

May 23, 2023

Last Tuesday's meeting (April 25, 2023) was overbooked, so there was no time for open discussion. As a result, some agenda items were missed. We will have more time tonight, with an end time of 8:30 PM.

I always hope that when people share their concerns, I and other residents can provide solutions. Also, I've always asked residents for feedback on topics and projects that can help the community. Our neighborhood is not the only one going through challenges, and if someone has some ideas, I hope you can express them in person, by phone, or by email.

There will always be different opinions within any group, with a mix of personalities and life experiences. There's always that risk that anyone new to a meeting or long-time residents may not return to the association out of frustration. Expressing an idea with some courtesy and etiquette is always essential.

A reminder for every meeting:

- Please raise your hand if you have a question or comment.
- For anyone online: Please use the Raise Hand function; the person monitoring the Zoom call will respond. The more specific the comment, the more other people can speak.
- Also, for any meeting and correspondence, be concise and respectful.
- Finally, if you have any ideas to help invite new or returning volunteers, start a new community project, or contribute to any ongoing events, please contact me to help create a committee to brainstorm ideas.

I hope this clarifies my thoughts from last month. Thank you for your time, and keep in touch.

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