

# 2024 April general meeting

Event time	@April 4, 2024 7:00 PM
Type	Monthly General

## Agenda

### Call to Order - 7:04pm

### Treasurer Report

- Checking - \$48,643.79
- Savings - \$64,339.63
- Mar Income: \$1,085 (WA)
- Mar Expenses: \$8,495
- HT Overview:
  - Net Proceeds: \$23,897
- Giving Program

### Membership Report

- Individual: 340
- In 2-person: 206
- In 4-person: 10
- Business: 169

### Dispatch

- Most recent arts issue out now!
- Find hard copies around the neighborhood
- Next one out on June 22
  - Deadline for content is May 22
- Free ads for businesses (specifications apply)
- Seeking people to write for it!

### Loteria

- **Event action items**
  - Catering
    - Becky emailed a hot dog stand, should hear back soon
  - MC (Reggie Kind Del Riego)
  - DJ (reach out to Chacho Mike, who can also put us in contact with Reggie)
  - Decorations / lighting
    - See what Michael Anderson got for Movies In the Park and ask to borrow
  - FB event: 7 going, 43 interested

- Keep promoting! Should we ask people to register on WA event instead?
- Becky submitted special event permit
- Dan to submit for park permits for sound and alcohol (not for serving, for BYOB)
- Use tables/chairs from tool shed and encourage people to bring picnic blankets
- **Sponsors**
  - 5/15 sponsor spots filled (\$500 more for event!)
  - Keep promoting! Talk to biz people we know!
- **Art / printing**
  - 22/54 spots claimed...keep promoting!
  - Art due April 19
  - Kirsten to assemble cards and send to print by April 26
  - Pick up from printer by May 3
- **Tickets to DBG event on April 11**
  - Kirsten and Tina planning to go, would love others to join to better understand the event

## Pool Party

- Have reservation of the pool
- June 1, time TBD
- Music, figuring out food, working on kids under 12 for free, hopefully adults for free

## Safety

- Safety committee forming organically
  - Met once so far
  - Planning alley cleanups
  - Looking to beautify/activate
  - Getting city council more involved
  - Community Action Officer is unresponsive, police overall not very responsive
- Oak, east of 16th St, increase in drag racing, questionable activities, etc. Neighbors from there have expressed concern and asked for CNA's help

## Love Your Block Grant

- Up to \$5,000 for something to benefit the neighborhood
- Idea to beautify some of Oak St east of 16th
- Skate After School program interested in building a small skate park
  - Happy to be a liaison
  - Small low-impact ways to incorporate: curbs, rails, bench
  - Is there a way to designate a piece of public park to do this?
  - This would be additive, not subtractive
- Activate Oak St Alley easements

## Elections

- Today is the last day to make sure membership is active—both to vote and to be eligible to run!
- Candidates

## City Events

April 10 8-9:30 Laura Pastor having a coffee chat at Luana's Coffee

## Open Forum

- Don't want to give up amenities like the tennis court or pool to get pickleball courts or skateboarders, let's ADD these to the park
  - Bring more people to the park, makes the park safer
  - Pickleball statistics bring many generations, many socioeconomic groups into the neighborhood. Pickleball courts are always full!
- Lack of street lighting for safety. Solar lighting somehow?

## Close of Meeting - 8:13pm