

WeCAN General Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2019

The meeting started with an update from Officer Anderson, our community resource officer. He reminded everyone about not leaving cars unattended when running and to keep garage doors closed and secured.

Next Caroline from the Northwest Cop Shop came to share about this resource in the community. They will have an open house on Tuesday, March 5th from 7am to 5pm.

Next a couple representatives from the local public library shared about the different programs and initiatives that are currently available, including an adult reading program, support with housing applications, winter sock drive, and much more. They also shared about the Career Online program, which allows people to get their high school diploma online. Another program that was discussed was the New American Project, which are specifically designed for immigrants and refugees to become citizens. It is also open to anyone, just like all library programs. The programs are also usually very family friendly, with activities going on at the same time so parents do not have to find childcare.

Next Mike and Cole Huling presented on the property they are redeveloping at 4200 W. Colfax Ave. They plan to turn the gas station into a very stylish hotel/motel with a small pool, in a way to retains the character of the neighborhood. They also own 1477 Raleigh and are trying to get that rezoned to allow for the 4200 property to expand.

Steve Henning from The Parks People and Denver Digs Trees came and shared about the purpose and history of organization. Street trees in the West Colfax area are free. Yard trees are available at significantly reduced costs. Application deadline is February 15.

Last Leah Rounds shared the WeCAN announcements, such as the running club, next board of director meeting on January 16 @6pm.