



Our Mission

The CBCC's purpose is to provide an effective means for residents of Coral Bay to participate in planning the future of Coral Bay development, by providing education and information on planning processes, and a forum for government, citizens, and developers to discuss plans. The agenda will initially focus on: land and water use planning, infrastructure, development and environmental issues. The Council will seek community consensus on the future of Coral Bay. The organization, with its nonprofit status, will be able to implement community improvement and research projects through grants and donations, and evolve into a broader agenda of community services and concerns.

Greetings Members!

CBCC is just about to reach its first anniversary with 209 voting members! Our projects and administration to-date are being run totally by volunteers -- who have put in many, many hours to get us up and running well. THANKS TO ALL OUR CBCC VOLUNTEERS AND TO EVERYONE WHO MADE A DONATION! We have achieved our 501(c)(3) designation, making us a nonprofit corporation, capable of receiving grants and tax-deductible donations.

Come to the 2004 Annual Meeting November 8th at the Johns Folly Learning Institute, 6 PM to 7 PM. We will elect new Board members, have a short presentation and light refreshments and a bit of socializing... What will 2005 bring? What issues will be important? We'll have a discussion at the Annual Meeting and ask your views...

During the year, the Board elected Joan Thomas, Bonnie Blair, and Beulah Dalmida-Smith to the Board to fill vacant positions. They are on the proxy which members received in this mailing for election to full three-year terms on the board. (Founding Board members who resigned are: Jeff Donnelly, due to business obligations, and Lorelei Monsanto, due to running for public office. Our thanks to them for their service.)

2004 Projects

Vision Project: Many vision sessions have been held this year with small groups of Coral Bay residents to begin to develop a community vision for the future of Coral Bay -- as the first step in a more comprehensive planning project. (A project of the Land Use Committee)

Road signs, mapping project: The need to assist Emergency Services in locating the site of an emergency has spawned an effort to map Coral Bay, name streets, and put up road signs. (This project is on-going and being undertaken by the Watershed committee. For about \$150.00, you can donate a road sign - to get involved, call Kent Irish at 340-513-6310.)

Run-off, Sedimentation, and the Health of Coral Bay: CBCC has assisted in a UVI grant project, run by Dr. Barry Devine to identify problems, provide education and develop watershed protection mechanisms for Coral Bay.

A volunteer researcher from California, Kim Myers, spent 5 weeks inventorying the rich sealife of Inner Coral Harbor and developing a mechanism for continuing research.

The Board met with representatives of the VI Police to discuss concerns about recent crime and needed police protection. Neighborhood watch programs are being encouraged. We now have 2 police officers assigned to Coral Bay.

The Board has also initiated numerous contacts with government officials to discuss problems and improvements with local services, infrastructure, and development activities.



Kent, Jean, Sharon, Marie & Alvis



Joan



Bonnie



Beulah

Membership Renewals

A year has passed, so it's time for Annual Membership Renewals. The membership year runs from November after the annual meeting through the following November's annual meeting. (Our fiscal year is the standard calendar year.) Please send in your renewal today -- form is included with the mailing. Remember, dues are \$20.00 per individual. We also ask that all house owners and those who can afford it - give CBCC a donation of \$100 (or more) to underwrite the work of CBCC.

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