

1. **Attendance:**
  - a. Joe Alfonso, Stephanie Elliott, Margaret Lopez, Christopher Frechette, Janey Manry, Anita La Cour, Chris Schepker, Maria Wolfe, Jim Roeder, Peter Rice, Danielle Schlobohm, Lara Trujillo, Cmd Norris, 2 APD Officers, Laura R, Bob Tilley
2. **Crime report: 3/1 to 3/31**
  - a. 2 vehicle burglaries, 4 auto thefts, 1 recovered vehicle
  - b. Discussed gun violence in the neighborhood and around the city
3. **Previous minutes:** march minutes were approved, January needed to be approved
4. **Treasurer's report:** \$2665.10
5. **Guest speaker:** Danielle with ABQ Mainstreet
  - a. Associate director for downtown ABQ main street and cultural arts district
  - b. A nonprofit for economic development
  - c. NM has largest number of mainstreets groups in any state
  - d. Takes on project-based things like storefront façade beatification, run farmer's markets, etc...
  - e. Talked about the background or the organization, and their typical duties
  - f. In the works:
    - i. Bringing in street trees to downtown, pilot project with NASA, due to heatmapping, need volunteers to plot trees with the tree plotter app, end of month/ early may starting date for 6 months of plotting
    - ii. Downtown grower's market starting next Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. Downtown arts collective – starting up an arts collective for young/ non wealthy artists to participate in city events with a business license and insurance and act as a resource to grow their business and making a database of artists to draw on
      1. Survey on social media pages
    - iv. Exploring smaller Wednesday evening events
    - v. Downtown grower's market is partnering with 3 sister's kitchen to purchase the café Oaxaca lot for the purpose of extending the grower's market and keeping it year round and building a new building for a commercial kitchen space for training and product R&D; local grocery shop (farm stop model) building up by fall 2023 and utilized by the following spring.
6. **Unfinished business**
  - a. WMS Art Project update
    - i. Danielle got us the grant! \$2500 total
    - ii. Project starts Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>
    - iii. May reveal and reception for the community, date TBA
  - b. More RANA Website Updates
7. **New business**
  - a. National. Night Out Coordinator = Margie Lockwood/ Claire Chavez
  - b. Newsletter coordinator = Chris, Wendy,
  - c. Spring cleanup is April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10am
    - i. Laura R is coordinator
    - ii. pizza afterwards for volunteers
      1. pizza pick up volunteer
  - d. Growers' mkt bike valet sign-up – Bob
    - i. Sign ups are started, signup on the website/ RANA Facebook page
  - e. Run for the zoo on May 1<sup>st</sup>, move cars outside the zones

8. **Next Meeting:** May 5<sup>th</sup> @ WMS Park