

OVERLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday October 24th 2024 / 6:30 PM / HYBRID

OPNA Administrative Items:

- Treasury update - See report.

Beginning Balance		\$	15,687.58
LLC Filing Fee	8/23/24	\$	(25.00)
Table Public House facility fee	9/20/24	\$	(50.00)
Bank Charge	8/30/24	\$	(11.00)
Bank Charge	7/31/24	\$	(11.00)
Membership	5/23/24	\$	24.43
Ending Balance per Bank		\$	15,615.01
	OPNA Funds	\$	3,904.33
	ART Funds	\$	1,710.68
	D7 Support Funds	\$	10,000.00
Notes			

- October Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved

DPD - Officer Kate Young

- [District 3](#) Community Resource Officer: Technician Kate Young - kate.young@denvergov.org (720) 913-1248 -
- A summary of the neighborhood [Crime Stats](#) was given. Generally crime is down 19% from last year, and down 15% on the 3 year average..
- Events:
 - **District 3 Coffee with the Cops**
 - **Wed November 6th 10:00am - 12:00pm**
 - Nixon's Coffee, 695 E Louisiana Ave, Denver, CO 80210
 - **District 3 CAB Meeting -**
 - **Wed November 6th at 6:00pm - 7:00pm**
 - District 3 Community Room, 1625 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80210

- District 3 CAB meetings are held at 6PM on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the district station (excluding holidays).

District 7 - Councilwoman Alvidrez's Office - Caleb Todd caleb.todd@denvergov.org

- The Commuter ride shuttle service no longer includes Overland in area of service. Council office is advocating to include La Paz aide of Overland at minimum.
- Voting - YOU CAN REGISTER THE SAME DAY YOU VOTE
 - Lots of options and opportunities to get input.
 - Opna neighbors shared the following useful resources, CityCast Denver's recent podcast. Ballotpedia website.
- Budgets - In the amendment process next. D7 offices is working on a few priorities. Child services being one.
 - Questions were asked about housing and homelessness budget reductions. Caleb explained this is the ARPA funding running out and budgets going back to their previous. Also new funds / other funds are expected to supplement.
 - Caleb suggest those that are interested in advocating for certain programs should look at the current recommendations and mayors' response and notify D7 and At Large reps.
- Public meeting is being held tonight regarding a new residential support facility for the unhoused at Zuni and Alameda in Athmar Park. More info to come.

Southwest Area Plan - City of Denver Planning -

- City planning staff and their partners were present to run through feedback and input exercises.
- OPNA meeting adjourned early to allow extra time for planning collaboration.
- Neighbors shared ideas and input.
- Neighbors are encouraged to complete current surveys on Land Use and Mobility/Quality of Life factors.
- Info can be found on the city's website here:
<https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Community-Planning-and-Development/Planning/Plans-in-Progress/Southwest-Area-Plan>

Community Announcements (open to anyone)

- MEMBERSHIP:
 - Dues paid in 2024 are good through the first meeting in January 2025.
 - \$10/household - \$25/business
 - Venmo Account for OPNA Overland Park Neighborhood Association - @OPNA-Denver

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NEXT MEETING and UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next Social - Stay Tuned for Winter Solstice Announcements
Next Meeting January 23rd, 6:30pm