



Woodlea Melrose Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

WMNA November 2018 General Meeting G.A.I.N. Event Block Party Cookout

Saturday, November 3rd, 5pm to 9pm W Montecito Ave - 9th ave to 11th ave

Attendees: 81

Block Party

General Discussion

Another great turn out for our annual block party cookout. This evening was filled with good food, great neighbors, music and an outdoor movie for the kids. This G.A.I.N. event saw a large amount of new neighbor participation.

The WMNA held its annual Front Porch Seating lottery. By evenings end, 19 houses were awarded a credit of up to \$100.00 to purchase seating for their front yard / front porch. The idea behind this program is to get people out in their front yards by compensating neighbors for purchasing front yard/front porch seating. Originally inspired by Ex-Mayor Phil Gordon's 2005 initiative to "bench crime" by getting folks in their front yards we are more likely to get to know our neighbors and be active participants in daily activities happening around the neighborhood.

New this year, the WMNA held a t-shirt contest for our 2019 neighborhood t-shirts. Neighbors were invited to send their ideas for the new shirt. There were 13 designs total entered. Everyone who signed in was given a chance to vote for their favorite shirt. Winner will be announced proceeding next board meeting in November.