

Sierra Pines Coalition

A COALITION HAS BEEN FORMED WITHIN THE SIERRA PINES AND MEADOWBROOK ESTATES NEIGHBORHOODS TO ASSIST THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS IN IDENTIFYING AND RESOLVING THE WATER RETENTION/FLOW ISSUES IMPACTING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

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Sierra Pines Coalition

The coalition is not a Home Owners Association, but a forum to exchange information, identify projects, complete projects, and continue the conversation with stakeholders.

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What we know

We know we have no designed and permitted stormwater/retention system for our neighborhood.

We know we have continued growth that might be impacting our neighborhood.

- Long term problem
- Lots of areas with issues
- Funding limited
- Lots of stakeholders involved
 - Residents
 - FDEP
 - SWFWMD
 - County
 - City of St. Petersburg/Tampa Bay Water

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Who we are

We are a group of interested residents from Sierra Pines and Meadowbrook Estates neighborhoods working together to help solve the stormwater and retention issues.

- Volunteers
- Long term residents
- New residents
- Renters/homeowners
- Agency Stakeholders

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What we have been doing

Working with stakeholders to have monthly meetings in a small group setting to identify tasks, work out details, and get resolution on projects

Working with residents to host quarterly meetings within the neighborhood to brainstorm and exchange information

- Suncoast Conveyance cleaned
- Sandy Branch Easement acquired
- Wellfield berm report completed
- Neighborhood-wide maintenance exemption started
- Monthly stakeholder meetings
- Quarterly neighborhood meetings
- Site visits with neighbors and agencies

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Where we are headed

We will need volunteers to help gather information, coordinate projects, coordinate volunteers, etc.

- Roadside ditches and culverts
 - Survey of culverts size, & condition
 - Elevations of culverts and ditches
 - Permit submittal
- Neighborhood maintenance exemption work
 - Submitted paperwork, request for additional info, site visits, resubmittal
 - Notify homeowners
 - Coordinate volunteers to help
 - Coordinate with public works

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Coalition Information

We communicate through social media and email.

We could use help getting information out and communicating to neighbors as well as organization information and pictures.

- Email address
 - Sierrapinescoalition@gmail.com
- Sierra Pines Neighborhood face book page
 - Post info on page about meetings
- Next door neighborhood app
 - Specific group for coalition
 - Post in group and to neighborhood