



Overland Park Neighborhood Association (OPNA) – April 22, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Co-President Mara via Zoom conferencing where 20+ neighbors and friends were in attendance.

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

**Minutes from March 2021 meeting**

Minutes from the March meeting were approved with one correction to the year 2021.

**Treasurer Report**

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

\$10 per household, \$25 business.

Paid members are voting members

Beginning Balance		\$ 5,232.51	
Membership Deposits		\$ 180.00	
Grants Received/Donations		\$ 1,000.00	
Paid Outstanding			
CALC Cleanup Expenses	Harbor Freight	\$ (128.16)	
	Home Depot	\$ (41.69)	
	Sprouts	\$ (21.48)	
	AJ's Pit BBQ	\$ (50.00)	

	Corvus Coffee	\$ (40.00)	
	Joy Hill	**See Notes Below**	
	Total w/outstanding		\$ (181.33)
Bank Fees		\$ -	
Website Host		\$ (8.34)	
Ending Balance per Bank		\$ 6,122.84	
	OPNA Funds	\$ 3,292.78	
	ART Funds	\$ 2,011.39	
	CALC	\$ 818.67	
Notes			
Mara paid \$100 for Joy Hill GC. Re-imburement outstanding as of 4/22			

Annual dues are due now. They are good for the calendar year. Here are ways to pay for the dues:

**Venmo**

Overland Park RNO @opnadenver or using this link

[https://venmo.com/code?user\\_id=3183003056472064841](https://venmo.com/code?user_id=3183003056472064841)

**Mail**

Make check payable to OPNA and send to:

OPNA

Att: Andrew Gehauf

2255 S Acoma St

Denver, CO 80223

**Police Report**

CRO Kate Young

720-913-1248

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District 3

1625 S. University Blvd.

Non-emergency dispatch # 720-913-2000

**BROADWAY COP SHOP**

487 S Broadway

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

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## Update

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CRO AJ Pacheco: [Antonio.Pacheco@denvergov.org](mailto:Antonio.Pacheco@denvergov.org)

Lieutenant Michelle Fuller: [Michelle.Folmar@denvergov.org](mailto:Michelle.Folmar@denvergov.org)

Office Antonio provided the following stats for the past month

- Burglary - 0 commercial 2 residential.
- theft from motor vehicles – 5 - a reminder not to leave valuables in car - especially when playing golf.
- Motor vehicle thefts – 5 - where 2 were only attempted.

Regarding the campsite in 2000 block of Elati - they are currently working on providing resources and will soon follow up with clean up of the area.

Question on Catalytic converter theft? These are stolen for the precious metals contained in them where they are taken to recycling plants and get money with no questions asked. They are trying to work with these sites to encourage them to at least get id's. It was a big issue in the past but not lately. There was a crew they caught in Aspen, since then, less incidents in this area.

Regarding 2321 Galapago where there is a burned out building and also 2400 block where house is boarded up? Both of these houses were shut down by the fire department where the city is trying to figure out who the owner is. City zoning is working to take over the property. Maggie will follow up with CPD on these 2 addresses.

Question on the laws on campers/rvs and how long before they need to be moved? This depends on the length of the vehicle where it has been hit and miss on enforcing due to the pandemic. For rvs 24ft and over – 72 hours, under 24 ft – 12hours. Send email regarding any concerns of rvs in the hood to CRO AJ

Pacheco: [Antonio.Pacheco@denvergov.org](mailto:Antonio.Pacheco@denvergov.org)

## **Jolon Clark's Office (Council District**

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Maggie [maggie.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.thompson@gmail.com) provided the following updates

### FREE Vaccine Clinic

Second set of covid clinics – this Saturday, April 24. No need for volunteers. Get the word out for the clinic. Walkups welcome. Anyone can get one. 9-4 – sign up – no id, no insurance no problem.

Also check [here](#)

- South central transportation meeting on Tuesday April 27th – talking about bike lanes and connections. See [here](#)

City Council Updates –

- ♣ Monday night – new marijuana bill went thru for License delivery which may also increase consumption locations.
- ♣ Registration of rental properties in Denver – currently we don't have a way to keep track. Scaled program. ADU – short term licensing – if you live on site, you don't have to be reviewed. Looking at large apt. complexes – Inventory and rental rates. More Info on city website. They will vote in council.
- o Any questions – send her an email. [maggie.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.thompson@gmail.com)

Other Updates

- Jewell Bridge - Process of hiring the design firm to do the final design by later this year. Because it is bond project it is set in stone, we will get the bridge, just will take some time.

– Iowa underpass project? As soon as the weather is nice we will see work being done on the golf course along Santa Fe, behind the berm for the bike path. The underpass will take longer but will start as soon as able. Delay due to shift in funding from federal to city money. Since the railings and wall are historic, they will probably try to reuse the railings. Send her a picture of anyone starting the work on the golf course.

## **Bobby Dishell, Director-elect, RTD Board of Directors, District**

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Bobby is our new representative replacing Jeff Walker. Any questions you may have about RTD specific to our neighborhood or in general can be directed to

Bobby. There seems to be a lot happening related to President Biden's infrastructure initiative where there are several possible projects that could happen with the front range rail project from Pueblo to Loveland, out to Airport and/or Boulder. They are working to collaborate with all parties including Amtrack and AGM. Question was asked about return to service from pandemic reduction. They are working on rolling out new plans by June where they are first focusing on low income areas. They need to continue to work within the guidelines of less number of passengers and social distancing which requires more buses and drivers. If you have any specific routes that you are concerned about, please contact him where he can help to promote to restore the route.

### **Spring Plant Giveaway “Overland Grows”**

o Memorial Day Weekend - Save the Date! May 29-30 @The Table Urban Farm located at the old VFW site, across from Grant Frontier Park.  
Zoom planning session, **Thursday, 5:30pm – April 29th.**

Here is the Zoom info:

Topic: Overland Grows Planning Meeting

Time: Apr 29, 2021 05:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://jeffco-k12-co.zoom.us/j/89139515345?pwd=RIJEa216aE5udnJGeHZGR2d1Ykh1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 891 3951 5345

Passcode: 244448

### **Overland Clean Up Days –**

We have partnered with Good Chemistry on South Broadway to do trash pick up for 1 hour in 3 different locations. The first one was last week where 20+ showed up to clean up South Broadway. The second was at Grant Frontier where even more people showed up and lots of trash collected. The next clean up day is scheduled for

o **Sunday May 2, 10-11am - Overland Pond Park**

We are using the \$1000 CALC Mini-Grant to purchase equipment for cleanup and also gift certificates to local businesses to raffle off during the cleanup. Look for

reminders on Facebook and join us to help clean up our neighborhood parks.

## Overland Social

Overland Social is held every second Wednesday of the month where it is an informal gathering for neighbors and friends at a local business. The next scheduled social is **May 12**, at **Gandma's House**, Come join us starting from **6:30pm**.

### Community announcements (open to anyone)

- May 29th – The Table Cornhole double elimination tournament.
- Bacon Social House - Patio Approved by the City. Check them out
- Levitt pavilion – asked us which concert would we like to have Overland present? Using this as incentive with the surrounding neighborhoods to bring more people to the concerts. The neighborhood will receive half of the donations from the day. We chose to sponsor Central City Opera at Levitt Pavilion Denver on **Sun May 23, 2021 at 2:00 PM**
- May 6th – 6pm – The Table - Compost Tea Talk.
- INC. Voted unanimously to renew our membership in the INC where Ray agreed to be our delegate again and Jim as backup unless anyone else is interested.
- Look for more announcements/reminders on our Facebook page as things happen.

## Neighborhood Meeting

Our next neighborhood meeting will be on Thursday, **May 27**, 2021, at **6:30 pm** via Zoom. Look for announcement with link to meeting.

### Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm

OPNA meetings are held the 4th Thursday of every month, excluding November and December.

Upcoming meeting dates for **2021** include the following: May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28

Also, check us out on our [Website](#) and also to read the **minutes** from past meetings.

And like us on [Facebook](#) **Overland Park Neighborhood Association - OPNA**

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