

NRB NEWS – NOVEMBER 2025

NEW COMMISSIONER TO BE SWORN IN

After announcing the vacancy of Commission Seat 1, we had 3 residents apply to fill the seat for the remaining term. The Board met yesterday and interviewed all three candidates and declared it the hardest decision they have had to make, as all three candidates were highly qualified and would be an asset to the Town. Each Commissioner interviewed each candidate on a one-on-one basis and assigned a score of 1-10. After the scores were tallied upon completion of the interviews, long-time resident John Messmore will be sworn in at the Commission meeting on November 13th. We look forward to John being a part of the NRB team!

Congratulations to John and a huge thank you to the other applicants for their desire to serve the town and we hope to see them again in the future.

ELECTION DATES

Qualifying for the March 10th, 2026 election begins on December 5th at 8:00 am and closes at 1:00 pm on December 19th. Commission Seats 3 and 4 are up for election for a 2-year term ending in 2028. Anyone interested in qualifying may pick up a packet beginning November 18th.

SECOND READING OF COMP PLAN AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

The Town has received approval from the state of the first reading of the comprehensive plan amendment ordinance that was passed in October. The second reading has been set for a Special Meeting on Friday, November 21st at 10:00 am as it once again must go back to the State for another 30-day review. Once this review is complete, the Board can then hear the second reading of the ordinance to increase the building height of single family residences that was passed on first reading in October.

PINELLAS COUNTY UTILITIES OPEN HOUSE

Pinellas County Utilities will hold an open house at Town Hall on Wednesday, November 19th from 5:30 – 6:30 pm to answer any questions regarding the upcoming transfer of the sewer system on December 2nd.

Your billing should look the same as the County has been doing the billing for the Town for the last twenty plus years. The amount will change with you seeing a decrease or increase depending on your usage, as explained in previous newsletters.

One great positive of becoming a Pinellas County customer is single family residences will now be eligible for the lateral rebate program that is offered to their customers. More information is available on the program here https://pinellas.gov/programs/private-sewer-lateral-rebate-program/.

REMINDER - BILL QUEEN PARK DEDICATION

Don't forget to join us at 5-7 pm next Wednesday, November 12th when the beach park will officially be named Bill Queen Park in honor of 25 years of service to the Town. For those who will be driving, there will be additional parking available at the Redington Plaza (home of the Frog Pond) as well as parking along Gulf Blvd.

FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES

There is a great demand for supplies at the local food pantry this year and we are already seeing many donations coming in from our thoughtful residents. If you have not yet stopped in with your donations, we hope to see you soon.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

We look forward to once again seeing our town sparkle and shine with lights and happiness as the Holiday season begins and we hope to see you at our upcoming events......

Come see Santa and enjoy some treats as our annual tree lighting returns to Radcliffe Park on Friday, December 5th. Santa arrives at 6:15 pm so don't be late.

Decorate your Golf Cart and you may win First Place the following day, December 6th, in the second annual NRB Golf Cart Parade. Meet at 5:00 pm at Radcliffe Park for a 6:00 pm start, or plan to cheer everyone on from your front yard as the decorated carts pass by. Participants can bring an unwrapped toy with them or

drop one off at 330 Bath Club Blvd North or at Town Hall prior to 3pm on Dec 8th for donation to Toys for Tots. Sign up for the parade by emailing <u>0213BDT@gmail.com</u>

And don't forget to dress up your house in its best holiday finery as the judges will be driving by on Thursday, December 11th to see which house is showing its spirit the brightest. Your house could be the jolliest house of all this year!

HOLIDAY SANITATION/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

In observance of these holidays, Waste Pro will not be collecting solid waste and recycling.

- New Year's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

For the remainder of the week, service will occur the next day.

- Monday moves to Tuesday
- Tuesday moves to Wednesday
- Wednesday moves to Thursday
- Thursday moves to Friday
- Friday moves to Saturday

For all other holidays, there will be no service interruptions

Board of Commission meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm and workshops are scheduled as needed. Please keep an eye on our webpage for agendas at

https://townofnorthredingtonbeach.com/government/agendas-minutes/

Always feel free to call or stop by and visit. The Commission and Staff are happy to answer questions anytime.

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