

MINUTES - OCTOBER 19, 2022
CONGRESS PARK NEIGHBORS, INC MEETING

Attendance: Vicki Eppler, Thomas Conis, Maggie Price, Judith Cohen, Judith Spiegel, Myles Tangalin, Charlotte Redden, Stephen Eppler, Anna McCaffery, Nora Kelly, Sarah Komppa, Bob Sarlo, Michela, Carolyn Levine, Jill Locantore, Travis Leiker, Andrew Erhart, Dina Bleecker, Hannah Ruiz, Chandra Jacobs, Blanca Martinez.

Vicki Eppler opened the meeting at 7pm with a brief explanation of what an RNO is and how CPN operates. She advised that the meeting will be recorded and questions should be directed to the chat feature. She reported that the issues on the forefront are Trash pickup and the BRT. Vicki made an appeal for donations to the Teller Backpack program and announced that CPN with match donated funds up to the first 500 dollars.

Hanna Ruiz, community resource officer with DPD reported that neighborhood crime between August and October had increased: Burglary up 11 percent, Motor Vehicle Theft up 29 percent, Theft from motor vehicle up 27 percent.

Bob Sarlo, Trustee with Denver Public Library, encouraged a yes vote on item 2-I which would provide direct funding to DPL with a 1.5 mil levy on property tax. Presently DPL is funded from the general fund.

Jill Locantore, presented on initiative 307 - Denver Deserves Sidewalks - Questions and Answers followed

Travis Leiker, Candidate for City Council at large, introduced himself and gave information on his qualifications and experience. Travis fielded questions and answers.

Shared Street Proposal - this item was on the agenda but the scheduled speaker was a no show.

Vicki Eppler made a few announcements to close the meeting. She encouraged residents to call 311 if they were uncomfortable moving their refuse bins to the curb. Our annual membership meeting will be December 7, 2022. Vicki announced there is a new board member, Sarah Komppa. Vicki made an additional appeal for folks to consider donating to the Teller Backpack program.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

The video and audio is available for viewing at <https://youtu.be/iCKzmldur1U>