



Overland Park Neighborhood Association (OPNA) – April 23, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Co-President Mara via Zoom conferencing.

Here is the [link](#) to the Zoom meeting and some notes below from that meeting.

Also, here is a [link](#) to a NEW Survey for reaching out to neighbors during this challenging times. Please check it out as we would love to hear from you.

And here is a link to our NEW **COVID19 resources page** found [here](#) on our OPNA website.

**Minutes from February 2020 meeting**

Minutes from the February meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer Report**

**Reminder:** Annual dues apply to the full calendar year.

\$10 per household, \$25 business.

Paid members are voting members

Beginning Balance		\$ 4,678.85
Membership Deposit		\$
Paid Outstanding		\$

Bank Fees		\$ (5.00)
Ending Balance Per Bank		\$ <b>4,673.85</b>
	OPNA Funds	\$ 2,862.46
	ART Funds	\$ 1,811.39

Andrew has been researching local banks and has down selected to a few which offer no fees and allow for use of a debit card which would be helpful for processing dues and donations.

### Police Report

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District 3

1625 S. University Blvd.

Non-emergency dispatch # 720-913-2000

[pocketgov.org/police](http://pocketgov.org/police)

### BROADWAY COP SHOP

487 S Broadway

Follow the Denver police twitter page to see any information on line.

[Denver Police Dept. \(@DenverPolice\) · Twitter](https://twitter.com/DenverPolice)<https://twitter.com/DenverPolice>

[pocketgov.org/police](http://pocketgov.org/police) is the Nextdoor version for police reporting where you can sign up and find out about any crimes in your own or other neighborhoods.

No police presence during this meeting

### Jolon Clark's Office (Council District 7) [www.luckyDistrict7.org](http://www.luckyDistrict7.org)

Jolon and Maggie were present and provided the following updates and information.

- Denver stay at home effective now until May 8th where you should only go to places if you need anything.

**2-1-1** is a confidential and multilingual service connecting people to vital resources across the state. No matter where you live in Colorado, you can find information about resources in your local community including food, shelter, rental assistance, childcare, and more.

Here is a [link](#) to a map of **food pantries** in Denver.

Here is a [link](#) to the Community Ministry Food Pantry.

If need assistance with reporting mental issues in the neighborhood, reach out to Kate Young who is also working with the homeless outreach team.

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- Iowa underpass has now been separated into two project phases. 1 - Federal funds need be used before they expire and will be used to improve the crossing over Santa Fe and building the trail along the golf course. 2- The remaining project to complete the work in the underpass will need to find new money.

- Jewell Pedestrian bridge - since this project is bond funded it is still continuing in the design phase with no delays in schedule for now.

### **Community announcements**

The following topics were discussed with brainstorming ideas for ways we can help the neighborhood and our wider community through resources, ideas for uplifting spirits, or providing opportunities to feel connected and help each other out while we stay physically apart.

Here's a few of the things we are working on and will be providing in the next few weeks.

o Recognition for front line workers in Overland - please respond to the Survey link at the top of this communication or also [here](#) to let us know if there is someone

in the neighborhood that is a front line worker that we can recognize.

- o Masks - Mara's mother, Diane and Paul and Terry have been making masks for the past few weeks and are getting ready to deliver to anyone in need.
- o Chalk Art - we have ordered lots of chalk which we will use to art-bomb the neighborhood and provide to the kids around the neighborhood would would like to join in with sidewalk beautification. Stay tuned for date/time to start chalking.
- o Seed Giveaway - we have applied for some grant money to be used in providing seed kits to those interested in receiving and growing a garden in their yard.

### **Overland Social**

Overland Socials occur on the second Wednesday of the month: It is a chance to get together with neighbors and hang out at one of our local restaurants. In lieu of getting together during this time, we are encouraging everyone to support their local businesses by taking advantage of pickup and take out services.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm**