

# 2024 March general meeting

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| Event time | @March 7, 2024 7:00 PM |
| Type       | Monthly General        |

## Agenda

### Call to Order - 7:05pm

### Treasurer Report

- Checking - \$40,390.93
- Savings - \$64,339.13
- Feb Income - \$11,197.00 (WA) + \$8,063.01 (Square) = \$19,260.01
- Feb Expenses - \$8,605.85
- Net - \$10,654.16
- Home Tour totals pending final expenses

### Membership Report

- Individual members: 333
- In 2-person bundles: 205
- In 4-person bundles: 10
- Business members: 167

### 2024-25 CNA Board Elections

- To vote or to run as a candidate, you have to be a member at least 28 days prior to election (by April 4, 2024)
- About to open elections for next board. Will post what skills we are looking for and positions. May will have elections.
- Review of board positions at April 4 meeting
- Meet the candidates at May 2 meeting

### Home Tour Recap

- Our second year as a new board
- Had some learning points as a board
- Houses were incredible and it was a successful year
- Feedback:
  - Lots of traffic down Aleria (yay!)
  - Some merchants were bummed it was too late to participate. We'll make note and make sure this doesn't happen.
  - (Salvador) Calvano space was great! Live music. Can rent the space out.
  - Can we have a beer garden next year. Didn't have the manpower/committee to help plan that piece.
    - Beer garden may also be a distraction (comment from a neighbor)
  - One vendor said it was set up well

## Upcoming Events

### Oak Street Alley Mural Fest

- Saturday, March 16, 12-9pm
- Phoenix Afrobeat Orchestra is the headliner
- Food cards
- Hand washing stations this year

### Loteria

- Bingo night at Virginia Park
- Saturday, May 4, 5-8 pm
- Music, food, free for the whole family

### Movies In the Park

- Grease, 'O Brother Where Art Thou, Rent, Mamma Mia, School of Rock
- All in Coronado Park
- Info is on the CNA website

## Dispatch

- Looking for participation
- Deadline this weekend so submissions will go to the next edition

- [info@thecoronadoneighborhood.com](mailto:info@thecoronadoneighborhood.com) for questions/ideas/content
- Neighborhood business - small ad for FREE!

## City of Phoenix participatory budgeting (Guest: Brenda Munoz Murguía)

- Comm Specialist Councilwoman Pastor
- Minimal 25k total budget for districts; Mayor's office 50k
- Speed bumps are inexpensive (about 1500/ea)
- Tree planting, bench in a park is also an option

## Coronado Safety Concerns (Guest: Community Action Officer Ben Harris)

- COA Ben Harris - No show
- Natasha Jones has concerns
- Several streets do not have many speed bumps
- Lots of drag racing, random gunshots
- Lots of issues between 16th - 20th Streets
  - Parking issues on the South side of the street
  - Homicide within the last year
  - Speeding: bypassing other streets that have speed bumps and are coming down Oak St. No one is enforcing parking.
    - Helicopters are flying over almost every night
    - The neighborhood is at wits end
    - Lots of frustration with Officer Ben (unresponsive)
      - Neighbor called multiple times/never answered
      - Would like a different Community Action Officer
    - Non-emergency number is a good resource still
- Brenda mentioned that Officer Ben does show up to other neighborhood meetings such as Palm Croft, Encanto, North Encanto - this was her first meeting that she's been to where Ben has not been present
  - Just keep reporting issues/concerns for now
  - Solano is a problem area - keeping the park active will help
  - Parking concerns can certainly be addressed

- Re-start the Block Watch, but we need people to help!
- What can we do to help support the neighborhood to help?
- Who can the neighborhood call for help?
- CNA be the point-of-contact and filter concerns to our Councilwoman?

## **Close of Meeting - 8:03 pm**