



ATHMAR PARK

The Athmar Park Neighborhood Association (APNA) is an all-volunteer organization composed of residents and business owners working to improve the health, safety, and spirit of the area from West Alameda Avenue to West Mississippi Avenue and from the South Platte River to Federal Boulevard

La Asociación de Vecindarios de Athmar Park (APNA) es una organización compuesta exclusivamente por voluntarios y dueños de negocios que trabajan para mejorar la salud, la seguridad y el espíritu del área desde West Alameda Avenue hasta West Mississippi Avenue y desde South Platte River hasta Federal Boulevard

Support APNA by becoming a member

By Elizabeth Snow, Membership Secretary

We are running a membership challenge with a goal to have 10% of the neighborhood sign-up as members during 2018. Out of approximately 3500 households, we currently have 37 members, or approximately 1%.

New members will be entered into a raffle to win some awesome local goodies.

Help us meet the goal and support APNA by becoming a member today!

If you've enjoyed any of the APNA events, such as the summer picnic or movies in the park, or benefit from this newsletter, or you want to support and have a voice in this organization that is working to make Athmar Park a great place to live, please consider becoming a member.

What are the benefits of having a current membership with the organization?

- Regular, Senior, and Organizational members are able to vote in APNA elections! See below for more information on these types of membership**
- Your dues go to the APNA general fund, which is used for neighborhood association activities and administration, including newsletter printing and community events**

Types of Membership:

According to the APNA bylaws, there are four membership categories:

- **Regular member (\$10/year/household):** any person eighteen years to sixty-four, who rents or owns property in the APNA geographic area, and who has paid annual membership dues as required for the current fiscal year. All adults living at one address shall pay one annual household dues; each adult is entitled to one vote.
- **Senior member (\$5/year/household): Eligibility:** any person sixty-five and over, who rents or owns property in Athmar Park. All seniors living at one address shall pay one annual household dues; each senior is entitled to one vote
- **Organizational member (\$25/year):** any club, church, business, educational institution, or other organization located in Athmar Park. One Organization representative is entitled to one vote.
- **Associate member (\$25/year):** any person/organization that wishes to support the activities of APNA, but does not live or own property in Athmar Park. Associate member shall pay annual membership dues and receive the APNA newsletter. Associate members are not entitled to vote.

Membership dues cover the calendar year in which the dues are paid, so if you join any time during 2018, your membership will cover 2018.

How to become a member:

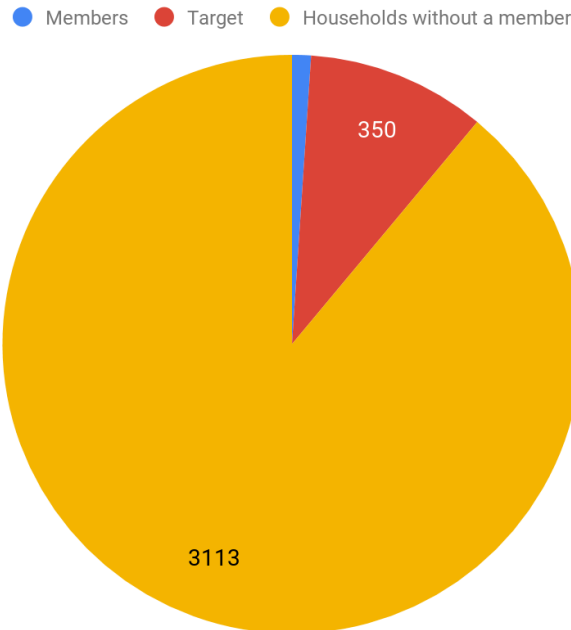
- Join online at <http://athmarpark.com/apna-2/become-a-member/>
- Mail a check to: APNA, P.O. Box 19732, Denver, CO 80219
- Pay at an event on the Stripe card reader

Join the Athmar Park Neighborhood Association (APNA) Today!

In Athmar Park, there are about 3500 households, and 37 registered members. Our goal is to bring this number up to 10% (350 members) by June 2019.

What does APNA do?

Households, Current Membership, and Target Membership



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How do I become an APNA Member?

Membership costs as little as \$10/year. Here's how to join:

- Join online at <http://athmarpark.com/apna-2/become-a-member/>
 - Mail a check to: APNA, P.O. Box 19732, Denver, CO 80219
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- Pay at an event (find our table!)
- Send an email to membership@athmarpark.com or contact Elizabeth Snow at 303-520-9957 for more information

Events

September

- Sept. 25 @ 6:30 p.m.:
Monthly APNA Meeting*

October

- Oct. 15: Last day to
nominate candidates for
open positions (see
elections insert)
- Oct. 23 @ 6:30 p.m.:
Monthly APNA Meeting*
- Oct. 28 3 - 6 p.m.:
"HalloweenFest" at Farmers
Insurance, 1100 S
Shoshone St. This event is
hosted by Athmar Park &
Ruby Hill Business
Communities.

November

Eventos

Septiembre

- 25 de septiembre a las 6:30
p.m .: Reunión mensual de
APNA *

Octubre

- 15 de octubre: Último día
para nominar candidatos
para puestos vacantes (ver
inserción de elecciones)
- 23 de octubre a las 6:30 p.m
.: Reunión mensual de APNA
*
- 28 de octubre 3 - 6 p.m.:
"HalloweenFest" en Farmers
Insurance, 1100 S Shoshone
St. Este evento es
organizado por Athmar Park
y Ruby Hill Business
Communities.

- Nov. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.:
Monthly APNA Meeting*

December

- TBD: Annual Holiday Party

* Monthly APNA Meetings are held
at Athmar Park Church, 2707 W
Mississippi Ave, Denver, CO
80219

Noviembre

- 27 de noviembre a las 6:30
p.m. : Reunión mensual de
APNA *

Diciembre

- A determinar: fiesta anual de
vacaciones

* Las reuniones mensuales de
APNA se llevan a cabo en Athmar
Park Church, 2707 W Mississippi
Ave, Denver, CO 80219



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Adriana Alvidrez
Your Neighborhood
720-261-3411



APNA Mission Statement, Vision, and Values

As previously announced online and at our meeting, the APNA board held two open meetings this summer to discuss and codify the principles and aims of our organization:

Mission

APNA's mission is to build a safe, healthy, and vibrant neighborhood by:

- Providing forums for communication and cooperation
- Organizing for positive change
- Promoting involvement of all residents
- Working with city officials to advocate for community needs
- Addressing safety concerns
- Organizing community events

• **Vision**

APNA cultivates the neighborhood's unique character, listens to residents, advocates for residents, and operates openly and fairly.

Values

- Striving for accountability and effectiveness
 - Operating openly and fairly
 - Maintaining respect and appreciation for each person's beliefs, ideas, and opinions.
- ## • **Goals**
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- **Provide forums for communication, cooperation, and community building. Specific events and activities for this goal include:**
 - Monthly community meetings
 - Movies in the park
 - Summer picnic
 - Holiday party
 - Progressive dinners
 - Quarterly newsletters
 - New initiatives such as block parties, dumpster days, and “Neighbors Helping Neighbors” volunteer events
- **Advocate and Organize for Positive Change**
 - Have a board member expert on zoning
 - Increase engagement of residents, businesses, and organizations.
 - Collaborate with nearby neighborhoods.
 - Build network within the city and neighborhood.
 - Safe Streets Initiative
- **Organizational Excellence**
 - Maintain high member satisfaction
 - Maintain transparency and accountability.
 - Manage finances with excellence

• **Board Openings and Election Information**

Elections will be held for the following positions at the annual holiday party in December:

Board Members in the following positions are stepping down:

- **At Large Board Member**
- **Southeast Quadrant Leader**
- **Treasurer**
- **Vice President**
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Thanks to Lavonne Gonzales, Brandon Parker, Graham Lightner, and Derek Medina, respectively, for their service.

The following Board Members are up for re-election:

- **Nicole Guaydacan / Northwest Quadrant Leader**
- **Maria Irivarren / Northeast Quadrant Leader**
- **Flor Alvidrez / Southwest Quadrant Leader**
- **Elizabeth Snow / Membership Chair**
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Any APNA member can self-nominate or nominate any other member for any of the positions listed above. Nominees will meet with an existing board member prior to the election to review the

responsibilities and expectations for the position they are interested in.

Please send your nominations to <nominations@athmarpark.com> no later than October 15!

Declaración de misión, visión y valores de APNA

Como se anunció previamente en línea y en nuestra reunión, el consejo de APNA celebró dos reuniones abiertas este verano para discutir y codificar los principios y objetivos de nuestra organización:

Misión

La misión de APNA es construir un vecindario seguro, saludable y dinámico a través de:

- Organizar foros de comunicación y cooperación
- Organizándose para un cambio positivo
- Promover la participación de todos los residentes
- Trabajar con los funcionarios de la ciudad para abogar por las necesidades de la comunidad

Visión

APNA cultiva el carácter único del vecindario, escucha a los residentes, defiende a los residentes y opera abierta y justamente.

Valores

- Esforzarse por la responsabilidad y la eficacia
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- Operando abiertamente y de manera justa
 - Mantener respeto y aprecio por las creencias, ideas y opiniones de cada persona.
 - **Metas**
 - Organizar foros para la comunicación, la cooperación y la construcción de la comunidad. Los eventos y actividades específicos para este objetivo incluyen:
 - Reuniones comunitarias mensuale
 - Películas en el parque
 - Celebración de días festivos
 - Cenas progresivas
 - Boletines trimestrales
 - Nuevas iniciativas como fiestas en el patio, días en el contenedor de basura y eventos voluntarios de "Vecinos que ayudan a los vecinos"
 - Abogar y organizarse para un cambio positivo
 - Tener un miembro del consejo experto en zonificación
 - Aumentar el compromiso de los residentes, negocios y organizaciones.
 - Colabora con vecindarios cercanos.
 - Construye una red dentro de la ciudad y el vecindario.
 - Iniciativa de Calles Seguras
 - Excelencia Organizacional
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- Mantener una alta satisfacción de los miembros
- Mantener la transparencia y la responsabilidad.
- Administre las finanzas con excelencia

• **Aperturas de la Junta e Información Electoral**

Las elecciones se llevarán a cabo para los siguientes puestos en la fiesta anual de diciembre:

- Miembro de la Junta en general
- Líder del Cuadrante Sudeste
- Tesorero
- Vicepresidente
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Gracias a Lavonne Gonzales, Brandon Parker, Graham Lightner y Derek Medina, respectivamente, por su servicio.

Los siguientes miembros de la Junta están listos para la reelección:

- Nicole Guaydacan / líder del cuadrante noroeste
- Maria Irivarren / Líder del Cuadrante Noreste
- Flor Alvidrez / líder del cuadrante suroeste
- Elizabeth Snow / Membresía Presidente
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Cualquier miembro de APNA puede nominarse a sí mismo o nominar a cualquier otro miembro para cualquiera de los puestos mencionados

anteriormente. Los nominados se reunirán con un miembro existente de la junta antes de la elección

¡Envíen sus nominaciones a <nominations@athmarpark.com> antes del 15 de octubre!

- Abordar las preocupaciones de seguridad
- Organizando eventos comunitarios

Events

Athmar Park Neighborhood Association Meetings

Who:

What:

When: APNA meetings are on fourth Tuesday of each month, which means the next four will be held on the following dates:

- September *
- October *

Eventos

Reuniones de Asociación de Vecindarios de Athmar Park

Quién:

Qué:

Cuándo: las reuniones de APNA son el cuarto martes de cada mes, lo que significa que las próximas cuatro se llevarán a cabo en las siguientes fechas:

- 22 de mayo
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- November *
- December *

- Junio
- Julio
- agosto

Where:

Why:

Dónde:

Por qué:

Resources / Recursos

**Abandoned
Vehicles** 303-295-4367

**Vehículos
abandonados**

Alley Cleaning

**Limpieza de
callejones**

**(thru the
Juvenile
Youth
Offender
Program)** 311

**(a través del
Programa de
Delincuentes
Juveniles)**

**Animal Abuse
/ Neglect** 303-923-0022

**Abuso /
Negligencia
de animales**

Animal Control (Head: Alice Nightingale)	720-913-1311	Control de animales (Cabecera: Alice Nightingale)
Athmar Branch Library	720-865-0230	Rama de la Biblioteca Athmar
Building Inspections	720-865-2505	Inspecciones de construcción
Building Permit Verification	720-865-2790	Verificación del permiso de construcción
City Council District 7 Representative Jolon Clark	jolon.clark@denvergov.org / 720-337-7777	Ayuntamiento o del Distrito 7 Representante Jolon Clark
City Information	311 or www.denvergov.org	Información de la ciudad

Community Resource Officer Alexis Aranda	Alexis.Aranda@denvergov.org / 720-913-0277	Oficial de recursos comunitarios Alexis Aranda
Denver Mediation Center (free help between neighbors)	303-651-6534	Centro de mediación de Denver (ayuda gratuita entre vecinos)
DPS Security	720-423-3911	Seguridad DPS
Drug Hotline	720-913-DRUG (3784)	Línea Directa de Drogas
Dumpster Violations / Illegal Dumping	311	Dumpster Violations / Dumping ilegal
Environmental Health (unsafe/overcrowded housing, food	311	Salud ambiental (viviendas inseguras / superpobladas,

peddlers,
noise/fumes)

vendedores
ambulantes
de alimentos,
ruido /
humos)

Forestry 720-913-0651

Silvicultura

Gang Hotline 303-331-5912

Línea directa
de pandillas

311 /

Graffiti <https://www.denvergov.org/pocketgov/#/report-a-problem>

Pintada

Inspector: Amy Crisler
amy.crisler@denvergov.org / 720-865-3251

Inspector de
Athmar Park:
Amy Crisler

Neighborhood
Inspection Services (NIS)
311 or www.denvergov.org/311

Servicios de
inspección
del
vecindario
(NIS)

Mayor's Office
Neighborhood
Liaison
Tony Young: 720-865-9018
tony.young@denvergov.org

Oficina del
Alcalde
Enlace del
Vecindario

**Parks and
Recreation** **720-913-1311**

**Parques y
Recreación**

**Planning and
Development:
Caryn
Wenzara** **720-865-2940**

**Planificación
y desarrollo:
Caryn
Wenzara**

**Police
Dispatch
(non-
emergency)** **720-913-2000 (main) 720-913-0200
(District 4 Station)**

**Despacho de
la policía (no
de
emergencia)**

Potholes **311**

Baches

**Right-of-Way /
Dangerous
Sidewalks** **David Moo: 303-446-3687**

**Derecho de
paso / Aceras
peligrosas**

**Strategic
Crime Attack
Team (SCAT)
Supervisor** **Tim Hiatt / 720-913-0233**

**Supervisor
de Strategic
Crime Attack
Team (SCAT)**

**Street Light
Repair** **Xcel Energy: 800-895-4999, #4**

**Reparación
de luz de
calle**

**Trash & Large
Item Pick-Up** **311**

**Recogida de
basura y**

		artículos grandes
Wastewater Hotline	303-446-3700, #1	Línea Directa de Aguas Residuales
Zoning / Permits	720-865-3000	Zonificación / Permisos

APNA Board Members

In December 2017, The Athmar Park Neighborhood Association elected new board members:

Position	Name	Phone	Email
President	Ken Knoblock	303-549- 9410	kknoblock@gmail.com
Vice President	Derek Medina	303-619- 5830	dvsnzxy@gmail.com
Secretary	Kristin Lacy	405-742- 7844	Lacy.kristin@gmail.com

Treasurer	Graham Lightner	303-478- 1524	graham.lightner@gmail.com
Membership	Elizabeth Snow	303-520- 9957	elizabethsnow9@hotmail.com
Newsletter Editor	Ian Melchior	720-204- 8426	ian.melchior@gmail.com
NE Quadrant Leader	Maria Iriverren	720-309- 8649	maria.irivarren@8z.com
SE Quadrant Leader	Brandon Parker	720-202- 4254	brandon.parker35@gmail.com
SW Quadrant Leader	Flor Alvidrez	720-024- 7793	florcristal@gmail.com
NW Quadrant Leader	Nicole Guaydacan	303-801- 8781	niccola24@yahoo.com
At-Large	Bonnie Laws		bvlaws@gmail.com
At-Large	Charles Van Atta	720-841- 3369	Rascalduran@yahoo.com
At-Large	Helena Karchere	310-384- 5260	helenaann@gmail.com
At-Large	Lavonne Gonzales	970-420- 5119	lavonne_gonzales@yahoo.com

Special Thanks

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- **Derek Medina**
- **Melissa Gray**
- **Kristin Lacy**
- **Ken Knoblock**
- **Charles Van Atta**
- **Laura Park**

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 - **Graham and Maggie Lightner**
 - **Darby Cade**
 - **Nicole and Dan Encinias**
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 - **Maria Irivarren**
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