

Boards and Trustees

Long time Hughes Trustee, Helen Harris, passed away 8/29/17 just after our last meeting.

It's no wonder that residents often express confusion over the roles and responsibilities of the three entities overseeing our neighborhood and properties. They are: the **Seaside Park Improvement Association, Inc. (SPIA)**, and two trusts—the **Hughes Trust** (*responsible for the beach and bulkhead areas*) and the **Seaside Park Trust** (*responsible for the boat storage area*).

The SPIA Board is elected by the members in good standing of the Association. Trustees of the Hughes Trust are elected by homeowners, and trustees of the Seaside Park Trust are elected by the trustees themselves. Protecting our ever-increasing property values and our commonly held real estate is reason enough for improving communications among the three entities. A major step forward occurred when trustees of the Seaside Park Trust agreed that the then incumbent Vice President of the SPIA Board of Trustees would serve as one of the three trustees by his or her service as SPIA Vice President. This means that the current Vice President, Mike Carey, is the third trustee, along with incumbents Jim Walsh and Madeline MacDonald, both of Fourth Avenue. Current Hughes Trust trustees are Linda Chisholm of Oak Drive, Steven Franklin of Second Avenue, and Helen Harris of Fourth Avenue. Trustees serve at the discretion of their elective bodies and their appointments are not time bound in any way. Upon the death or resignation of a trustee, a successor shall be appointed by election at the duly held meeting of the Seaside Park Improvement Association. The Trust requires that a notice shall be given by registered mail to all owners of record to invite them to join the next SPIA meeting at least 10 days prior to vote on a new trustee. John Horn from Fourth Ave has volunteered to be considered for the position. John's grandfather and dad are past Presidents and trustees. If anyone else is interested in running for this position, please contact Charlie Cormay prior to the vote.

Thanks to all who volunteer to serve our neighborhood.