

# LPNA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: April 20, 2026 | Time: 5pm-6:00pm

Location: Tamiami Tap

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## 1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 5pm by Matthew.
- **Quorum:** Established

## 2. Roll Call / Attendance

- **Members Present:** Matthew Arcari, Marc Epstein, Ron Kashden, David Moskowitz, Juliette Reynolds, Jason Coy Turner, Laura Charron

## 3. Approval of Previous Minutes

- **Motion:** To approve the minutes from the March meeting as written
- **Result:** Approved (Moved by Dave, Seconded by Marc)
- **Update:** Newcomers cocktail postponed; update of by-laws for May & June meetings

## 4. Financial Report

- **Highlights:** As of March 31, 2026 balance of \$14,930.07
- **Approved:** Moved by Ron, Seconded by Marc

## 5. CCNA

- **Coalition of City Neighborhood Associations:** Ron
- **Discussion:** a) push-back on rewrite of Comprehensive Plan for future land use. b) Pat Robinson, deputy City Manager, resigned effective May 26. c) LPNA joining an appeal for the historic preservation of the US Garage Building in Burns Court
- Motion for Ron Kashden to be the LPNA delegate (as adjoining neighborhood) approved; moved by Laura, Seconded by Jason

## 7. Existing Business

- **Oak Street resurfacing:** Project ongoing. Detail-oriented, looks nice, fast but noisy. There are going to be lots of bricks.
- **Bayou Committee:** Update by Ron. James Haft has the coalition firmly in hand. The County is still in preliminary discussions.
- **By-Laws:** board members to read and review existing by-laws and bring discussion points to the May meeting. Vote at the June meeting.

## 8. New Business

- **Communication Committee:** Juliette brought a proposal from Marianne Sibille of Beetle Eye LLC to “create a cohesive visual identity and a repeatable design system for a bi-annual printed newsletter”. Discussion followed as to our needs, and how Sibille’s work might meet them. Proposal approved unanimously.
- **Communication Committee:** The Historic Society of Sarasota County wants to do a garden tour in Laurel Park next year. The Board is interested in learning the next steps.

## 9. Adjournment

- **Time:** 6:06pm
- **Next Meeting:** May 18 at 5pm, Tamiami Tap

**Submitted by:** Laura Charron