

Polk-Vernon Neighborhood Association

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | 7:30 PM

Location: Wax Space - 1300 S. Polk St.

7:30 PM

Attendance: Juan S., Desiree R., Maria Luisa I., Yolanda A., Audelia M., Maria H. S., Mary Carmen C., Guadalupe M., Zulema +1, Anthony Lazon, Dallas For Change

Welcome

Minutes to Approve

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Motion: Juan S.

2nd: Audelia M.

Budget/Finance Report - Josey

		BALANCE 2/28/2026	1,571.03
3/9/2026	DEP	Gifts & Donations	140.00
3/9/2026	DEP	Other Inc: Maps, Curb Ptg, et	505.39
3/11/2026		Neighbor Outreach	-20.55
3/11/2026		Printing	-12.98
3/27/2026		Gifts & Donations	1,036.01
3/31/2026		Neighbor Outreach	-37.30
3/31/2026		Printing	-12.98
4/3/2026		Printing	-107.91
4/3/2026		Supplies	-5.41
4/7/2026		Web Site Maintenance	-120.00
4/7/2026		Supplies	-31.44
4/13/2026		Neighbor Outreach	-20.05
4/13/2026		Printing	-70.00
4/15/2026		Neighbor Outreach	-17.15
4/16/2026		Website Maintenance	-177.48
4/16/2026		Fees & Charges	-5.32
4/16/2026		Website Maintenance	-20.00
		BALANCE 5/10/2026	2,593.86
		TOTAL INFLOWS	1,681.40
		TOTAL OUTFLOWS	-658.57

Communications Report

- City of Dallas Love Your Block
 - \$2,000 Community Garden Grant

Anthony L. from Dallas for Change is our partner and he attended to talk about the process and timeline. The garden will be in the backyard of 1607 S. Tyler St. and volunteers are needed. There will be a code to get in the back gate and there will be workdays and workshops with a Master Naturalist. Everyone participating and the neighborhood in general will have access to harvest. This is a prototype and we can do more gardens in other neighbor's yards if they want to participate. The idea is to create a system of gardens in the neighborhood where we can all share; and to create a format and guide for Dallas for Change to share with other neighborhoods. The time frame for implementing the garden is May 25 - August 31, 2026.

Events Updates

- FIFA watch party - June 2026

Juan suggested we go to Halperin Park, everyone was in agreement. Juan will get a date and we will send out an invitation.

	<p>Pres/VP Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neighborhood outreach - Homestead Exemption Juan shared the list of neighbors/addresses that may qualify for homestead and he plans to go door to door to share information on the homestead process. ● Heritage Oak Cliff Neighborhood Page Update Heritage Oak Cliff asked us to update our neighborhood page on their website and Juan shared the need to collect history and information on the NA which we don't have. People shared how the community has changed for the better over the years and we confirmed that we formed in 2016. Yolanda will send some pictures to Juan and the draft form is completed. Juan is going to talk with Doug K from Wax Space (who expressed interest in the past) about helping with collecting the history of the neighborhood boundaries. ● Neighborhood association - Mission, Vision, Civic Engagement, Desiree Desiree is leading the civic engagement efforts for our NA and shared that we will be organizing and providing more information. She will also help to create a draft Mission and Vision statement.
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