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**FPNA Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.  
Fletcher Place Arts and Books**

**Attendees—Number in attendance: 46**

Glenn Blackwood  
Sandy Blanton  
Blake Boldon  
Dennis Carr  
Ross Christoph  
Georgia Cravey  
Mark Friend  
Jim Greig  
Renee Harness  
Trinty Hart  
Megan Hill  
Andy Howard  
Chris Huckaba  
Julia Huckaba  
Matt Impink  
Doug Litsey  
Judy Litsey  
Jennifer Mentink  
Grace Miller

Jeff Miller  
J.R. Montoya  
Larry Peffer  
Rhonda Peffer  
Sarah Savage  
Joe Shoemaker  
Jennifer Stayrook  
Keith Stayrook  
Justin Sufan  
Bryan Truex  
Rick Truex  
Jackie Watts  
Stephen Williams  
Denise and Tanner Wright  
Mike Wright  
Julie Yeater

Guests:  
Jesse Kharbanda  
Lisa Laflin  
Ben Tapper  
Julie Woody (Garfield Farmer's Market)  
Jefferson Shreve  
Officer Evans  
Mary Ann Fleetwood  
Chad Knecht

**Topic**

**Comments/Actions**

**I. Call to Order** *Glenn Blackwood – President*     [glennblackwood@gmail.com](mailto:glennblackwood@gmail.com)

- A. Introductions and welcome of new attendees.
- B. Review of February 2016: Bryan moved to pass the minutes and that motion was approved.

**IMPD Downtown District Community Relations**

**Officer**  
*Officer Kim Evans*  
*kimberly.evans@indy.gov*  
*317.327.6515*  
*Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Downtown District*  
*Office: 317.327.6500*  
*Non-Emergency Dispatch: 317.327.3811*

- Kim introduced the new Community Prosecutor, Mary Ann Fleetwood, and the Downtown District Commander, Chad Knecht.
- They both wanted to introduced themselves so the community can contact and feel comfortable when they contact the office. Their goal is to make everyone safe. Feel free to reach out with any concerns or questions.
- Community Conversation is March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Rick Truex asked officer Evans about the safety issue on Prospect and the ramp off of 70.
- If you call dispatch and the person doesn't send someone or you feel they have minimized the problem, please ask for their supervisor.
- Make sure you lock your doors and do not leave items in your vehicle. See something, say something.

II. Special Guests	
<p><b>Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison, South Center Region</b>  <i>Lisa Laflin</i>            317.452.0316 (cell)  <a href="mailto:Lisa.Laflin@indy.gov">Lisa.Laflin@indy.gov</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Things are still moving slowly with the new administration.</li> <li>• No Parking Here to Corner on Stevens is now installed.</li> <li>• St. Patrick's Day run, March 19<sup>th</sup>. They'll be coming through our neighborhood. Please be aware of the street changes</li> <li>• Garfield Park Shakespeare in the Park. The Importance of Being Earnest.</li> <li>• Indy Earth Day will be in Military Park</li> <li>• Residential Parking Permits are now available</li> <li>• Office Hours: 924 Shelby from 1-4PM, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Concord</li> </ul> <p>Neighbor Concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rick Truex brought up the concern of a blocked view when you come off of 70 near Prospect. The suggestion was to request a stop sign on Prospect.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Julie Woody</b>  <a href="http://Garfieldparkfarmersmarket.com">Garfieldparkfarmersmarket.com</a>  <a href="mailto:Garfieldparkfarmersmarket@gmail.com">Garfieldparkfarmersmarket@gmail.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garfield Farmer's Market—Food Market, west of the tennis courts</li> <li>• Saturday 9-12:30</li> <li>• May 7<sup>th</sup>-the end of October</li> <li>• See updates on twitter, facebook or sign up for the email.</li> <li>• You can also volunteer</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jesse Karbanda</b>  <a href="mailto:jesssekarbanda@gmail.com">jesssekarbanda@gmail.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running for Indiana State Senate District 36</li> <li>• Areas where he is interested in:</li> <li>• Boost funding for public education</li> <li>• Make the environment a larger priority</li> <li>• Working to reduce the role of money in the role of politics</li> <li>• JesseforSenate.com</li> </ul>
<p><b>City-County Council/District 19</b>  <i>Jeff Miller</i>  <a href="mailto:jeff030167@indy.rr.com">jeff030167@indy.rr.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Public Safety position is up to be moved. The Council is trying to figure out how to meet all of the requirements. Several committees are meeting and discussing it.</li> <li>• Downtown Indy does a quadrant meeting. Fletcher Place is a part of the downtown quadrant. Larson is the #1 crime in the downtown area. Cleanliness and real estate were also discussed. Parking is also a big concern. Mass Ave area is struggling with this concern too.</li> <li>• Dwell--\$50—gets a tshirt, bag, mug and a Dwell Membership to get to go to 12 events throughout the year.</li> <li>• IndyDowntown.com</li> </ul>
III. Committee and Representative Reports	
<p><b>Finance</b>  <i>Ross Christoph</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are still finalizing the 2015 budget. We have a tentative budget, but nothing has been finalized.</li> <li>• The current balance of accounts: \$11,329</li> </ul>
<p><b>Membership</b>  <i>Dennis Carr</i>  <a href="mailto:Carr550@gmail.com">Carr550@gmail.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks for your patience with the transferring of responsibility of our committees.</li> <li>• Our goal is more members and a better system for use to use.</li> <li>• Updated list: 138 Individuals, 11 businesses.</li> <li>• You can renew online on paypal. You can also do a paper form. You can mail them too: Att: Malissa Escalante, 719 Virginia Ave. Unit 217</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fletcher Place Land Use</b>  <i>Glenn Blackwood Reported</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Use has appointed three temporary chairs: Larry Pepper and Trinity Hart and Andy Howard.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to those who brought snacks for tonight's meeting.</li> </ul>

<p>Sarah Savage  <a href="mailto:savsarah@gmail.com">savsarah@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Please sign up to bring snacks for the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game Night—Fountain Square Duck Pin Bowling and Game nights. RSVP on Nextdoor March 16th</li> <li>• Dinner Club at Rook at April 19th</li> <li>• Sunday, April 24th, Bocce tournament in the park</li> </ul>
<p><b>Urban Times</b>  Rhonda Peffer  <a href="mailto:rpeffer@sbcglobal.net">rpeffer@sbcglobal.net</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to update</li> </ul>
<p><b>HUNI</b>  Jim Lingenfelter / Glenn Blackwood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tonight there is a meeting about the IPS Coke building and there are a few proposals that will be discussed.</li> <li>• There is a grass roots effort for CFI 2 to be in that building as well, but this hasn't been confirmed with the proposals.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Southeast Neighborhood Congress</b>  <b>SEND</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 24th Crime and Safety are the two main things.</li> <li>• SEND: they have committees as well. Sarah Savage and Rhonda Peffer are on the Marketing Committee for SEND</li> </ul>
<p><b>IV. Old Business</b></p>	
<p><b>KIB</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt a Block—You should have gotten a renewal. They do an annual volunteer appreciation. March 23rd. RSVP for that event. Bitwell Event Center, 950 S. White River Pkwy W. Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46221</li> <li>• Contact Bryan Truex if you want to be a</li> <li>• Pints for Parks, \$1 of every pint goes to the Parks department at Flat 12</li> <li>• March 26th, Cultural Trail Spring Clean, 10-12</li> </ul>
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<p><b>V. New Business</b></p>	
<p><b>Virginia Ave Folk Fest</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 14th.</li> <li>• Glenn would like to sponsor the Virginia Ave Folk Fest for \$1000</li> <li>• Larry Peffer suggests that we should give equal amounts to KIB and the Friends of Lacy Park</li> <li>• It was mentioned that KIB will be a benefactor of the Virginia Ave Folk Fest.</li> <li>• Virginia Ave Folk Fest is a finalist for a national award. Neighborhood USA, Neighbor Award.</li> <li>• <b>Dennis motions to give Virginia Ave Folk fest \$1000 and Bryan seconded it. It was approved. FPNA will give Virginia Ave Folk Fest \$1000.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Hotel Tango Whiskey</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IHPC rejected HTW's request to have live entertainment and longer hours. HTW has asked FPNA to reconsider their commitments. HTW is currently suing IHPC to turn over the decision.</li> <li>• HTW current: close at 10PM every night. No outdoor speakers or live entertainment.</li> <li>• HTW would like to change to stay open until midnight and have live entertainment for 6 community events, but that has been denied by IHPC.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Coming soon...</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 9th—IMPD Community Conversation</li> <li>• March 12th and 19th—Coffee with Neighbors (Check NextDoor)</li> <li>• March 16th—Game Night</li> <li>• March 18th—Chopped for Good</li> <li>• March 24th—SE Neighborhood Congress</li> <li>• March 26th—Cultural Trail Cleanup</li> <li>• April 23rd—Neighborhood Cleanup</li> </ul>

<b>Jefferson Shreve</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running for State Senate</li> </ul>
<b>John Wall, IMPD Pike District</b> <i>Bike Unit</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a grant to reduce the number of accidents between bikes, pedestrians and vehicles. There will be more officers at the 'hotspot' areas to ticket those who are not following the law.</li> <li>• Hotspots for these accidents will be monitored.</li> <li>• A portion of the money is used for education.</li> <li>• A cyclist—red flashing light on the back of your bike that is visible for 500 feet OR a red reflector. You have to have a white light on the front of your bike. If you do not have these when it's dark out, you can get a ticket for \$150.</li> <li>• Automobile should treat cyclist as an automobile. Cyclist should act as an automobile.</li> </ul>
<b>IV. Adjourn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
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Respectfully submitted: Julia Huckaba