

Torre Ave Block Party Hosted by Meredith Albert and Marta Drown

Please describe how you plan to use these funds, and how the use will benefit the community.

For my Block Party, I am requesting \$250. We are planning to rent a pop-up tent, tables, and chairs. We will also buy food and drinks for everyone. At the Block Party we will have the neighbors get to know each other, especially the newest family on the street. I would like to take some time during the event to discuss some recent speeding issues on the street.

Event Summary (250 word minimum)

We had our Block Party during the afternoon and evening on May 11th, and about 15 people showed up. I made sure to invite all the households on the street as well as some neighbors on the street behind us, but not everyone could make it. We did not really do icebreakers this time, because most of the neighbors have been here for a while, but I asked everyone where they would like to go on vacation.

We got to know the newest neighbors and I think one may become a co-Lead once the family is fully settled in. Originally, I wanted to talk to everyone about some speeding that I have noticed. It's a pretty big concern, especially with some of the parents. We're going to figure out if we can get a speedbump installed, maybe over the summer?

Jodie down the way is a CERT volunteer and she showed us all where our gas meters are and how to shut them off if there is ever a fire or earthquake. We also learned that you cannot turn the gas back on yourself – you have to call and ask PG&E to come out.

We were very happy to have the tent – the weather was not super hot, but everyone appreciated the shade. We might do something different for food next year because there were plenty of leftovers, and I did not realize a few folks on the block are vegan. I think either getting snacks or having a potluck might be the way to go next year.

Spending Summary

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| Food | \$53.50 |
| Drinks (Soda, water, etc.) | \$32.99 |
| Popup Tent Rental | \$79 |
| Table and Chair Rental | \$76.99 |
| Total Spent | \$242.48 |

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Spending Summary

| Expenses | Cost |
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| | \$00.00 |
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| Total Spent | \$00.00 |

Photos Here (Must show the purchases in use at the Block Party)