

WNA

June 8, 2023

Diane, Jeanne, Natasha, Danny, Gerald, Jeff, Marcus

Agenda

### **Treasurers**

We have 876.73 in bank with \$1500.00 receivable from CALC

We have filed with the Feds and with the state. Gerald says that we need to file with the State for non-profit status. He will locate material for Jeanne.

Web site is updated for PayPal, stripe, Venmo. The old, Columbian PayPal has been removed.

### **Grants**

Diane is looking at grants for a dance event. Wait and see.

Gerald reports that we completed our first CALC. We can do two more CALC grants, one would be the holiday walking market. He is also talking about doing a beautification project at the new round-about at 25<sup>th</sup> and Gilpin. This could be a painting job. We also discuss doing a clean up of parks or neighborhood. We agree that he should proceed with these two grants.

Jeanne asks if we will do the Denver Foundation grant for \$3000.00. This grant would be for regular operating expenses. Gerald will get the grant submitted by the next board meeting in August.

### **Review of recent events**

Whittier Dayz – Natasha reports that the kids had a great time. Drawings went great. At max there were about 100 people but about 200 people came at one time or another. Flyers on telephone poles worked. Kirsten Salmon and Haley ? were great volunteers. The Manual performance brought in a good number of people. Notes have been placed on the Google drive under Whittier Dayz. We need a dog costume tent. Information about the permit. We need to apply for the Calc Grant earlier.

Garage Sale – It rained June 3<sup>rd</sup> and was rescheduled for next Saturday. We have 14 folks still confirmed. Reports were made of neighbors being neighborly in the rain.

Up Coming Event.

Walking markets will be highlighting local businesses. Gerald will do the map and the brochure. Kristin and Haley will want to help per Jeanne. Gerald will have them every third Saturday of the month.

July 20<sup>th</sup> will be a 4pm-7pm Random Gestures of Compassion at Fuller Park (not sponsored by WNA.)

August 6 Brick City Reunion (not sponsored by WNA.)

August 4,5,6 Denver Days

August 8 Safe Night Out

## September 9 WNA open meeting

Salvation Army (we discuss and decide that we want to hear about their secular outreach.)

We discuss gentrification and how we might address it. Gerald has an idea about a Whittier Concierge. We would like to hear from Jim Ramsey at the library.

Denver Justice Project – Gerald

Invite Darrell Watson – Jeff

Invite Chris Dermerer – Natasha will invite 15 minutes

## Round the table

### Communications

Spotlight go out about Aug 30<sup>th</sup>.

Karlynn is in charge of slick text. People need to email her (and copy Jeff) when they need a text.

Diane –

Jeanne— asks: Over the summer, should I put the local businesses onto the website? Board replies: Yes.

Marcus—"Whits End" (at Franklin and 31<sup>st</sup>) was approved for their license.

Natasha –

Danny –

Gerald – Church at 26<sup>th</sup> and Race is now a synagogue. Young families. Possible plans to have an early childhood center. We could do a piece on this for a Spotlight.

Jeff –

We cancel the July board meeting. We will meet in August on the 10<sup>th</sup> at Jeff's house.

Notes submitted by Jeff Neuman-Lee