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Bayshore Beautiful  
Tampa, FL

Next  
Meeting  
MAY 7th!

Bayshore Beautiful  
Homeowner's Association

## HELPFUL NUMBERS

Code Enforcement (813) 274-5545	Recycling (813) 348-1111	Traffic Signal Repair (813) 622-1940
Ditch Cleaning (813) 622-1901	Sidewalk Repair (813) 635-3407	Tree Inspections (813) 274-3100
Drainage Problems (813) 622-1901	Solid Waste (813) 348-1111	Tree Trimming & Removal Permits (813) 274-3100
Garbage (813) 348-1111	Storm water Drainage (813) 622-1901	Tree Trimming City Rights-of- Way & Grand Oak Trees (813) 931-2121
Graffiti Removal (813) 931-2140	Street Light Outage (TECO) (813) 223-0800	Utility Bills (813) 274-8811
Illegal Dumping (813) 348-1111	Street Repair (813) 622-1940	Wastewater (Sewer) (813) 274-8108
Junk Cars (813) 274-5545	S.W.E.E.P. (813) 348-1111	Water (Account Billing) (813) 274-8811
Noise Complaints (813) 231-6130	Tampa Fire Rescue Info. (813) 274-7000	Water Emergency Repair & Service (813) 274-7400
Overgrown Lots (813) 274-5545	Tampa Police Dept. Info (813) 276-3200	Zoning Information (813) 274-8405
Pot Holes (in streets) (813) 622-1940	TECO Outage (877) 588-1010	



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**THE NEXT MEETING IS  
SCHEDULED FOR  
THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, AT  
7:00 PM AT THE CHURCH OF  
LATTER DAY SAINTS ON  
MACDILL AVE.**

### What is the BBHA?

The BBHA is your voice to the Tampa City Council on zoning, planning, transportation, storm water, wet zoning, and other issues affecting our community. The association represents our neighborhood at regularly scheduled meetings, informs residents of issues that affect the neighborhood and provides a forum where neighbors can provide input to the City Council and the Mayor's Office. The mission of the BBHA is to advocate and preserve neighborhood integrity & protect the quality of life in the Bayshore Beautiful Neighborhood through unified communication between the residents & the City of Tampa

### Letter from the President

Hello Bayshore Beautiful Homeowners! I am so happy to share with you some exciting things that have been going on with the association over the last few months. In late 2008, one of our homeowners Licette Lover offered her expertise free of charge to help us launch a brand new website that will connect you to the information you need and has a variety of helpful links. Please check it out at [www.bayshorebeautifultampa.com](http://www.bayshorebeautifultampa.com). Additionally, we have formed a steering committee who is meeting on a monthly basis to breathe new life into the association through projects such as forming a neighborhood watch, creating an electronic newsletter, updating our database, and cultivating unique volunteer opportunities such as helping to install oyster domes along Bayshore (more info on that on page 2)! So please contact me if you would like to be involved or if you are interested in attending one of our steering committee meetings. I look forward to seeing you on May 7th!

Justin

### Tampa Police Dept. to attend next meeting!

Please join us in welcoming the **Tampa Police Dept.** to our next meeting. **They will be reviewing recent crime in our neighborhood and addressing any concerns that we may have.** Also, we will be discussing our involvement in a new Neighborhood Watch Program for Bayshore Beautiful. Neighborhood Watch is a program promoted by the Tampa Police Department that enlists citizens to actively participate in the betterment and safety of their community. Through the well recognized concept of neighborhood watch, residents of thousands of communities across the nation have discovered that they can make a difference in preventing crime.

OYSTER DOMES  
ALONG BAYSHORE BLVD

In 2003, the BBHA helped place 125 oyster reef balls along the shoreline of Bayshore Boulevard to protect one of the only areas of natural shoreline in the bay. These oyster communities improve water quality through biological filtration while providing a habitat for small organisms. They also promote storm protection and create foraging areas and sanctuary for many species of fish and wildlife. We are looking forward to working on this project again this year with **Tampa Bay Watch** who is **expecting to have the permits completed by this fall**. We'll keep you posted on this great volunteer opportunity!

MACDILL  
TRUCK ROUTE

There has been a growing concern regarding the number, increased frequency, and speed of truck rigs traveling on MacDill between the streets of Wallcraft and Gandy. In a continuing effort to slow down the trucks on MacDill, BBHA contacted the City of Tampa Transportation Division and was informed that **the City is currently in the process of conducting a Citywide Truck Route study**. Part of this study includes meeting with representatives of the various neighborhood associations to consider their concerns. Please bring your input on this matter to the next Homeowners Association Meeting on May 7th.

HURRICANE SEASON  
BEGINS JUNE 1ST

In preparation for the upcoming hurricane season, **here are a few tips on securing your property:**

- Be sure trees & shrubs around your home are well trimmed.
- Install straps or additional clips to securely fasten your roof to your home's frame structure.
- Clear loose & clogged rain gutters & downspouts.
- To prevent flooding, expanding foam & duct tape are more effective than sandbags, but can damage finishes. Latex, Tub & Tile, and Silicone caulking works fairly well as an alternative.
- Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows. A second option is to board up windows with 5/8" marine plywood, cut to fit & ready to install.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES TOUGHER WATER RESTRICTIONS



Just a friendly reminder...

**Effective April 3, 2009, turf irrigation is restricted to hand watering. Irrigation of non-turf landscaping may be done by hand watering or micro irrigation.** These restrictions apply to all uses including parks and athletic play areas, such as ball fields, within the city limits. The current watering days and hours, which are determined based on address, remain the same.

Please do not risk receiving a water use violation citation because your irrigation system controller timer is not set correctly. Warnings are not issued; citations and a \$100 fine are written on the first observance of a violation. Subsequent violations may result in fines of up to \$450, a mandatory court appearance and court costs.

Water use restrictions can change in response to local and regional water supply conditions. Please keep current on local restrictions by visiting [www.TampaGov.net/WaterRestrictions](http://www.TampaGov.net/WaterRestrictions) or calling Tampa's Water Restriction Hotline at (813) 274-8032. For questions regarding the new restrictions or additional information, please contact the Water Department's Conservation Section at (813) 274-8121.



Please support BBHA by attending our regularly scheduled meetings. The Association represents our neighborhood at city sponsored meetings, informs residents of issues that affect the neighborhood, and provides a forum where neighbors can provide input to the City Council and the Mayor's office. Many neighbors are active in making decisions that will affect you, and we invite you to become a part of this group so your voice can be heard as well. If you are unable to attend our meeting on the 7th, you can still get connected by signing up our website.

**NEXT MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 7TH 7:00 pm**  
**CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**

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GET INVOLVED Take a more active role and join our monthly Steering Committee Meetings to see how you can help! Email Justin LaRosa at [jjlarosa@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jjlarosa@tampabay.rr.com) for more info!

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