



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - May 2024



May 16 Meeting Highlights

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend our May 16, 2024 GDNA meeting. We had over 40 neighbors attend. Meeting minutes will be posted to the website at <https://www.gdnaroonoke.org/meeting-minutes>

Key Highlights Included:

- Keagy/Medmont Rezoning Application to change from Single Family to Mixed Use Plan Development (change from 8 single family patios homes to 17 Townhouses) - the meeting with the Planning Commission is Monday June 10 @1:30pm at the Noel C. Taylor Municipal Building, Room 450, 4th Floor, 215 Church Ave
- City of Roanoke Mass Zoning Changes that affect everyone - details can be found on the [gdnaroonoke.org](https://www.gdnaroonoke.org) website

- **Acting Board of Directors for 2024**
 - President: Adam Mastrangelo
 - Vice President: David Harrison
 - Secretary: Karen Cooper
 - Treasurer: Kathy Merkwan
 - Social/Website: Teresa Mastrangelo
- We are seeking any nominations for board positions for fall elections. If interested, please send an email to gdnaroanoke@gmail.com.
- Updated website: The new website is <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/> - please check it out. There is lots of information - particularly in the Resources section as well as upcoming events.
- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 2024. Please check the events tab <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-list> for updated information and to RSVP. We are also hoping to host a family cookout/potluck in July.
- Additional meetings scheduled for September (City Council Candidates) and November (Board of Director elections)

Interested in Becoming a Member?

While there is no requirement to become a member of GDNA, there are costs associated with running the neighborhood association. These include meeting room rental, website costs, domain renewals, meeting signs, and maintenance of our neighborhood gateway signs. We hope you will consider an annual membership to help cover the costs and help expand events and activities we can plan and enjoy together as a community.

Annual dues are \$10 per household. You may pay at the next meeting or send a check to

GDNA

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Online payment options are coming soon.

Useful News/Events/Links

- Monday May 27th is Memorial Day - Trash and bulk collection will be delayed by 1 day - Friday May 31.
- Saturday June 15th is the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection. You must pre-register for this event <https://rvra.net/35/Household-Hazardous-Waste>
- Wednesday June 19th is Juneteenth - Trash, Recycling and bulk collection will be delayed until Friday June 21
- Calendar for Downtown Roanoke Events <https://www.downtownroanoke.org/events/event-calendar>
- 66th Annual Sidewalk Art Show, June 1-2, 2024 10am-5pm Downtown Roanoke
<https://www.visitroanokeva.com/events/66th-annual-sidewalk-art-show/46544/>
- RSO Jeans N'Classics - Music of The Who - Salem Civic Center, Friday June 14th
<https://rso.com/event/the-who/>
- 2024 Lebanese Festival May 31- June 2 <https://lebanesefestival.steliaschurch.org/wp/>

For any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact us at gdnaroanoke@gmail.com.

Pass this along and for anyone interested in subscribing, please register at
<https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/contact-us>