

May MEETING MINUTES

May 25th 2023 / 6:30 PM / HYBRID

DPD -Officer Kate Young and Officer AJ Pacheco

- Overview of crime stats for the community. BASED ON CHANGE FROM 3-yr average
 - Up 9.25% - 19 incidents. Typically low, so small increase in
 - Violent up 50% - big increase in aggravated assault (domestic violence) and a few road rage incidents
 - Property crime up - a few apartment complexes have had coordinated incidents where multiple cars were affected. License plates and items that were left in cars.
 - Up 2% white collar crimes - check fraud type of crime.
- 6/2 at Lamar donuts south of Evans on Broadway - handing out donuts. 9-11am.
- Coffee with Cops - Held the first Wednesday of each month from 10-12 at Nixon's 6/7
- CAB 6/7 - 6:00 pm at D3 station at University and Iowa. CROs are available for Q&A starting at 5. The mounted patrol will be there.
- Encampments seem to be getting addressed on the east side, near Innovage. Jack noted uptick on the west side of the hood. DPD encourages you to report to Denver.gov and 311.
<https://www.denvergov.org/Online-Services-Hub/Report-an-Issue/issue/new-report>

District 7 Councilman Jolon Clark's Office - Jolon Clark

- Office changes hands on July 7th. Flor - reach out and establish communication so we can get her connected to the right community members for issues.
- Iowa Underpass - supposedly starting any day now. Contractor on board. Fully Funded.
- How do we get a meeting space and community supported infrastructure?
 - Library - Community Center - Rec Center missing from Overland. Only city/public space is the golf course and their structure is such that we have to pay to use their facilities.
 - SWIC and community ministries -
 - For city need a VERY CLEAR Vision. - New area plan coming for this neighborhood. Opportunity for Overland to advocate REALLY hard in the area plan for what we want and need.
 - How can we encourage and support more affordable housing in this community. Partner with HOST and identify land and get with the developers that do this work like Blue Line and Brothers.

- Feedback From Jolon on are RNO - Appreciates compassionate community. Noted we can be more clear on who to communicate with and how for RNO - email or direct to the president etc. Or if certain members have certain responsibilities so they can get quickly to the right person in the organization to work on issues. .

Levitt Pavilion Denver - Andy Thomas | Deputy Director

- Megan new Executive Director at Levitt, joined the meeting to introduce herself to the community..
- 42 free concerts and a diverse season.
- Phase one improvements - making it more sustainable and accessible.
- Have space that is often available on M/T. Small green room or stage and other space.
- Levitt Denver is independent non profit - with their own governing boards, and they operate in partnership with the city. Levitt Foundation - provides about 5% of operational support. Ticket shows help support free events and general non profit operations.
- Looking for support on Community Advisory Board if interested reach out to Andy Thomas
Andy@levittdenver.org
- www.levittdenver.org

OPNA Focus for Summer 2023

- Recap on Overland Grows
 - Positive feedback. Plants from City Park Greenhouse and Warren Tech partnership.
 - Captive audience while waiting in line - have more info about OPNA and about The Table. Addin QRs for tips - include Levitt info. Signage to indicate where to get what info. Recommend OPNA table. Positive feedback - good looking plans, while organized. Dirt amendments went fast. Make one way / one sided for traffic, as it was hard to get to both sides.
 - Start planning sooner. Jenn to get with Jeanie and start setting up a planning meeting for next year. Note to get further ahead on our planning in February.

OPNA Administrative Items:

- Treasury update - See report.

Beginning Balance	\$	6,089.85
Membership Deposits	\$	-
Bank Fees		
5/11: The Table	\$	(280.00)
Ending Balance per Bank	\$	5,809.85
	OPNA Funds	\$ 4,099.17
	ART Funds	\$ 1,710.68

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- April Meeting minutes approved

Community Announcements (open to anyone)

- 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.
- RHG ROSEDALE HARVARD GULCH SUMMER CONCERT
 - Harvard Gulch Park - Saturday July 22, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm
 - <https://www.rhgna.org/events/2023/4/16/summer-concert-at-harvard-gulch-park>
- [Denver Days: August 4-6](#)
- Monthly Overland Social - looking at Levitt Shows for July or August.

NEXT MEETING and UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Next Social June 8th 6:30pm
at Overland Golf Course**

Next Meeting June 22nd