

Phillips West

In 2019 following a spike of violent incidents, PWNO came together with the other Phillips neighborhoods to organize a forum on community safety featuring testimony from many Phillips residents. Following that forum, PWNO was allocated \$40,000 in community safety funds through then-Ward 6 councilmember Abdi Warsame. That money has still not been spent. With a grant extension from the City, PWNO has until the end of 2021 to do so.

The process for deciding how to spend this grant is being stewarded through the Phillips West Community Safety Committee, a group of dedicated neighbors that meet every other Tuesday. Community safety approaches are varied - and sometimes contentious; by implementing a clear decision-making process and timeline, our intention is to ensure we are operating with transparency, inclusivity, community-accountability, and efficiency.

We invite any and all Phillips West neighbors to join us, either as part of our Community Safety Committee, or through one of several upcoming engagement opportunities. See our website for event details and virtual meeting access information:
phillipswest.wordpress.com/events/

July Community Safety Events

July 1st, 6:00pm:

Community Meeting (virtual) featuring results from our community survey, including responses about community safety

July 6th & 20th, 6:30pm:

Community Safety Committee Meetings (virtual)

Late July, date + time TBD:

Community Conversation about Community Safety (in-person!). Keep an eye out on our website, newsletter, and social media for details.