

Northgate Park Neighborhood Association Board  
January 15, 2026, 7:00 PM  
Civitan Club – Glendale Ave

**Attendance**

Keith M Cochran (President), Kari Grace (Vice President), Eric Miller (Treasurer), Dwayne Taylor, Emmy Grace, Finn Katz, and Joel Ross

**Call to order** – 7:00 p.m.

**Hearing from our neighbors:** none

**Administrative:**

- Minutes November 2025 – accepted
- Monthly Finance Summaries from November and December 2025 were shared and there were no comments

**Committee Reports:**

- Finance Committee - NPNA Nonprofit status/IRS EIN -Eric – There were no updates on this item

**Old Business**

- Garden tour – There were no updates on this item
- Potluck – The first potluck event will be held in early February for a “Share the Love” neighborhood cookie exchange; participants will sign up in advance so that we can gauge interest; we will think about a possible activity as well.
- Luminaries debrief – overall the event went well; we will start earlier this year to arrange for music

**New Business:**

- President’s Award
  - 2024 Will Garde for help with lead in park issue
  - 2025 Andrea Davis for food truck rodeo success and membership leadership
- NPNA Board groups.io
  - Kari shared an overview of the groups.io platform structure for document and photo organization and will email the instructions to the board
- NPNA dates for 2026
  - New Event: Spring Yard Sale - April 25
  - Egg Hunt – April 11
  - Annual Meeting – May 16
  - Fall Yard Sale – Oct 3
  - National Night Out – Oct 6
  - Luminaries – Dec 12

**Open Discussion:**

- Keith has applied for special event permit for food trucks, awaiting response/approval
- We will open recruitment for a food truck rodeo coordinator once permit is confirmed.  
Duties associated with the Food Rodeo Event are:
  - Coordinator: Securing permits, trucks, and general coordination; providing truck descriptions/promotion to President for listserv/website/social media
  - Other volunteers: Set out signs; Bringing and packing up NPNA toys; Finding and coordinating musicians
  - Treasurer: Payment to musicians
  - All Board members: Membership table
- Parks contamination:
  - Talks with City Council members are scheduled
  - Community meetings are anticipated in the next few months
  - Topics relevant to this issue are balancing hazards with risk and governance on use of park

**Adjourn – 7:35 p.m.**