



Overland Park Neighborhood Association (OPNA) – July 26, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by Vice President Ronnie Crawford

Welcome and Open Comments

20+ members and guests were present.

During introductions, several comments and recommendations were made to the group. A shout out to Levitt Pavilion and all the great music they are bringing into the area. Check out one of their free concerts at www.levittdenver.org

Minutes from June meeting

Minutes from the June 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		\$ 3,849.00
Membership Deposit		\$ 60.00
Bank Fees		\$ (5.00)
Paid Checks		
Ending Balance Per Bank		\$ 3,904.00

	OPNA Funds	\$ 2,092.61
	Art Funds	\$ 1,811.39
Outstanding	New Signage	\$ 150.00

Police Report

CRO Jim Lopez

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District 3

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Non-emergency dispatch # 720-913-2000

pocketgov.org/police

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Desk 720-913-1242

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BROADWAY COP SHOP

487 S Broadway

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

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.

Denver Animal Protection Presentation - Daniel Ettinger and Julian Wolfe

1241 W. Bayaud Ave., Denver, CO 80223

www.DenverAnimalShelter.org

720-913-1311 or 311

Julian Wolfe spoke to us about the local animal shelter which is funded by tax dollars. The shelter is set up not only to care for stray animals but also to offer many services including low cost vaccines which they provide on a first come first server basis every weekend. Julian explained how it is very important to vaccinate pets, especially if they spend any time outside. Recently, there has been a high incident of skunks with rabies. If you see a drunk skunk, report it. All dogs and cats should be vaccinated for rabies. Check out their website for hours and services provided.

Another important issue is related to hot dogs in cars where there are specific rules which must be followed. Before you break a window, report it to 311 dispatch. They will help. Dogs barking in a car are not distressed, when the dog is unresponsive in a car, that is when you need to act.

Daniel Ettinger has been with animal protection since 2011 where there are 14 officers which serve in district 3 and they work with the police department. They have an animal control truck to assist with aggressive dogs and animal cruelty. If you find a friendly stray you can bring it directly to the shelter. Otherwise, they will pick up strays between 7-am – 9pm and then be on call for any emergency. Don't leave out food which can attract wild animals in the area which can threaten pets. They will not deal with raccoons in the area, only if they are acting sick. Check out the website for more details on the services provided.

Owen Perkins, Democracy For The People Initiative

<https://www.denverdemocracy.com/>

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Owen Perkins spoke about the Democracy For The People Initiative which will be on the ballot this November and deals with campaign funding reform. The initiative is to regulate the big money in politics and create limits which allow smaller donors to be more empowered. How? 1. It would require disclosure of dark money so you know who is paying for ads. 2. It bans corporations directly donating to a campaign (at the state and federal level, they can't but currently within Denver they can.) 3. Lowering Denver limits to \$400. 4. Create a public financing system for local campaigns. Matching funds 9-1 up to 50 dollars. This comes from the

general fund where Denver has a large reserve. If approved it will go into effect in 2019. This type of initiative has already been done in New York City, Seattle and Connecticut with success.

David Ehrlich: Grandoozy Music Festival updates (Sept 14-16)

<https://www.grandoozy.com/>

Continuing with the operation detail phase. There is a city meeting about the liquor license happening this week where they appreciate our continued support. Load in for the festival begins on Sept 4th. Regarding tickets, please see the notice at the end of these notes. Times for the festival are: doors open at 1pm each day and 10pm is the hard close. CDOT has agreed to close lanes on Santa Fe to allow for Uber and Lyft to provide pickup along Santa Fe. CDOT is also considering adding free RTD transport on each ticket. There will be parking at the convention center where concert goers can then use RTD to get to the festival. For Overland Park Neighborhood, Directly Adjacent to Festival (**N**: Golf Course/Jewell **S**: Evans **E**: Platte River Dr. **W**: Santa Fe), tickets along with hang tags (or decals) for cars will be hand delivered. Two (2) concert tickets per household and 2 hang tags for cars (up to 4 as needed). They will try to deliver to each household and if no one is available, they will leave instructions on how to pickup.

Based on customer comments and feedback on the various plans, an FAQ was put together and made available to the public. To view the FAQs on line go [HERE](#) .

Jolon Clark's Office (Council District 7) www.luckyDistrict7.org

No one present from Jolon's office this time.

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. The next social is

August 8

Turtle Boat

2231 South Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80210

<https://theturtleboat.com/>

Pick up your Poki salad and meet us at Grant Frontier park for an outdoor picnic!

Watch for reminders on our Facebook page **Overland Park Neighborhood Association - OPNA**

OPNA History Corner

Jack Unruh told us another engaging story about our neighborhood. See on our website.

Community announcements (open to anyone)

Megan, Taylor and James from **Vape and Play** – A new proposed business on the corner of Mexico and S. Broadway offering a place where adults (21 and over) can consume cannabis in a entertaining environment. They have completed the application to the city on June 7th where it will be moved to a public hearing on August 6th at 1:30pm downtown. They have also met with Urban Peak, a close neighbor, where they are working together. Megan proposed to OPNA that we sponsor a supply drive to collect personal items which could be used by Urban Peak residents, such as toiletries and clothing. We agreed to hold the first supply drive at our next neighborhood meeting in August.

Denver Days Block Party - August 12th 4-9pm Pasquinel's Landing

Chef Andrew, Overland Park Neighborhood Association, and Ruby Hill Neighborhood Association are joining forces to present a **Block Party for Denver Days 2018!** Join in on the fun and meet some of your neighbors on **August 12th** from 4pm-9pm.

We will barricade the street near Pasquinel's Landing and bring in Food, Entertainment, Lawn Games and More as we spend a lazy Summer Sunday evening with friends and neighbors.

(We are currently accepting suggestions for activities and local entertainers for this event. Let us know if you know anyone who would be interested in collaborating on this event.)

Please reserve a free ticket so we can gauge how many people will be attending so we can plan accordingly through this [LINK](#)

A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to allocate \$150 of OPNA funds towards any costs for the block party.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm

Next neighborhood meeting will be on **Thursday, August 23**, 2018, at **6:30 pm** at **Studios at Overland Crossing** 2205 S. Delaware St., Denver, CO 80223 Come join us and find out what is happening in our neighborhood.

Also, check us out on our **Website** and also to read the **minutes** from past meetings. <http://www.opnadenver.org>

And like us on [Facebook](#)

Overland Park Neighborhood Association - OPNA

Contact us at: OPNAinfo@gmail.com

Complimentary Community Ticketing - Three Day GA Passes

Overland Park Neighborhood, Directly Adjacent to Festival

N: Golf Course/Jewell **S:** Evans **E:** Platte River Dr. **W:** Santa Fe

Residents of this section of Overland will be receiving decals for their vehicles so they may come and go, and park, while the festival is taking place. Superfly representatives will go to each residence within this quadrant of the neighborhood to pass out vehicle decals and will distribute tickets during this time. Since residents of this area are the most heavily impacted, they are guaranteed two tickets per household, which are non-transferable and do not require a community foundation contribution.

"Surrounding Neighborhood Residents (non-adjacent to the golf course)"

Athmar Park:

N: Alameda **S:** Mississippi **E:** S. Platte River Dr. **W:** Federal Blvd.

Ruby Hill:

N: Mississippi **S:** Evan Ave. **E:** Platte River Drive **W:** Federal Blvd.

Overland (Entire neighborhood)

N: Mississippi **S:** Yale **E:** Broadway **W:** Platte River Drive

Platt Park:

N: I-25 **S:** Evans **E:** Downing St. **W:** Broadway

- Two tickets per household / non-transferable / no in and out privileges
- \$25/day (\$75 for all 3 days) community foundation contribution required

Community Ticketing Notification and Pick Up Process

-Superfly will send/email instructions for ticket pick up to (i) each registered neighborhood organization above and (ii) Councilman Clark's office

-All neighbors may pick up tickets during two days (TBD) the week of the festival from XPM to YPM at the onsite box office – specific location, date and time to be announced

-Ticket allocations are “first come – first serve”. If the allocation for Surrounding Neighborhood Residents is exceeded by demand, Superfly will offer festival tickets to neighbors (two per household) at a 50% discount.

-Each resident to provide proof of address and ID when picking up tickets that will then be marked off in the address database as claimed.

Additional Notes:

Superfly will distribute additional information about ticket pickup times and location closer to the festival date to RNO's and Jolon Clark's office. Overland Park Neighborhood Association will post the information when we receive it through our website (<http://www.opnadenver.org/>) and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/opnadenver/>). We will also send an email to everyone in the OPNA mailing list, so please sign up for that here if you'd like a direct email sent to you (<http://www.opnadenver.org/mail--membership.html>)

We are not aware of any neighborhoods beyond the ones addressed receiving access to complimentary tickets.

If you have additional questions, please consult the FAQ
page: <https://www.grandoozy.com/info/>