



Minutes:

April 11, 2026

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

22+ in attendance

10:15 – 10:20 | Welcome (Chad Cotton) – 05:00 min

## Upcoming Events

### April Events

- **Saturday, ~~April 11~~ May 30, 2026 from 11 – 2 pm – SPRING FESTIVAL at Hope Lutheran Church 6414 North Hampton**
- Take your pick keep an eye out for more on the following:
  - April 18, 2026 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM – **Austin Creative Reuse is hosting a neighborhood cleanup for Keep Austin Beautiful Day – 2005 Wheless Ln, Austin, TX 78723 – <https://www.givepulse.com/event/849752>**
  - April 18, 2026 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM – **Windsor Park Community Garden is hosting a workday – 5801 Westminster Dr, Austin, TX – <https://www.givepulse.com/event/849731>**
  - April 18, 2026 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM **TAWWA is hosting a Tannehill Branch cleanup for Keep Austin Beautiful Day – <https://www.tawwa.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=2038444> – Bartholomew Pool Parking lot **1800 E 51st St, Austin, TX 78723****
- **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>
- Saturday, April 25th, 2026 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM – Austin Myanmar Thingyan – A celebration of Burmese Culture with Food, Music, Dance, and more for a purpose at the Austin Mennonite Church – 5801 Westminster Dr. Austin, Texas 78723 See on **facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CzVWjmfZZ/>

## May Events – National Bike Month

- May 2nd 10:00 AM Bike Ride: Commuter Cycling Training Ride to get ready for Bike to Work Day, we welcome all levels of rider to see what it's like to ride on city streets and to get in and out of Windsor Park and across I-35 safely.
- May 9 10:00 AM WPNA General Meeting: focus Northeast Neighborhoods Small Area Mobility Plan and Bike Month
- May 15th 8:00 AM – 12:00: **Bike to Work Day**, Come visit the two refueling stations in Windsor Park: The Windsor Park Library (**5833 Westminister Dr, Austin, TX 78723**) and WPNA's station at the corner of **Greenbrook Parkway and Berkman Drive** (near the splash pad)
- May 16th from 10 AM until Noon: Emergency Preparedness planning training and workshop – Hope Lutheran Church in the out building. 6414 N Hampton Dr, Austin, TX 78723
- May 18 Start of Early Voting in the Primary runoff – NOTE there is a runoff for the District 5 SBOE democratic candidate.
- May 23rd: 10:00 AM, Kids Ride from Bartholomew Splash Pad Parking lot to Pomerleau Park and back along. More details to follow.

- May 26th: Election Day for the Primary Runoffs.

Welcome new attendees

10:20 – 10:35 | Neighbors' Communications (You) – 15:00 min

Katy- Northridge - created locally owned businesses directory, on WPNA website under Our Community. 20+ listed now, by category. Contact Katy at [Katy@windsorpark.info](mailto:Katy@windsorpark.info).

Derek - Austin Cycling Initiative. Used to live in this neighborhood. Non profit that works in all areas of city. Focus is to get all ages/abilites on bikes, advocates for biker safety with Transportation and Public Works. Cyclovia - originated out of Bogota, Columbia. Idea is to temporarily close street from vehicular to pedestrian area for festival. Did one in Mueller last year. Wants to bring this to different neighborhoods. Idea is to highlight community, provide safe celebration space. Route proposed is Westminster from Blanton to Harris, incorporating businesses, libraries, churches. Soliciting WPNA to host one this fall on a Saturday. It is like a block party from Blanton to Harris down Westminster.

Jeanette - for past 13 months, Transportation and Public Works, seeking safer mobility within WP. Beacon on 51st and Tilly will be replaced by safer beacon. Trail through park to Saddler Means, Blanton, Harris, to Pomerleau Park. TPW will be here next month to review the plan. This ties in to Austin Cycling Initiative.

Sam - Hope Luther Spring Festival - moved to May 30 because of weather.

10:35 – 10:40 | Library Update (Kelly Overton) – 05:00 min

Book club members participated in History Harvest

Starting a new book club - audio book club coming out of senior social hour, focus now on detective stories

Talk time group for people who want to practice english, also spanish practice group, 2X per month depending on room and staff availability, next one 4/14

4/18 1-4pm, clothing swap and mending clinic

2cd 4th wednesday, am, senior social hours

League of women voters, same say as Myanmar party (check library calendar)

May - yes man brass band

10:40 – 10:45 | Yard of the Month (Sara Jane Lee) – 05:00 min

1417 Larkwood Dr., Becky and Holland Austin, bought house from original owners, kept some landscaping, some changed to be more friendly to neighborhood. Receive \$50 gift card from Shoal Creek Nursery.

10:45 – 11:05 | Imagine Austin (Evelyn Michell) – 20:00 min

From Austin Planning Dept, project lead for Imagine Austin update.

Imagine Austin - comprehensive plan, long range vision guiding future growth and development, adopted in 2012.

Key milestones - 11/25, half of budget allocated, paused work to rescope / refine project.

Main deliverable, consultant led, city wide holistic land use map

After budget reduced, rescoped.

Place types(?) map?

Outreach and engagement will be staff led

Why does update matter?

1. Promotes strategically aligned decision making
2. Provides framework for collaboration for implementation of strategic goals

Proposed adoption in spring 2028

Internal engagement, external engagements (meeting 6 times starting May ,ending Sept/Oct 2027), deliverables - existing conditions report, place types(?) map development

Question - what is place type map, how used?

Land use maps currently cover ~30% of city

Jeanette- SAMP, how will results fit into Imagine Austin? In communication with TPW, to fold in FLUMs into plan (future land use maps)

Question - how has plan been used? How far out will planning be? 5,10,20 years?

List of policies, goals, actions for decision makers, austin strategic mobility plan reference Imagine Austin. Work with capital improvement plan

Adopted in 2012, was 30 year plan. Will continue to 2042, may shorten horizon

Evelyn will email lists of how plan followed -

Question - are there examples of cities that share characteristics of Austin that have used this and illustrate how it has worked? Interviewed different cities, Dallas, Denver, now looking at Charlotte. Denver has Blue Print Denver, links up transportation and land use, guided where development should happen, where to expand light rail and mass transit, where parks and community amenities should be located. Place Types map build by private sector. This is public investment to guide private investment

Jeanette question - I-35 expansion, city responsible for offramps onramps, how does this relate to Imagine Austin. Does not have a lot to say about each east/west passage. Comments on areas that prioritize east/west corridors. Meet with technical advisory group, they are part of implementation of Imagine Austin.

11:05 – 11:15 | Treasurers Report (Sam Searle) – 10:00 min

Where we are end of March.

Largest balance in last 2.5 years

\$75K in checking account

Another \$10K donation from Austin Mennonite church, they have put over \$20K this year \$38K for scholarship fund. They raise money in honor of Rebecca Lowe who was a member there.

Highest number of applications we have ever had- Chris O'Donnell at LBJ, promoted scholarships. 18 applicants from LBJ. We have 34 scholarship applicants

Will start reading applications next week.

We have a high number of applicants who live in the neighborhood

Other callouts:

17 memberships added, 237, goal still 300

Source of unencumbered funds, we continue to get sponsorships

Texas Childrens Pediatrics - \$500

Hope Lutheran

Austin Modern Quilt Guild

\$20K unencumbered funds as of end of March

Taken known expenses for rest of year, leaves \$7K for rest of year.

We budgeted for \$4k sponsorship, \$2500 memberships.

All \$7K not available to be distributed, but a sizeable portion could be

How do we use it to generate positivity in our neighborhood?

11:15 – 11:35 | Brainstorming about spending (Chad Cotton) – 20:00 min

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How to spend unencumbered funds?

Survey Questions:

Are you a member of WPNA?

What is most needed or wanted in the neighborhood right now?

Is there anything you feel is too much of in the neighborhood?

What have you seen (here or elsewhere) that has worked well to improve a community?

What neighborhood amenities do you use most often? Parks, Pools, School Facilities, Houses of Worship, Trails, Bike paths, etc.

Which needs in our community feel most important to you right now?

Support for unhoused neighbors

Services for elderly residents

Programs for children and youth (Add detail in "other" below)

Clean streets and creeks and litter prevention

Eco Programming (e.g., Eco Fest, Shade-the-Streets)

Park improvements (Add detail in "other" below)

Social events (block parties, happy hours)

Give us some details

Are there specific groups or initiatives or committees you think we should prioritize or expand?

What other ideas do you have for improving life in Windsor Park?

Ideas that stood out:

Homeless showers

More social events, outreach

Trash walks, business outreach, subsidize haircuts for homeless people

Checking on elderly; small creeks with trash, look toxic - how do we revitalize?

Pantries, community gardens - touches on social aspect

Texas disposal systems- portable washing machine for use by homeless

11:35 – 11:40 | Minutes Adoption (Chad Cotton) – 05:00 min

Motion to accept minutes

Verbal ayes- for

0 opposed

0 abstain

11:40 – 11:45 | Adjourn (Chad Cotton) – 05:00 min