

What have we Achieved in 2003?

With very little funding, we have accomplished a tremendous amount including:

- Conducted a survey of island residents to better understand water front related issues
- Met with the head of the Storm Water Department and came to an agreement on next steps in addressing the clogged culvert running beneath the airport and related canal sedimentation
- Met with Tampa Bay Watch and "kicked off" a research effort as the first step in planning an artificial reef project for 2005
- Met with legal advisors representing the concerns of similar civic organization
- Established a website and produced our first Newsletter.
- Coordinated efforts with Civic Association leaders.

With all that we have started, real progress can only be made with a broad base of residents supporting our efforts.. We look forward to your help and support in 2004.

DIWPA has 3 goals

Limit storm water deposits in our waterways.

We promise to monitor the water quality and assure that all governmental agencies are doing their part to maintain and improve our storm water systems.

Make sure water flows.

We promise to coordinate efforts to address sedimentation that limits the flow and navigability of our waterways

Work with property owners to keep the aesthetic beauty of our waterways

We promise to work with property owners and the city to assure that structures, seawalls, and natural shorelines are maintained and improved.. We promise to do our best to promote efforts that keep our waterways clean and beautiful.



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In order to continue to make progress in our efforts, we need your help. Funds will be used to increase awareness through publications, engage legal counsel in support of our efforts to motivate the city into action, research environmental issues as needed, and fund administrative costs. Please choose from the options below and join us today to protect our waterfront.

A special thanks to our first paying member, Mr. Bill Terry, for his contribution.

I support your efforts and would like to receive updates. **(Please return information or send an email to info@ss-grp.com)**

I support your efforts and would like to become a member.

- 1 year membership \$ 25.00
 3 year membership \$ 60.00
 Lifetime membership \$ 200.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

Please make check payable to DIWPA

What if you could help
improve the island's
water quality?

What if you could help
control the impact of
storm water runoff?

What if you could help
increase the aesthetic
beauty of our
waterfront?



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Waterfront Property
Association**

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The answer is simple.

*The purpose in forming an association
is so that each member can benefit
from the
effectiveness of a group.*

*An association will inform you of the
problems that may be occurring on
your waterfront, and use its wealth of
contacts and knowledge to make sure
the proper persons are informed, and
that adequate solutions to problems
are devised.*

*Waterfront property taxes are the
highest in the county, and you want to
see that your tax money is being used
to benefit your property. The DIWPA
will see that your voice is heard and
that your most important investment
is protected.*