

Sunday, January 18, 2026

AGENDA

1. Board Member Introductions
2. General and Annual Meetings in 2026
 - GDNA - January (General), March (General), May (Social, Connect), July, September (Candidates), and November (Annual)
 - Neighborhood Awards Event – February 12, 2026
 - Council Initiatives Meetings - Discuss
3. January 29, 2026 General Meeting Agenda – Review/Discuss
4. 501C3 Articles of Restatement – Review/Discuss
5. 2025 Sparkplug Grant – Update
 - Postcard Mailer Program
6. Traffic Calming - Update
7. GDNA Board – Questions, Concerns, Direction, Focus, Etc. ... General Conversation, 2026 Meeting Topics, Etc.

Minutes for Board Meeting

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A meeting of the Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association was called by the president of the organization, Adam Mastrangelo.

The following board members were present: Adam Mastrangelo, president; Adam Holt, vice president; Janet Kubik, secretary; and Teresa Mastrangelo, communications (and acting treasurer).

General plans for the six upcoming meetings of 2026 were discussed.

The Neighborhood Awards Event will be held on February 12, 2026. The GDNA has applied in three categories: communications, city engagement, and neighborhood improvement.

The agenda for the next meeting to be held on January 29, 2026, was addressed. Valmarie Turner, the Roanoke City manager, will be the guest speaker. A fireside chat will offer her the opportunity to answer questions from residents.

The board discussed the filing of the 501c3. Articles of Restatement were proposed by the board and will be submitted to the members.

The Sparkplug grant of \$1,000 is almost depleted. Funds have been directed to four areas: gateway signs, the social, neighborhood meeting signs, and the recent membership drive mailings.

Traffic calming initiatives continue to be of concern. Gateway signs are being upgraded, and the neighborhood hopes to soon have a pole-mounted speed display.

The meeting ended with a general discussion of concerns, mainly derelict housing and the increasing deer population.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Kubik
Secretary, GDNA