



September 3, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

Meeting minutes from previous meeting approved

Treasurer's report:

Temple Oak: \$1,035.16

SNA: \$1942.13

Rachel, Carol, Andrew- Congressman Carson Rep, Alex, Bryan, Lee and Blanca 10th and Jefferson, Michelle and Kevin, Officer Roman, Connor

Community representatives

Officer Roman- community resource officer from IMPD. Crime stats for Windsor, St Clair and Springdale- violent crime is up, deceased infant found in Brookside Park- no information IMPD has to share yet but will be released to media when there is. If you see anything suspicious or even noteworthy please report it.

Property crime is down. Spyder has been arrested- been in jail since May. If you see him out again please call police. Blood drive this Friday at IMPD East District- can sign up at Red Cross website. Task force is next Wednesday at 6pm. Nuisance abatement will be at meeting- short term rentals will be covered.

Congressman Carson Rep- Vice President was in town last month about redistricting. Trying to eliminate all democratic districts. Using federal funding as leverage to push these changes through. HR4973- Fulbright teacher's loan forgiveness act- co-authored by Congressman Carson. Gun Safety Act- establish tax credits and other incentives to properly store your firearms. Trying to restore funding for SNAP and medical research for cancer and Alzheimer's. Congressman's office has information for immigrants and how to interact with ICE if needed.

Springdale Business:

Feast of Lanterns- made \$1405.47, a bit more than last year. Sold more plants than merchandise. Plant staging process quicker and smoother this year. People asked for new neighborhood signs, considering making them yard flags or stakes. Consider updating website store or updating Instagram with new merch or options for ordering specific sizes. Large, interesting plants- consider raffling at Spring Fling instead of selling at Feast of Lanterns next year.

10th and Rural project meeting uninformative. Rosie knows someone who installs temporary speed bumps who can help once the project is fully underway to help curb traffic through neighborhood.

Mass Ave and Rural project- listened to neighborhood input. Construction expected between 2027-2028. Another meeting will happen later this year- possibly November? INDOT project- wouldn't normally work on this but because it's considered such a hazardous intersection they are working on it. INDOT cannot add new bike lanes or sidewalk, can only replace what's there but there are currently neither there. Cleanup and some additional construction still occurring on New York and Michigan two way conversions. Washington Street bus stop construction currently in progress.

Women's prison site- October 4- having a cleanup and tour

KIB Grant received and squared away with Temple Oak sign.

SASS- SASSFL- a division of SASS for fantasy football. Survivor pool sign up ends today. SASS next recess hangout will be Sep 16, third Tuesday is plan moving forward.

Looking for route marshalls for Arsenal Tech 5k- need volunteers. Email Tessie or reach out to Rachel to get in touch with her.

May 2026- United Women in Faith request to rent plants. Good fundraising opportunity for neighborhood?

Upcoming events:

9/6 Nowland Oak Park Maintenance Day- KIB bringing gravel, stain and wire to update park seating area and signs. Hoping to relocate cone flowers to front of park. 9-11am.

9/6- 7pm- karaoke finals featuring Jon and Kevin- at Mousetrap. Voting starts NOW!

9/20 Arsenal 5K

Tentative fall cleanup weekend before Halloween 10/25

Suggestions for dates for holiday party in December, possibly second weekend, Saturday 12/13. Rachel to send out survey and seek houses for holiday crawl.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm