

OBJECTIVE 2.4: Provide and maintain a good pedestrian circulation system throughout the Westminster Heights Neighborhood.

- 2.4.1 Repair existing and construct new sidewalks to provide connectivity within the neighborhood along roadways where sidewalk segments currently exist.
- 2.4.2 Construct a new sidewalk on the west side of 55th Street (cemetery side) to access the existing paved areas within the cemetery which is used as a walking trail by Westminster residents.

OBJECTIVE 2.5: The Westminster Heights Association should encourage and increase the level of participation in neighborhood cleanups.

- 2.5.1 Neighborhood should schedule community based cleanups on a regular basis and promote through neighborhood website <http://www.westminsterheights.com> and newsletter.
- 2.5.2 The Westminster Heights Neighborhood Association should partner with Keep Pinellas County Beautiful to assist with their community based cleanups and marketing.
- 2.5.3 The Association should work with the City to notify residents to encourage removal of vehicles from the streets during the two street sweeping efforts.
- 2.5.4 The Association should continue to work with the Public Service Representative (PSR) to request additional street sweeps on an as needed basis (e.g. heavy storms).
- 2.5.5 The neighborhood association president only should contact Neighborhood Partnership Department programs for scheduled annual neighborhood cleanups.

PUBLIC SAFETY

GOAL 3: DECREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE WESTMINSTER HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD

OBJECTIVE 3.1: Reduce crime, especially drug trafficking, in the neighborhoods.

- 3.1.1 The Westminster Heights Neighborhood Association should invite speakers to the association meetings to discuss various opportunities to address drug activity: Wrice anti-drug march (Turn Around St. Petersburg); Court Watch; Safe Streets Now, Crime Watch and CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design).
- 3.1.2 The Association should continue to provide phone numbers via website, newsletters, and encourage residents to contact the various city departments and agencies on public safety issues:
 - a. Police
 - 1. Emergency: 911
 - 2. Non-emergency: 893-7780
 - 3. TIPS line: 892-5000
 - 4. District NI Community Service Officer Line: 551-3183
 - b. Water Resources: 892-7261
 - c. Code Violations: 893-7373
 - d. Mayor's Action Line: 893-7111 www.stpete.org
 - e. Progress Energy: 1-800-228-8485
 - f. Dog Bites: 582-2608 (County)
- 3.1.3 The Westminster Heights Neighborhood Association should continue an informational campaign on loose animals and the need to keep pets on lease and/or confined for the safety of the animals and residents within the community.
- 3.1.4 Areas of loitering within the neighborhood should be reviewed by the City's CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) Task Force to identify strategies to decrease and/or eliminate non-neighborhood friendly loitering activity.
- 3.1.5 Residents should identify, and report to the Public Service Representatives (PSRs), areas within the Westminster Heights Neighborhood rights-of-ways where vegetation obstructs sight visibility.
- 3.1.6 The neighborhood association should encourage residents to turn on their porch lights during evening hours.