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Good-afternoon Neighborhood Presidents!

On behalf of Carla and myself, we are incredibly pleased to announce your [Neighborhood Registry Update Form](#) is now online as we are **Going Green!**

Please visit www.tampagov.net/neighborhoods to access our website. On the left hand side under QUICK LINKS, click on the [Neighborhood Registry Update Form](#). By **Going Green**, we are saving not just money and paper but also time for you, as well as for our office.

For our new presidents, the Official Neighborhood Registry is our most important communications tool for all city departments and neighborhood associations as well as anyone that has a need to contact neighborhood leaders, including the media. The registry is also used for zoning notices in addition to invitations to special events or ribbon cuttings. Please note that all information is public record, however we do not post your telephone numbers.

With all the helpful technology and **Going Green**, Carla and I both feel strongly that we do not want to rely solely on technology to interact with you. Therefore we will be coming to the neighborhoods to meet with the presidents directly over the course of the year. For these special meetings, we are clustering the neighborhood associations together into 13 groups. Don't worry if you miss a meeting, you are welcome to join another one or send a representative. We hope this will provide an opportunity to dialogue in an informal setting and collaborate together, especially during these challenging economic times.

Additionally on our [website](#), be sure to access our [2008 Official Neighborhood Guidelines](#), which includes the benefits of being recognized and the importance of communicating with our office by keeping us in the loop along with your efforts to share our information with your community. When our office sends you information, we are trusting that you as the leader are forwarding to your association members. Many of you copy us on your communications which is great...*keep it coming!*

And finally, while visiting our website, please visit your neighborhood association's webpage, which you can easily find through the ["Find a Neighborhood"](#) link. If your association has helpful information or pictures (.JPG files) you would like us to update to share on your page, send an email or upload your attachments to us directly via the [customer service center](#) from our website. Remember, this is *your* page to let your neighborhood shine!

Thank you again for taking the time to complete the City of Tampa's Official [Neighborhood Registry Update Form](#). We respectfully ask that you submit to us no later than **April 17, 2009**.

We appreciate your volunteerism. You are making a positive difference both in your neighborhood and the City of Tampa's Administration!

Best Regards,

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