

Northgate Park Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 16, 2026 11:15 a.m.
Northgate Park Picnic Shelter
Minutes

Attendance

Charlie, Claire and Jack Smith; Emmy and Kari Grace; Eric and Carrie Miller and kids; Eric Fethe and Reena Shah; Finn Katz; Fred Parham; Mark Ambrose; Melissa Harrell; Stephanie Rosner; Susan Brooks

Announcements

- Kari thanked members for attending the meeting and being part of the association and contributing to making Northgate Park one of the most active neighborhoods in Durham
- She reminded attendees of regular NPNA board meetings on the third Thursdays of each month at 7pm at the Civitan Center
- She reminded attendees that the membership cycle has been modified to follow the calendar year

Year in Review

- NPNA initiatives and programs include hosting the email listserv, food truck series, and tri-annual newsletter; food truck suggestions and newsletter contributions and volunteers are welcomed
- NPNA events include the neighborhood yard sale, which was held twice this year; National Night Out, luminaries, and spring egg hunt
- Information sharing on park contamination issue via re-sharing of resources from the City and other community organizations and holding meetings
- Speakers at NPNA monthly meetings this past year have included topics on MeshCore messaging, National Register Historic District eligibility and process, and opportunities to support and volunteer with Club Boulevard Elementary School
- Successful step repair of Glendale Avenue greenway connection
- Donations to Elgin Street Halloween block party, Club Boulevard Elementary School food pantry, and Brogden Middle School band boosters

Board Slate

Officers:

Keith Cochran - President

Kari Grace - Vice President

Eric Miller - Treasurer

Secretary position is open

General members:

Alice Kolacinski

Andrea Davis

Charlie Smith

Claire Alexander Smith
Dwayne Taylor
Emmy Grace
Finn Katz
Joel Ross
Stephanie Rosner
Sue Gilbertson

The proposed board slate was approved unanimously