



Minutes:

March 14, 2026

10:00 - 10:15 | Coffee and Conversation (w/ Talisman coffee) - 15:00 min

35+ in attendance

8 newcomers, many from Westmoor and Broadmoor

10:15 - 10:18 | Welcome (Chad Cotton) - 03:00 min

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Upcoming Events

- **March 31st is the deadline for WPNA 2025-2026 Scholarship Applications - <https://www.windsorpark.info/scholarship/>**
- Saturday, April 4 from 1:30–3:30 p.m. **Windsor Park Library Branch History Harvest** in partnership with the Austin History Center - a community gathering to collect the photos, documents, and memories that belong in the permanent record - 5833 Westminster Drive
- Saturday, April 11 , 2026 from 11 - 2 pm - **SPRING FESTIVAL** at Hope Lutheran Church 6414 North Hampton

- April 18 2026, 9AM until 11AM **Keep Austin Beautiful Day Cleanups**. Take your pick keep an eye out for more on the following:
 - Austin Creative Reuse Neighborhood cleanup - 2005 Wheless Lane - <https://www.givepulse.com/event/849752>
 - Windsor Park Community Garden Workday - 5801 Westminster Drive - <https://www.givepulse.com/event/849731>
 - TAWWA Tannehill Branch cleanup - Bartholomew Pool Parking lot 1800 E. 51st St
<https://www.tawwa.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=2038444>

- Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM - **Community Yard Sale** - Hope Lutheran Church Parking Lot 6510 1/2 Northeast Dr, Austin, TX 78723
- Saturday, April 25th, 2026 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM - **Hope Lutheran Blood Drive** - Parish Hall 6414 North Hampton Drive
- Saturday, April 25th, 2026 from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM - League of Women Voters Spring Festival - 5833 West Minster Dr -
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/friends-family-spring-festival-tickets-1982552215044>

10:18 - 10:38 | Austin Police Department Q&A (Officer Moreno) - 20:00 min

Code inspector, 4 officers from APD including Commander Zach LaHood 21 yr veteran, in IDA sector. Will review some projects. Officer Moreno

Moses Rodriguez code enforcement
Chito Vela also here

Big City, IDA, neighborhood
City-wide (over 1MM residents)
Response time decreases - have more police on street than in last 6 years
17% increase in most violent crimes city wide. 340 offenses, compared to 291 last year.

IDA sector
Doing better than city, response times improved
Violent offenses - went up 133% (3 to 7), robberies 60% (5 to 8)
Breaking and entering - 29 vs 27
Overall picture very very good

Robbery - involves threat of violence, stealing does not

12/25-2/26

Just neighborhood

Did a 3 month (others were 28 days)

Theft, simple assault, drug and narcotic violation, theft of motor vehicle

Mueller Flats, Capital Plaza area high areas crime

Calls for service, top 3

Trespass urgent

Suspicious person

Traffic stops (130 traffic stops in last 90 days in WP)

Disturbance other

Welfare check

National incident based reporting system (NIBRS)

143 officers in IDA sector, 8 districts in IDA

400 short city wide on patrol

Still have to get recruiting numbers up

Parks Question -

Officer Mark Moreno

Is Bartholomew Park a safe place to let your child walk unaccompanied?

Cleared vegetation in parks like Parmelou, so camping is more visible

Moreno focused on improving safety in parks. St Johns, Parmelou, vegetation cleared out, crimes dropped (drugs, prostitution, etc.)

Bartholomew - some people take baths in sprinklers. Cannot sleep in vehicle in parking lot

Enforcing curfew. Raised canopy so we can see all the way through

Vegetation gets dense - clearing it is in the works

Campers are now out of the park

Use it or lose it - take ownership of park

Vela - discussed idea of legal places to camp, have shelved it

51st and Cameron - demolition permits issues. Asbestos abated, plumbing capped.

Matter of weeks before demolished

Buildings are going down. Where are homeless people going? Go down to creek, culvert.

2606 Wheelless - \$300K to demolish buildings, 10 buildings

In tail end of this

1400 Broadmoor

Gentleman is there - asked to go speak to individual. He is not cleaning it up. Working with him. He is allowing other individuals to come. Going through process, legal. Demolition is abating it, cleaning up, putting a lean, if not fixed up, will fine.

By next week will clean/abatement.

Person there has 30 days to abate.

Building safety commission - can instate fines

Discussion continued until 11:45am

10:38 - 10:53 | Neighbors' Communications (You) - 15:00 min

Dan-

Access road to broadmoor, requesting change - request declined by TxDOT. Dan writing response. Asking for support from neighborhood members, including support emails in communication

10:53 - 10:56 | Library Update (Kelly Overton) - 03:00 min

Library turning 100

Asking to get folks together to talk about memories and experiences in library to emphasize importance of community structures, History Harvest 1:30-3:30 4/4 in afternoon. Soliciting pictures of events in library, scanning them and including them. Asking for people to bring in physical images.

10:56 - 11:01 | Yard of the Month (Sara Jane Lee) - 05:00 min

Sam and ?? 5200 Ravensdale. Have an L shaped in front yard. \$50 gift certificate Shoal Creek Nursery

11:01 - 11:10 | Vote on "Red Card" Spending (Chad Cotton) - 09:00 min

Jeanette - red cards, police familiar with them, wants to be reimbursed for cards.

Last time asking for money. Found a free source for cards.

For 19

Against 1

Abstain 0

11:10 - 11:25 | Membership Drawing (Laurel Chesky) - 15:00 min

Membership drawing:

Celebrate wins

Its my park day - Casey organized it. 12 people showed up are Parmarleau, almost 30 at Bartholomew.

4/18 lady shade the streets tree planting at Bartholomew

Amplify Austin - raised \$1100

Membership drive -

Mum foods, ACR, Lazarus brew, st elmos brewing, Hanks

Have 7 more new members than this time last year

Jan-Feb 100 people signed up

We are about 214 - goal still 300

11:25 - 11:30 | 2025 Audit Report (Sam Searle) - 05:00 min

Josh - part of 3-person audit committee.

Next years recommendation

Track cash better

Improve tracking of committee funds

Track uncleared checks monthly

Motion to accept audit report

23 for

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Martin Climate Committee -

Scheduled eco fest 10/17. Tree folks on board, donating 700 trees.

Roots and Wings gave us \$800 grant last year. Will do outreach to sponsors next.

Soliciting volunteers to support planning eco fest

Urban Forest Grant - seeking it

Light at Patton and Berkman will be turned on in 2 weeks

Jeanette - scholarship committee open until 3/31

Soliciting volunteers for schools committee and to read applications

We have 18 application in so far

11:30 - 11:35 | Treasurers Report (Sam Searle) - 05:00 min

Ran out of time

11:35 - 11:55 | Brainstorming about spending (Chad Cotton) - 20:00 min

Ran out of time

11:55 - 11:56 | Minutes Adoption (Chad Cotton) - 01:00 min

Accept minutes

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No opposed

No abstentions

11:56 - 11:56 | Adjourn (Chad Cotton) - 00:00 min