



NEWS FROM THE PARK SHORE ASSOCIATION

2024 Beach Passes & Directory Now Available

Keep an eye out for your 2024 Beach Passes and Membership Directory. They are now out in circulation!

The Park Shore Association distributed these materials to our volunteer Block Captains at our annual kick-off event on Wednesday, January 10th.

You may recall it is a tradition for the Block Captains to hand deliver new materials to you and then to follow up on late renewing members and prospective new members throughout the year. To find out who your local Block Captain is, please refer to the Annual Membership Directory.

Please note that the previous 2023 cards remain valid through January 31, 2024. Also, the code to enter the beach park restrooms will be updated to **0024**, effective February 1, 2024. This new code is printed on the back side of each of the beach passes as a reminder throughout the year.



Park Shore Association Annual Meeting to Go Virtual

In a continuing effort to reduce expenses and rebuild the needed storm reserves for our beach park, the Board of Directors has decided to cancel our in-person Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, February 7th and will instead provide a "virtual" presentation much like last year.

The official purpose of the meeting is to elect new members to the Park Shore Association Board of Directors and transact any other business to come before the meeting. There are three existing board members nominated for re-election – Stan Karpf, Michelle McLeod and Ellen Seigel - and two nominees as new appointments to the Board – Jere R. Kiesel and Ed Monroe.

Members also will be asked to vote on amending the Bylaws of the Park Shore Association, Inc. The Bylaws have remained unchanged since the creation of the Association more than 50 years ago. A committee was appointed by the Park Shore Association Board of Directors to review the original Bylaws and propose any necessary changes to eliminate outdated or obsolete provisions, clarify ambiguous provisions, and make them more reflective of current laws.

PARK SHORE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mark Borelli
President

Stan Karpf
Vice President

Laura Oscher
Treasurer

Karen A. Rowan
Secretary

Suzanne Klym
Membership Chair

Amy Cartwright

John Kraft, CPA

Michelle McLeod

Ellen Seigel

Carole Trimmer

Nancy Walkenhorst

Clay W. Cone
Executive Director

Many of the proposed changes being presented at this time reflect liberalized rules regarding meetings such as the use of electronic realities, including the use of the Association's web site for new membership applications and the ability to conduct meetings via conference call or Zoom. The proposed changes also codify several procedures that have been in effect for years such as the use of proxy voting for annual meetings and the staggering of board terms.

To review a full copy of the original Park Shore Association, Inc. Bylaws as well as all such proposed amended Bylaws, please visit www.ParkShoreAssociation.com.

Normally, we invite the current members of Naples City Council and staff to attend and address any questions that you may have regarding city matters. If you have any questions that you would like addressed, please submit them in advance to: parkshoreassoc@gmail.com.

The Annual Membership Meeting will still be a wonderful opportunity for you to find out what's going on with YOUR Association. While you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, we do hope that you will participate online. To pre-register, please visit www.PSAProxy.com.

Did You Know?

Many of you likely travel on this road each and every day, whether to run errands or to get to work. But did you know Park Shore Drive ranks as one of the busiest streets in the entire city?

According to the City of Naples Streets and Stormwater Department, the two-way volume on Park Shore Drive in March 2023 reached 15,104 vehicles per day. Since there are only 1,440 minutes in a day, that averages to just over 10 cars per minute heading either east or west.

The latest counts reflect the overall growth of Park Shore in both residents and service vehicles. They also reflect the seasonality of Park Shore. In June 2023 and September 2023, traffic volumes on Park Shore Drive were nearly half the March 2023 totals with 7,624 and 7,627 vehicles per day, respectively.

Keeping safe requires everyone's participation. The Naples Police Department reminds drivers to strictly abide by all traffic enforcement signs, especially the stop lights and stop signs on Park Shore Drive. It should also be noted that the wide bicycle lanes on both sides of the street are NOT turn lanes and should not be used for overnight parking or long-term construction vehicles.

Anyone Up for a Good Game of Chess?

Park Shore resident Michael Palmer writes that he and his wife have enjoyed the beach park as winter residents from the United Kingdom for nearly 10 years and have often envisioned how wonderful it could be to play chess there in the open air, particularly on the existing inlaid table.



So, last season Michael offered to facilitate/organize chess matches with other members meeting twice a week to participate. The Palmers will be in Naples again this season and are eager to start things up again, starting this month and running through April. Anyone interested in participating may contact Palmer at (239)398-2148 or michaelkpalmer47@gmail.com.

City of Naples Elections Fast Approaching

The City of Naples will hold a General Election on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 to elect a Mayor and three City Council Members.

Park Shore residents will have two opportunities to meet the three candidates who have filed to run for Mayor and the five candidates running for the three seats on Naples City Council:

Forum #1: Sponsored by the Park Shore Association:

Friday, January 26, 2024 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Northern Trust Building, 4001 Tamiami Trail N., Fourth Floor

Forum #2: Sponsored Jointly by Park Shore Association; Gulf Shore Association of Condominiums and Moorings Property Owners Association

Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive

The following candidates have filed for the offices below:

Mayor (Four Year-Term)

Edward (Ted) H. Blankenship

Teresa L. Heitmann

Gary B. Price

City Council (Four Year-Term)

Berne Barton

Gary Cooper

William E. Kramer

Linda S. Penniman

Tony Perez-Benitoa

In the last survey of Park Shore Association members, 84.6% of the responders expressed an interest in learning more about City of Naples government. We hope that these two forums will help educate Park Shore voters on the issues and introduce you to the City's future leaders.

Please help us conserve

Despite the recent rains, the City of Naples and much of coastal Collier County remain under severe drought conditions and residents are encouraged to reduce their water usage.

This includes not only water saving techniques at your residence, but also when using the restroom facilities and showers at the Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore. After each visit, please make sure that the water is completely turned off and faucets are not left running.



Thank you for your cooperation!

Stay in Touch via social media



The Park Shore Association has recently launched a page on Facebook.

This social media tool allows us to provide accurate and immediate information to our members 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It also is a way for our members to reach out with their questions.

To participate, simply "Like" our community organization page on Facebook [here!](#)

Upcoming Park Shore Association Events

Please mark your 2024 calendars for the following Park Shore Association events:

Annual Membership Meeting Wednesday, February 7, 2024 6 p.m.
Virtual, online presentation

Easter Egg Hunt (Tentative) Saturday, March 30, 2024 10 a.m.
Raymond Lutgert Park at Park Shore