



As president of the Channel District Community Alliance, I want to welcome you as a paid member to our neighborhood organization. Whether you are a new member or one that has decided to reinvest in our vision, I personally want you to know how important your membership and your participation is for the Channel District and urban Tampa.

Your decision to join is the first of what I hope will be many in support of our community. You can decide to just participate in our events and in the benefits that we are building each year not the least of which is we will strive to keep you informed on topics and decisions that are critical to our neighborhood. If you want to take it one step further, most of the work is done by the committee structure we have in place. Please don't hesitate to email or call any of the Board members if you are interested in helping us help everyone. Whether you have a special expertise, a special interest or just want to pitch in, it will be greatly appreciated by the membership.

Our mission is to promote the Channel District, its businesses and its lifestyle. We are especially attuned to the need for safer walkable and bikeable streets. We know that was a big reason you chose to live here and we will work as hard as we can with all of the transportation authorities and funding entities to make every street a complete street in the Channel District. We are equally dedicated to making sure our public spaces are well maintained, filled with art in a way that makes us unique and desirable as a place to live, work, and most of all play.

On that last note, please watch the calendar because we are going to be hosting at least six social functions meant to help us get to know each other better. From April on, every other meeting will have a social event tied to the meeting. Each of those meetings will have a brief presentation on issues that come from you as the membership. These are in addition to our two major events, the Bikes, Blues and Brews Bicycle Tour in spring, and the Channel District Home Tour in the Fall.

Attached to this letter is your membership card that indicates you are a paid member. Soon, this card will receive special support from our participating businesses with discounts and special events for CDCA members.

You have joined a unique organization dedicated to building a community. We promise to use your funds to leverage additional support for our major events, the charities we support, and the contributions we make to amazing place we call home.

Thank you again from myself and every other board member for deciding to become a member.

Best and Warm Wishes

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