

Join a Committee Today!

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Personally, I would like to see a lot more Newport Terrace residents involved in our committees. This way, we can all get our point of view across for the future of Newport Terrace, and hopefully without the false speculations and current name calling.

Without one being involved in a related committee, there is a tendency to boycott and/or try to undermine those with opposing points of view; I know, it seemed to happen to me. I suppose this has more to do with some just not getting or understanding the big picture.

Yet, beyond this concept of general distrust, we are actually all in the same boat. A committee is where we can express our differences, hear other points of view, introduce different ideas and concepts, and can even get involved in the budget process. As with any committee, the consensus is then submitted to the Board for final approval. So in a way, there is a check and balance system in place. It is also the opportunity to play on a winning team.

Want to do more, learn more and say more, you can from a committee. For a committee is the real backbone, work-horse and the first step in getting anything done; and some committees actually have more influence and authority than that of the Board itself, and can therefore make specific decisions on behalf of the Board.

Just look around, today committees are stronger and more sought out then ever. This really started with our Renovation Rollout Committee, and will now continue on as we take on the necessary renovations within Newport Terrace. Why not joint a winning team, learn all the facts, get your ideas and points of view across, and help with real solutions.

Check the Terrace Topics for a list of all the committees available, along with the Board Liaisons. Join a committee today; you will be glad you did.

Meantime, if anyone at all would like to add to this article, or ever rebut my point of view, please do so. Believe me, you won't hurt my feelings, and besides it may be more food for thought.

Sincerely,
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