

Bonnie Brae Neighborhood Association meeting minutes January 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm. Introductions were made of our guests and board members present. Next we had a presentation of security and safety concerns from John Silva and Manny Fuentes from the Denver Police Department, District 3. Paul Kashmann, our District 6 Councilman then addressed the group. He spoke of current budget issues with the City, which constrains all services. He also explained that were resources allocated for RNO support, including grant moneys for certain projects.

At 6:20 Steve Weiner, the BBNA treasurer gave his report. He explained our sources and uses of funds. He covered our major expense, which is the annual picnic. The BBNA also has on-going expenses, such as website hosting, and our Constant Contact subscription which is used for the periodic neighborhood newsletter.

We reviewed follow-up items from our last meeting; Dave Anderson is working on obtaining a projector for the neighborhood. This would be used in the Park during food truck events and the annual picnic. Lisa Rorden is reviewing our bylaws for changes. Shana Johnston will follow up with the publisher of the new neighborhood magazine. Steve Weiner will contact the City to see if the BB Park sign can be moved, and if the City allows holiday lights to be installed in their trees. Bill Steitz reported that he had signed a new contract with the Church to reserve space for our next association meetings. Lisa Rorden will coordinate food truck events this year. Elizabeth Anderman will coordinate the picnic event to be held in September. We recognized Jeff Hart's contribution as a long-time Board member. Jeff has resigned from the Board and is moving to Wash Park.

We discussed the problem of sidewalk repairs, and prioritizing the serious hazards in BB. Do we need to wait for the City's new master plan for repairs to address current hazards, or can we be pro-active and fix these ourselves? Steve Weiner volunteered to contact the City to determine our options.

We also discussed the problem of snow clearance on sidewalks. Some residents do not clear their sidewalks at all, creating a safety

hazard. Can we be pro-active as a neighborhood RNO to contact these folks, or should we rely on the City 311 line? Steve Weiner will draft motions on these issues for the Board to vote on in the next few days.

Shana Johnston discussed her ideas for obtaining new resident emails. She also brought up her idea for signage and/or other distinctive elements to distinguish Bonnie Brae from other neighborhoods. The audience was receptive to these ideas.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.