



*Community Conscious Radio*

Community Advisory Board Meeting, May 11, 2020, 12:00 pm

Attendees: Ron Spoor, Habitat for Humanity  
Rick Fernandes, GM WMNF  
Nancy Johnson, Board of Directors, CAB Chair

Due to the pandemic and restrictions on social distancing, this was a Zoom meeting. Unfortunately, there were few in attendance, but discussion ensued regarding what needs are believed to be important in WMNF's programming at this unique time in Tampa Bay.

Ron Spoor (Habitat for Humanity) would like to hear more about the people on the front line in the area. Personal stories to share with listeners is a wonderful way to celebrate these people, but also to educate the public.

WMNF has been recognizing local Heroes weekly with people nominating heroes they are witnessing in their life – nurses, postal workers, etc. – and the nominator suggests a song be played in their honor. The response has been positive and powerful.

Rick Fernandes will be speaking to the news department and encourage further local coverage of people and stories surrounding the new life everyone is living. Again, Rick wants WMNF to be a platform for those who need a public outlet to share their needs or suggestions that would benefit listeners.

Another CAB meeting will be held in the near future to continue the momentum of this Board prior to the virus.