

OVERLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

27 April 2023 / 6:30 PM / HYBRID - Encore Apartments Clubhouse & Zoom

DPD -Officer Kate Young and Officer AJ Pacheco

- CRO Kate Young: kate.young@denvergov.org CRO AJ Pacheco: Antonio.Pacheco@denvergov.org
- Officers gave a brief Overview of crime stats for the community.
- Neighborhood Watch meets every month and they are setting up a Business Watch, if interested contact Kate.
- Coffee with Cops - Held the first Wednesday of each month from 10-12 at Nixons - 5/3/23
- CAB is also first Wednesday at 6:00pm 5/3/23 at D3 station at University and Iowa. CROs are available for Q&A starting at 5.
- New Program for tracking bikes - 529 Garage is coming. Nationwide serial number tracking with geo location. If your bike is registered already with DPD you will get an auto renewal for their system and an email from 529 Garage - this is not a scam - this is their new program. More on this will be rolled out in the coming months.
- Neighbors shared concerns with growing RV encampment on the 1200 block of S Acoma. Officers encourage community members to report to 311. District 3 has an outreach team now, but it is a small team of 2. As much info and detail you can provide to 311 will assist in the triage and response.

District 7 Councilman Jolon Clark's Office

- No representation from the councilman's office was in attendance.
- Street Sweeping has begun. Pay attention to parking signs.
- The D7 Candidate Forum was canceled as Nick dropped out of the race.

OPNA Upcoming Events and Focus for 2023

- Group discussed how we increase participation and grow as the neighborhood is growing. Discussed getting the word out via mail distribution or post card.
- Use events like Overland Grows are opportunities to get the word out about the organization.

OVERLAND GROWS MAY 20th

- **Volunteers needed** - need a total of 10-12 people. Various efforts from running plants, moving soil, answering questions and

- Group discussed traffic and challenges from past years as well as things that went well. Ideally one way traffic in linear fashion. Discussed ways to reduce traffic, encourage biking/walking. Shade is needed.
- Follow up/ next steps. Jenn will set up a follow up focused meeting and look for donations from folks that helped in the past. Jack to look at parking on lots north of the table. Rebecca will start to map out a logistics plan. Amy will follow up with Parks and Rec on potential permits.

OPNA Meeting Space

- Group discussed rotating locations. Thankful that Encore was able to host. Might be nice to move around. Jenn to follow up on John Collins Church. Jenn reserved the Table for next meeting.

Approval of March '23 Meeting Minutes and Treasurer Report

- Approved March Minutes and Report.
- February Treasury Report was reviewed by Jenn in Bryan's absence.

Announcements

- TRASH COMMITTEE - Monthly trash sweeps of the 1300-1500 blocks of Acoma, part of the 1200 block, and the alleys between Acoma and Broadway @ 3pm monthly Friday before large item pickup. Any and all volunteers are welcome! Meet at 1563 S Acoma and proceed for the cleanup from there.
- DENVER PARKS AND REC [SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE](#) - registration begins May 2nd. Spots fill up quick.
- DENVER DAYS - 8/4-8/6 - <https://denvergov.org/Community/Neighborhoods/Denver-Days>

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NEXT MEETING and UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Overland Social - 6:30pm Thursday MAY 11th - Ratio Beerworks 2030 S Cherokee St
- OPNA April Meeting - 6:30pm Thursday MAY 25th - Hybrid - The Table Public House 2190 S Platte River Dr.