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**FPNA Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.  
Fletcher Place Arts and Books**

**Attendees—Number in attendance: 32**

Glenn Blackwood  
Rosemary Bova-Wood  
Dennis Carr  
Emily Clossin  
Paul Frascella  
Jim Greig  
Trinity Hart  
Andy Howard  
Marlene Howard  
Julia Huckaba  
Jim Lingenfelter  
Doug Litsey  
Judy Litsey  
Jeff Miller  
Larry Pepper  
Rhonda Pepper  
Matthew Miller  
Trinity Ross

Sarah Savage  
Gerold Schmid  
Joe Shoemaker  
Deb Tate  
Bryan Truex  
Rick Truex  
Stephen Williams  
Julie Yeater  
Jeff and Deb Zartman

**Special Guests/Businesses:**

Ben Tapper  
Officer Evans  
Lisa Laflin  
Dan Eliason (The Pickled Pedaler)  
Hilary Barnes (Hotel Tango)

**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 Minutes: Minutes were not posted online. We will vote to approve them next meeting.

**IMPD Downtown District Community Relations Officer**  
*Officer Kim Evans*  
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- Over 200,000 visited Indianapolis for Monumental Weekend. A 60-million-dollar impact on the city. No big issues.
- Update: The incident that happened on Virginia with the Air BnB rental. It was rented to underage kids who had a party. Several hundred people showed up and people started shooting. Charges were filed. The landowner/person who is leasing the apartment will also have charges since there were underage drinking in the residents.
- Crime: 4 incidents over the last 30 days:  
*Noble St—License plate stolen.*  
*South East—Car stereo stolen.*  
*600 Block of Lexington—forced entry through a window*  
*South College—broken windows with shell casings.*
- National Night Out: Tuesday. August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lacy Park 6-8PM
- Community Day July 28<sup>th</sup> 11AM-2PM on Georgia St.

II. Special Guests	
<b>Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison, South Center Region</b> <i>Lisa Laflin</i> 317.452.0316 (cell) <i>Lisa.Laflin@indy.gov</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations on being the Neighborhood of the Month! This is a new acknowledgement and Fletcher Place is the third one.</li> <li>• National Night Out and Community Day—they're great events!</li> <li>• August 6<sup>th</sup> Street Closings for the Mass Crit.</li> </ul>
<b>Southeast Community Services</b> <i>Ben Tapper</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben is leaving Southeast and going to seminary. There will be another representative from Southeast Community Services taking his place. Congrats and good luck Ben!</li> </ul>
<b>City-County Council/District 19</b> <i>Jeff Miller</i> <i>jeff030167@indy.rr.com</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not on Jeff's email list? Get his card or send him an email.</li> <li>• The IPS building on Mass Ave: The city has entered into an agreement so the city has a say in what goes into that space. There will be a vote on July 18<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Positives: The City has a say on what can go into it and how they do business there.</li> <li>• Risks: There is a year to get it done. It could be more of a job than what is predicted.</li> <li>• The governor has given Indy money to go into the neighborhoods as improvement projects.</li> <li>• Fletcher Place: Neighborhood of the Month and Neighborhood of the Year!</li> <li>• Parking Meters: A loop hole in the contract says there can be meters anywhere in the city. They are working to change this.</li> <li>• Blue Indy: discussions with the franchise agreement in regard to where they are placed around the city. There is discussion on compensating the city as well as having neighborhood discussion about where they are placed.</li> </ul>
<b>Kid's Neighborhood Association Proposal</b> <i>Katherine and D'Arcy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They would like to have a Kid's Neighborhood Association to help fundraise and have social activities.</li> <li>• If you would like to help the neighborhood kids with some ideas and implementing ideas, please contact their parents:            Steven and Melissa            Matthew and Emily</li> </ul>
<b>Justin Stuehrenberge, IndyGo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Indy Rapid Transit Plan</li> <li>• <a href="http://Indygo.net/transitplan">Indygo.net/transitplan</a> will give you updates</li> <li>• Surrounding areas would like to have it to (Westfield voted to put it on the ballot).</li> <li>• July 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Red Line Project Meetings. Southside meeting is the 25<sup>th</sup> at 6-8PM at the Tube Factory (near Garfield Park).</li> <li>• Andy pointed out that the referendum is on the back of the ballot, so flip it over. And every person on the bus is one less person in a car on the road.</li> <li>• IndyGo twitter and facebook will post updates.</li> </ul>
III. Committee and Representative Reports	
<b>Finance</b> <i>Ross Christoph</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new updates</li> </ul>
<b>Membership</b> <i>Dennis Carr</i> <a href="mailto:Carr550@gmail.com">Carr550@gmail.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee with Neighbors—2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday is at Calvin Fletchers. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month is on a rotation.</li> <li>• If you want to join this committee, please contact Dennis Carr</li> </ul>
<b>Fletcher Place Land Use</b> <i>Andy Howard</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Lovejoy Reported: We are working on the next phase of the Fletcher Ave and Pine Fletcher Place Sign area. The next phase is to illuminate the area. Final step is to go before IHPC</li> </ul>

	<p>to add lighting. August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30PM there will be a meeting at IHPC. You can come and support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cost has been covered by a local company. The only cost for FPNA is to provide a stipend for the electricity for \$140/year.</li> <li>• Further questions—contact Bill Lovejoy</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social</b> Sarah Savage <a href="mailto:savsarah@gmail.com">savsarah@gmail.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have social time before FPNA meetings starting at 6:30.</li> <li>• July 20<sup>th</sup> is Game Night at Urban Ember.</li> <li>• August is dinner club—Roof Top at the Fountain Square Theater Building. Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup>. RSVP via Next Door or email Sarah.</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>• Things are going well. Let Rhonda know if you aren't getting your Urban Times delivered. If you have a story or would like to write a story, contact Rhonda.</li> <li>• Rhonda will step down at the end of this year. If you would like to take over the responsibilities, contact Rhonda. It's a lot of fun and you get to know a lot of the neighbors.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HUNI</b> HUNI.org Jim Lingenfelter / Glenn Blackwood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim and Glenn represented Fletcher Place at the HUNI booth at the Treasure Hunt event at Landmarks.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Southeast Neighborhood Congress</b> <b>SEND</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rauf Khalid is taking over as the Fletcher Place representative on the Community Building Team</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bylaws</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you would like to be a part of the committee to look through the bylaws and update them. Contact Blake Bolden. These are all open meetings.</li> </ul>
<p><b>IV. Old Business</b></p>	
<p><b>Fletcher Woods</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean up at Fletcher Woods. Maybe the last weekend in July or the first weekend in August. Lilly said they'd spray twice a year. We need to decide on whether or not we are going to keep the trail and ask for volunteers to weed it or not.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TShirts</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy McAdams created a great design. We are looking into printing companies.</li> <li>• As of now, it looks like it'll cost roughly \$12-15 for each T-shirt.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>V. New Business</b></p>	
<p><b>Lacy Park Cleanup</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indy Parks is planning a clean-up next week in honor of the Mayor naming Fletcher Place as the Neighborhood of the Month. They're looking for someone to organize part of the day within the park. If you would like to help, please contact Glenn Blackwood.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Neighborhood Signs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A few signs have got missing. A few have been replaced. The sign at East St new the South St intersection has not been replaced.</li> <li>• We are missing two more on Norwood and near Café Nonna (it went missing when the wood IPL pole was replaced). Another sign fell and Andy Howard recovered it. The brackets need to be replaced.</li> <li>• Please notify the Fletcher Place Neighborhood Association Board if you see one missing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>IV. Adjourn</b></p>	
<p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Night Out—Lacy Park August 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>• Home History Workshop—Hinge Bureau August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9am</li> <li>• Annual Picnic—Lacy Park September 18<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Fletcher Place Home Tour-TBA</li> </ul>


Respectfully submitted: Julia Huckaba