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Neighborhood  
Association

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**IT'S MURAL TIME**  
VITAL BROS MURAL  
COMING SOON



**MEET RICHIE FLOYD**  
OUR NEW DISTRICT 8  
CITY COUNCILMAN



**NEIGHBORHOOD  
BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**  
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# NKNA QUARTERLY



## Booker Creek Park - Bridges Completed

The re-construction of two long awaited bridges at Booker Creek Park is now complete. The two bridges serve to reconnect missing links in the Phil Whysong Trail, named in honor of the former president of our North Kenwood Neighborhood Association. Get your walking or running shoes ready for uninterrupted springtime loops around the park, where each lap is two thirds of a mile. We'll see you out there!

# Mural Update

We are thrilled for the Vitale Brothers to get started on our first ever neighborhood association-backed mural. The mural is set to reflect the floral and fauna of North Kenwood and will span the east and west walls on the concrete spine of the office building located at 2135 13th Ave North. We anticipate that the mural should be completed by mid May. Visit NKNA.org for more info.

# Meet Council Member Richie Floyd

Richie Floyd was sworn in at City Hall on January 6th, replacing two-term former City Council Member, Amy Foster. Floyd is a former middle school science teacher and engineer. He is the youngest member to ever be elected to the St. Pete City Council and is excited to get to work on behalf of all residents. Floyd intends on providing residents of St. Pete with more of a voice on the issues that matter most, and looks forward to holding a series of town halls across the district on a variety of issues that come before the Council.

We were eager to get to know CM Floyd on a more personal level, so we asked him the following...

What's your favorite restaurant in town: Wow, asking the hard questions right away! I don't think I could choose just one, but I will say that I've been a bit obsessed with tacos from Chile Verde at 22nd Ave N and 28th St lately.

What do you do for fun when you're not on the job: I have quite a few hobbies actually. Fishing, golf, and surfing are my go-tos, but lately I've been doing a lot of gardening and work around the house.

Do you have any hidden talents: Haha, no not really. I like to dance, and my wife says I'm good, but I think she's just being nice.

What's your favorite city event: Wow, another tough one! Again, I really could not choose just one. I love going to concerts in Vinoy park, shopping at our markets, and any kind of food festival. A new event that I really enjoyed was Pride in Grand Central. I'm really looking forward to it continuing.

What artist/bands are on the top of your Spotify charts: My top artist is usually the reggae band Iration, but lately I have been on a 70s disco and R&B kick including Marvin Gaye, The Bee Gees, and Earth, Wind, and Fire.

What's the best way for residents to get in touch with you: The most direct way is to email me at richie.floyd@stpete.org or call my office at 727-551-3437.

## Upcoming Events



Neighborhood Social at  
Grand Central  
Brewhouse

Tuesday, April 19th

6 - 8:30 pm

2340 Central Avenue



General Meeting at  
The Brutalist

Temple of Beer

Tuesday, May 17th

7- 8:00 pm

1776 11th Avenue North

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# Neighborhood Business Spotlight:

## FloridaScape Landscaping Services

Located at 2884 21st Avenue North, FloridaScape is a full-service landscaping company that has been in business since 2006. Owner, Jay Viskil, was born and raised in the area and enjoys meeting new customers and providing them with excellent landscaping and lawn care services at a competitive price point. All of their landscapers are fully licensed and FloridaScape can handle any size job- from design to finish. FloridaScape also has a full nursery on-site with tropical natives, palms, rare exotics, and an extensive collection of cycads and bonsai plants. Stop on in and support a fantastic local business.



\*Contact the North Kenwood Neighborhood Association to find out about Business Association Memberships and sponsorship of neighborhood events.

# In case you missed it...

Our annual Booker Creek Park CareFest cleanup on Saturday, March 19th was a huge success. As neighbors, we collectively cleaned up over 25 lbs of waste from Booker Creek Park and left it looking spic and span. Look out for our next neighborhood cleanup and be sure to join in on the fun!



# The new NKNA flags are almost here!

Our new North Kenwood neighborhood flags will be arriving toward the end of April. Pre-order yours today on [NKNA.org](http://NKNA.org) under the 'SWAG' tab. Flags are \$40 plus tax; NKNA members will receive \$5 off.



Do you have a story to share or a neighbor to spotlight? Reach out to us on the 'Contact' tab of [NKNA.org](http://NKNA.org) with your comments, thoughts, and/or ideas. We would love to hear from you!

