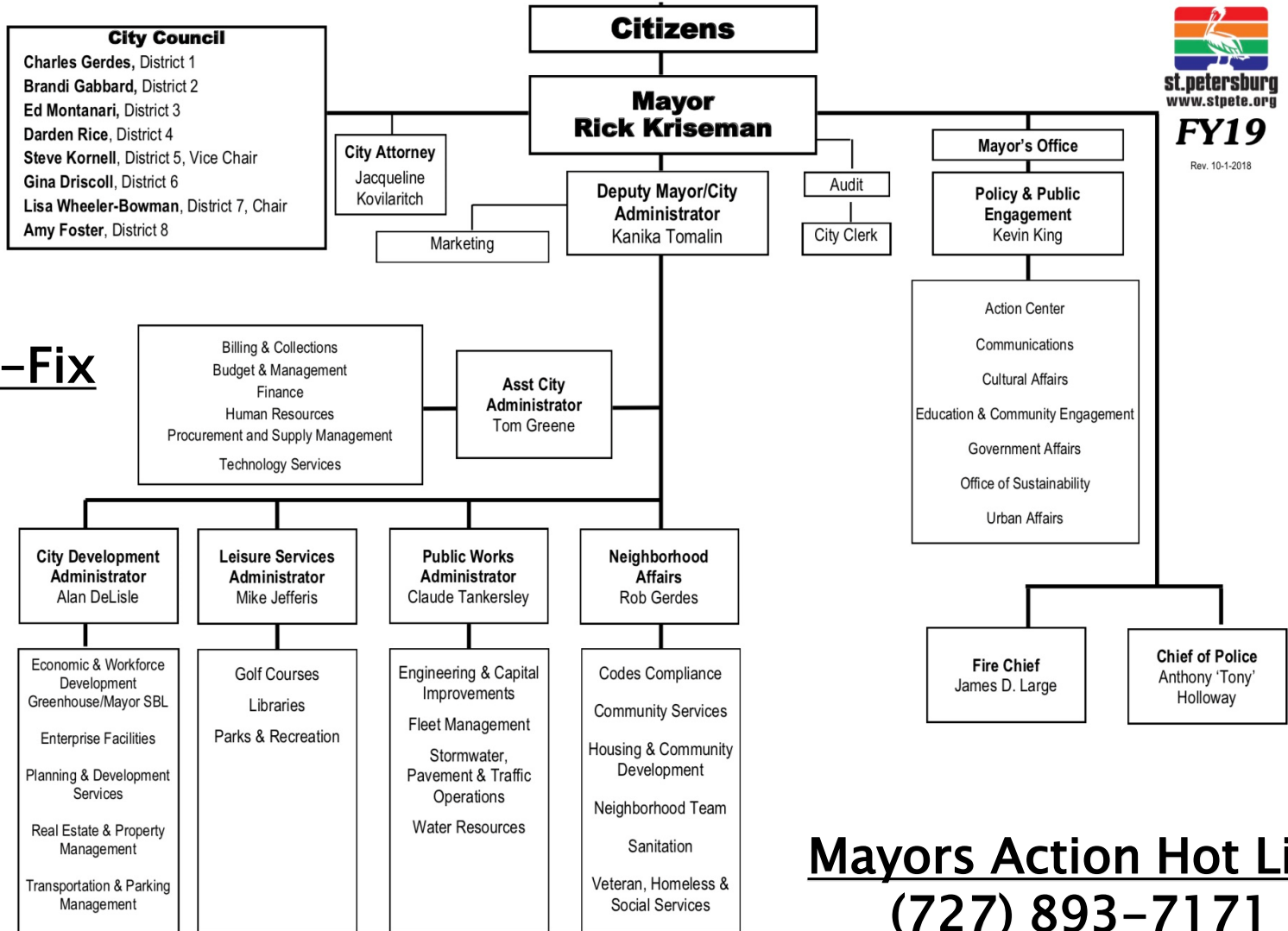


4. Parks & Recreation





The Cities Website: www.stpete.org



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Mayors Action Hot Line
(727) 893-7171

Elected Officials (2019)

Mayor Rick Kriseman

Deputy Mayor - Dr. Kanika Tomalin

District 1 - Charlie Gerdes

District 2 - Brandi Gabbaro

District 3 - Ed Montanari

District 4 - Darden Rice

District 5 - Steve Kornell

District 6 - Gina Driscoll

District 7 - Lisa Wheller-Bowman

District 8 - Amy Foster

council@stpete.org

Mayor Kriseman

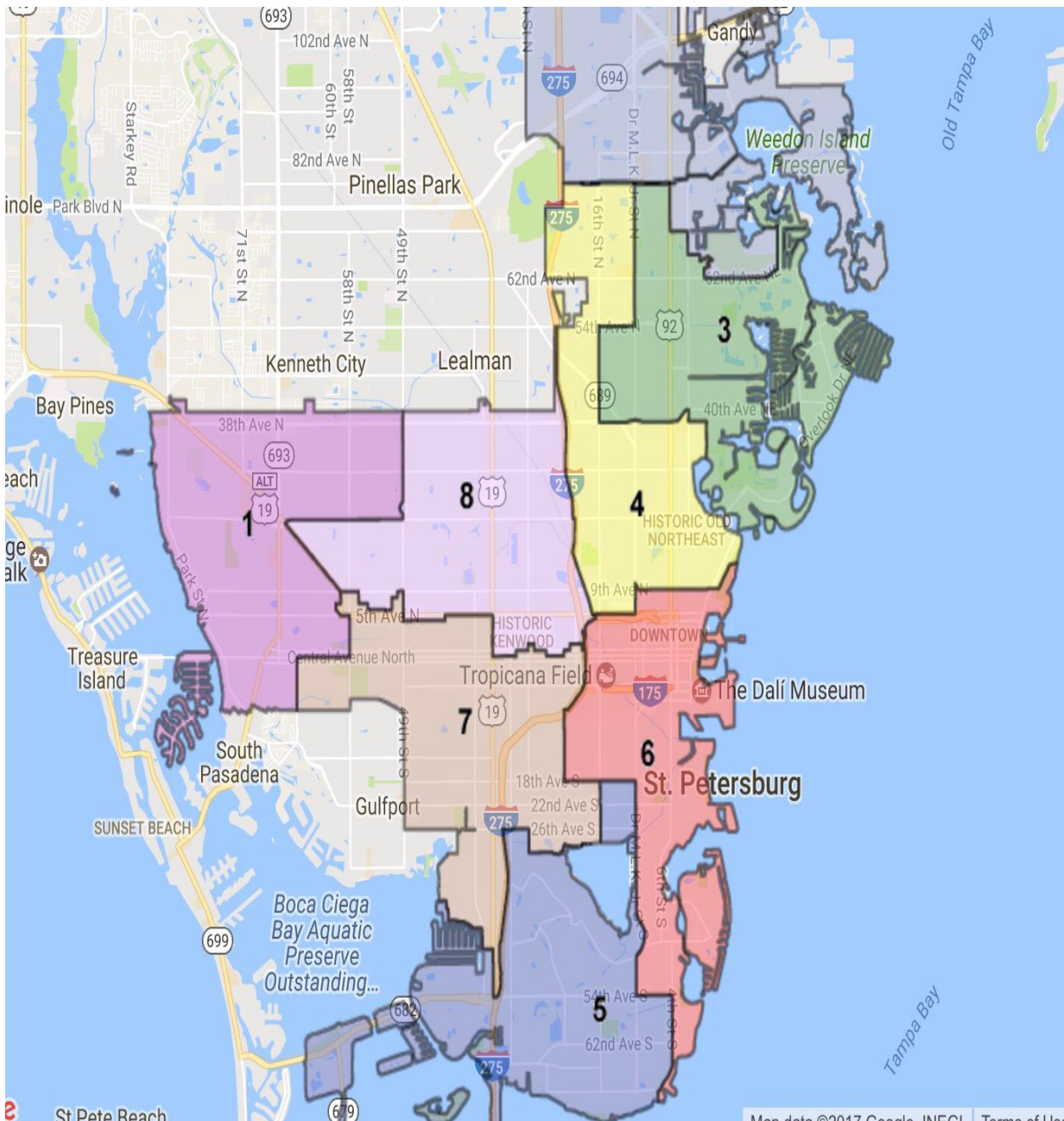


Deputy Mayor Tomlin

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Current City Council





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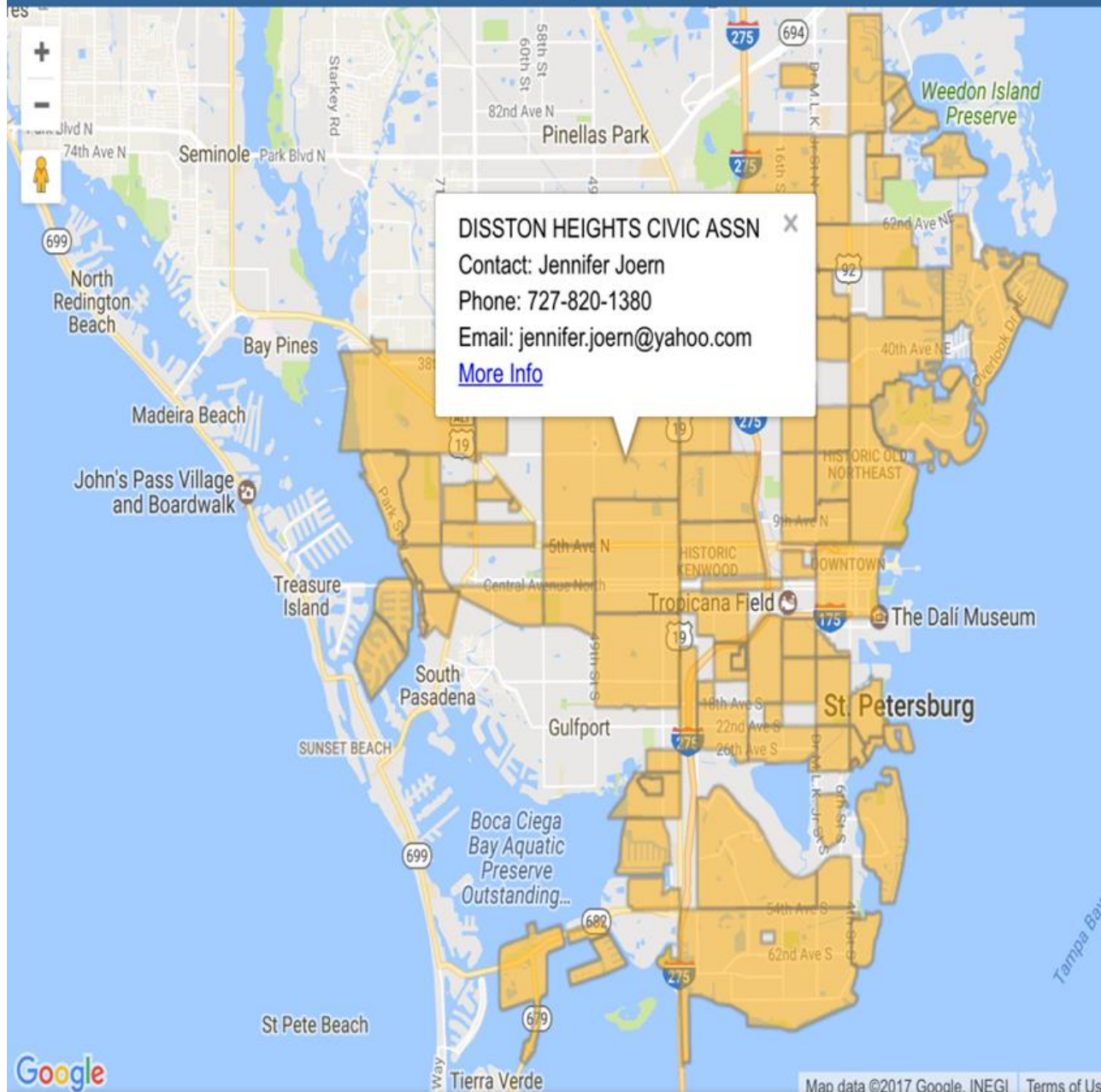
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Municipal Locations

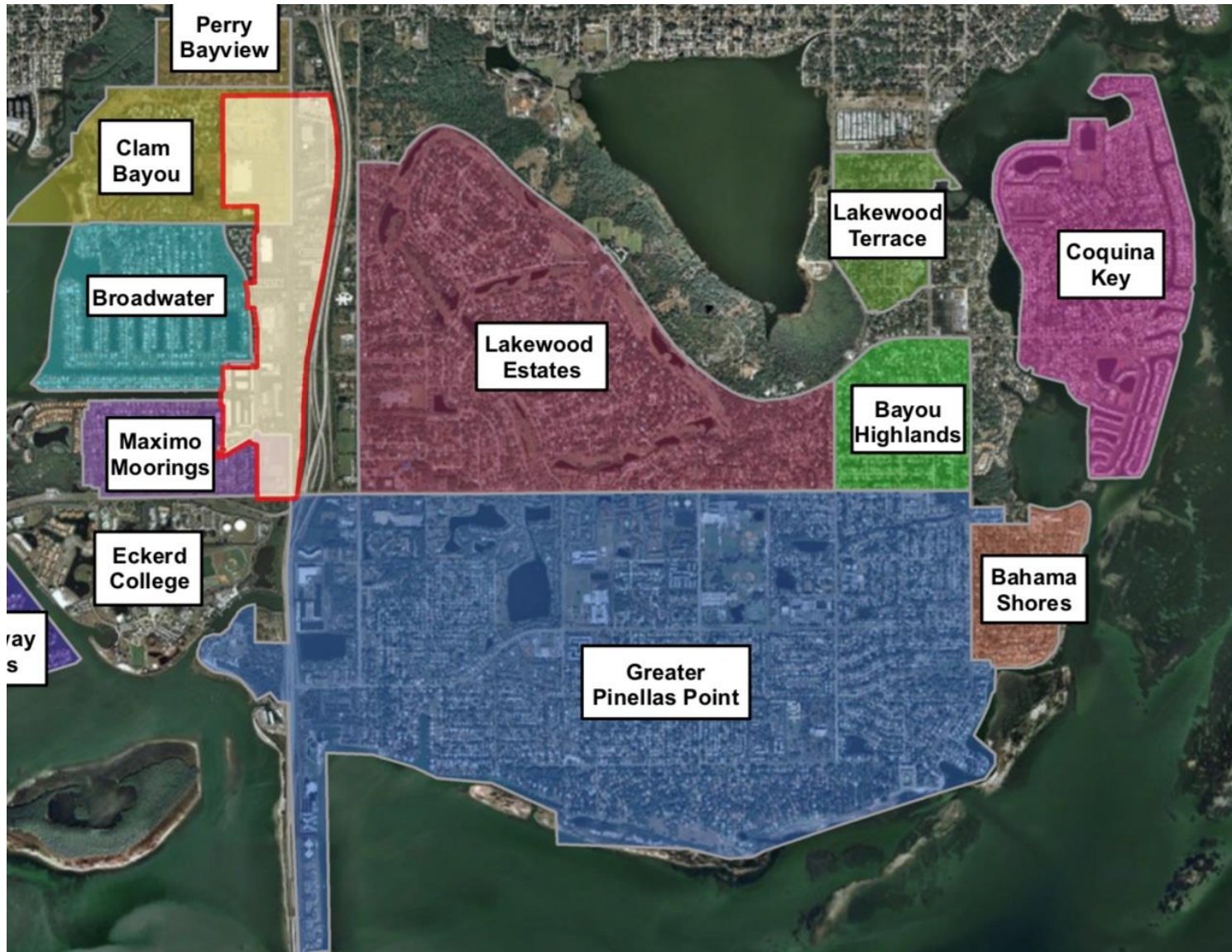
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How Neighborhood Associations, Local Government, Business, and Academia Work together to accomplish common goals



Neighborhood Associations, the City, Local Businesses, and Academia worked together to develop the **Skyway Marina District**





Skyway Marina District (SDM)

Business Association Formed.

SMD worked with the City to Show Case Area to Developers.

Eckerd College Got involved

Skyway Marina District (SDM)

Housing, Restaurants, & Businesses

- **The Sur Club** (~240 units & 2 Restaurants, market rate)
- **The Getaway Restaurant**
- **Marina Walk** (~220 units & Restaurant, market rate)
- **Addison Skyway Marina** (~310 units & Restaurant, market rate)
- **Blue Sky** (~65 units, work force housing)
- **Stone Pizza**
- **Wawa's**
- **My Spine & Joint**

Neighborhood Associations, and the City, work together to revitalize the **Skyway Plaza**



Skyway Plaza Options

(Florida Housing Coalition, 4/11/19)

Possible Uses

business

Small retail

Grocery

Bakery

Restaurant

Consultants

Tech/music/media production

residential

Dorms

Co-living

Apartments

Live-work

Ideas?

outdoor

Farmlettes

Exercise

Food trucks

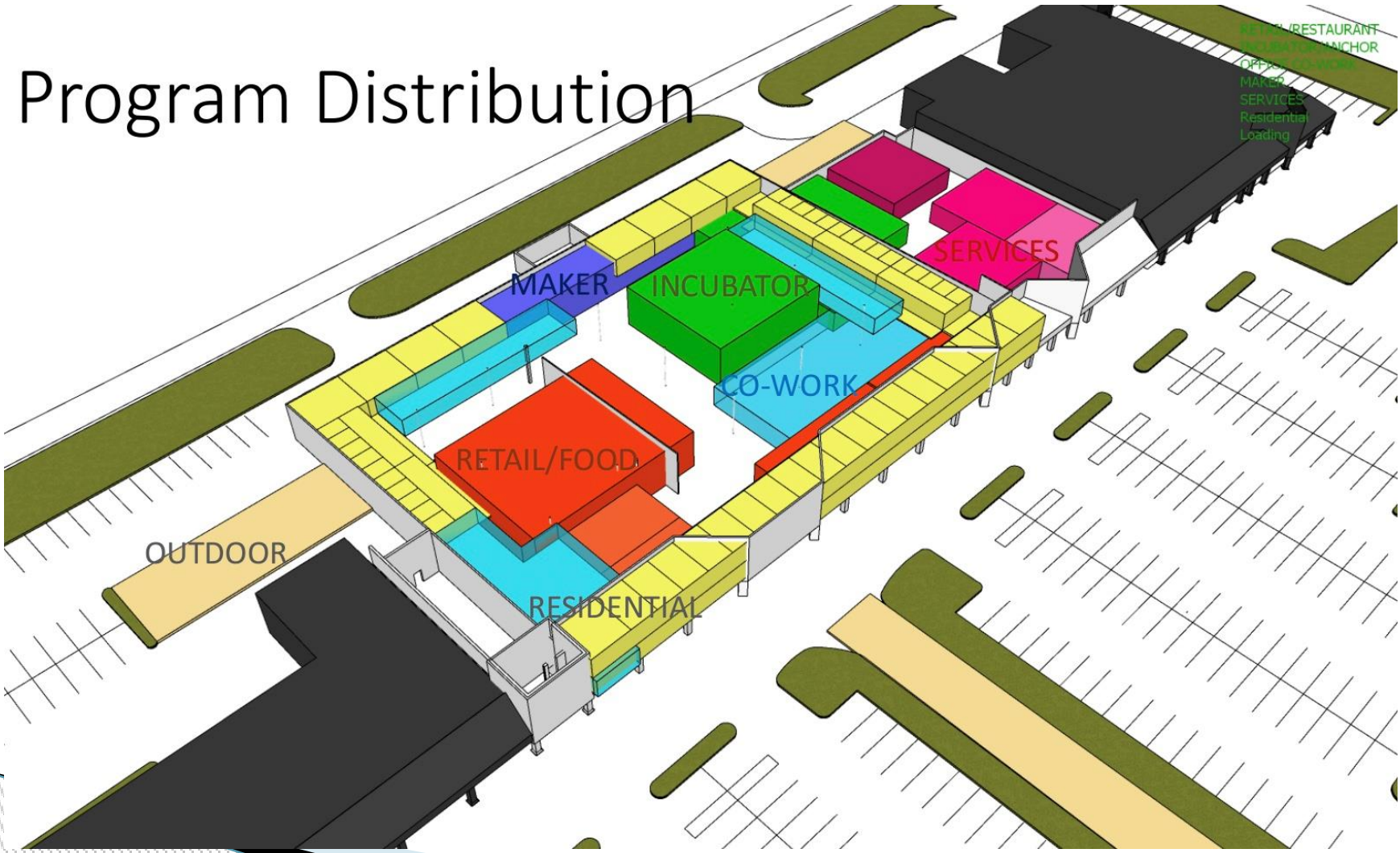
Playgrounds

Urban furniture

Parlettes

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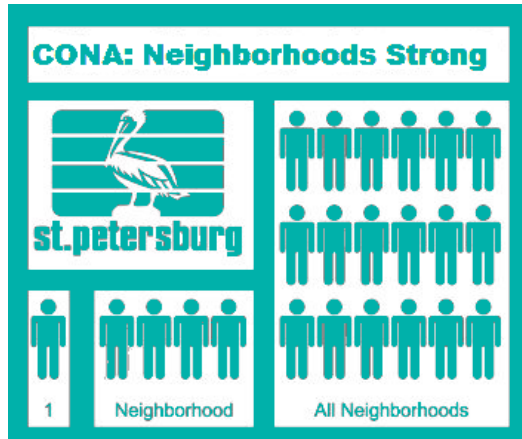
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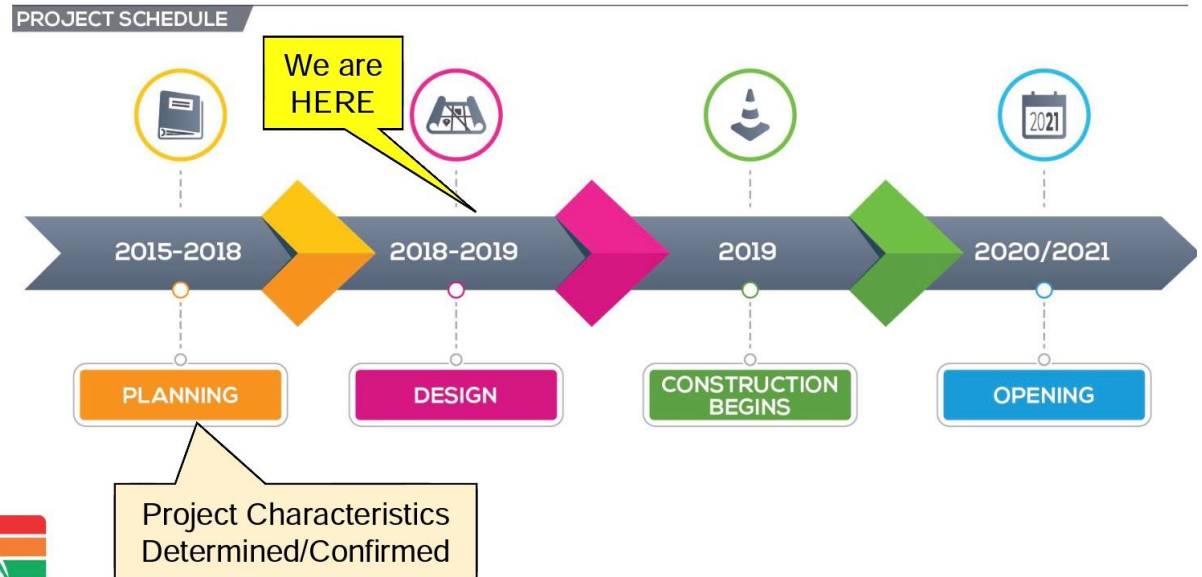
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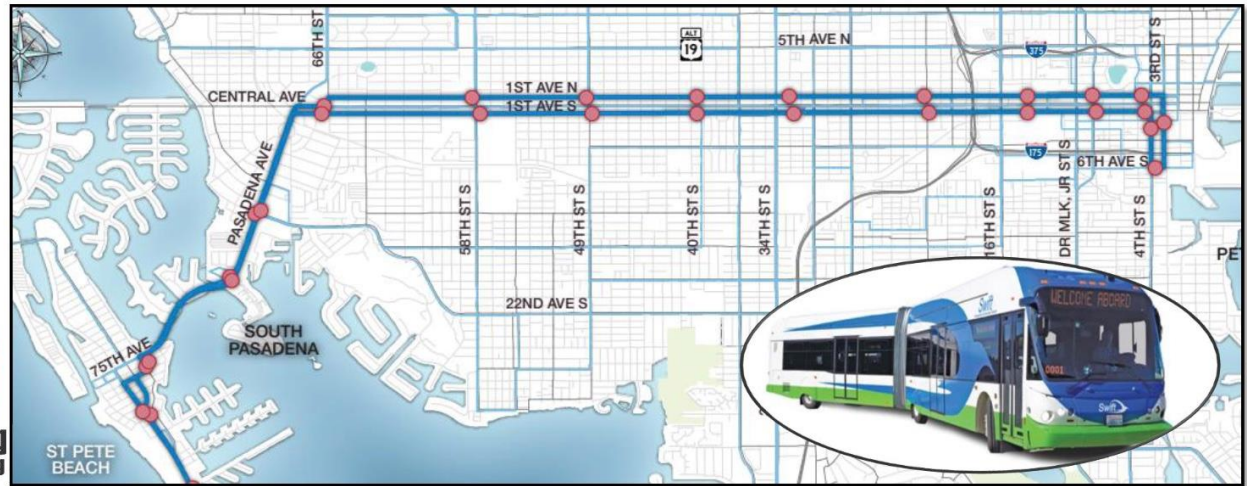
CONA's Transportation Committee working with the City to develop the requirements for the trial of (motorized) **E-Scooters** within the city limits.



CONA's Transportation Committee working with the City to advise residents regarding the details and timelines for the "Complete Streets" Program.



CONA's Transportation Committee working with the City to inform residents regarding the details of the Central Ave. **BRT** program.



How do you bring about change?



It takes time and work to accomplish your Goals

The Skyway Marina District efforts started 7 years ago.



You have you work with family, friends, and neighborhoods to obtain goals for your community.



You have to stick with it to get things done.





Presidential Election

Preference Primary
March 17th 2020

Primary Election
August 25th, 2020

General Election
November 3rd, 2020

St. Pete Primary Election
August 27th, 2019

St. Pete General Election
November 5th, 2019

